

The Public Defenders Criminal Law Conference 2009

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Saturday & Sunday 7 & 8 March 2009



Speakers include

Justice Ian Harrison

Bret Walker SC

Ian McClintock SC

Paul Menzies SC

Belinda Rigg

**Taronga Centre
Harbourview Ballroom & Terrace
Taronga Zoo**

To avoid disappointment please register and pay
by 23 February 2009 to secure your place at the conference
or
Take advantage of our early bird rate – pay by 9 February 2009

The Public Defenders annual criminal law conference
is on once again at Taronga Zoo.

Please note the venue is different this year – we are at the

Taronga Centre - Harbourview Ballroom & Terrace, Mosman.

Entrance from Bradleys Head Road.

The conference is open to all criminal law practitioners and provides
eight continuing professional development (CPD) points across the
four required strands of ethics, personal and practice management,
substantive law and advocacy.

Registration fee includes morning and afternoon tea and a light lunch, plus
a complimentary 1½hr pass to the Zoo grounds via the Taronga Centre.

The main car park is still under development - it is partially open and costs
\$10 per day. There is also lots of street parking in the area.

Alternative options:

Ferry from Circular Quay, 12 and 42 mins past each hour, from Wharf 2.

Bus - Route 247 from Carrington St. City - leaves approx. every 30 minutes.

**Please send in your registration details and payment as soon as
possible to take advantage of our “early bird” rate.**

We look forward to seeing you there.

Saturday 7 March 2009

- 9.20am **Welcome by Mark Ierace SC**
Senior Public Defender
- 9.30am **Are There Ethics of Defence Cross-Examination?**
Bret Walker SC
- 10.30am **Addressing a Jury**
Ian McClintock SC
- 11.30am *Morning Tea*
- 12 Noon **Sentencing Principles**
Justice Ian Harrison
- 1.00pm **Welcome by the Attorney General**
The Honourable John Hatzistergos MLC
- 1.15pm *Lunch*
- 2.00pm **Transference of DNA**
Sharon Neville, Division of Analytical Laboratories
- 3.00pm **Safe and Unsafe Use of Mobile Phone Evidence**
Professor Reg Coutts, University of Adelaide
- 4.00pm *Afternoon Tea then close*

Sunday 8 March 2009

- 9.30am **Cross-examining Complainants in Sexual Assault Matters**
Belinda Rigg, Public Defender
- 10.30am **Lawyers and Depression**
Paul Menzies QC and Professor Gordon Parker, Black Dog Institute
- 11.30am *Morning Tea*
- 12 Noon **Examining Fire Scenes**
Inspector Ross Brogan, NSW Fire Brigades/Charles Sturt University
- 1.00pm *Lunch then close*

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Registration Form

Registration will close 23 February 2009

Please complete this form, and post it along with your cheque made payable to the Attorney General's Department

Name	
Chambers/Firm	
Address (DX preferred)	
Postcode	
Special meal requirements	
Telephone No.	
Email	

Please add me to your mailing list (tick box)

Earlybird fee \$350 (paid by 9 February 2009)

Full payment \$390 (paid by 23 February 2009)

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