

# The Public Defenders Criminal Law Conference 2012

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## Saturday & Sunday 24 & 25 March 2012



*Speakers include*

*The Hon. Greg Smith SC MP  
The Hon. Michael Kirby AC CMG  
Professor Jo Duffou  
His Honour Judge Haesler SC  
Graham Turnbull SC*

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

To avoid disappointment please register and pay  
by Monday 12 March 2012 to secure your place at the conference  
or  
take advantage of our early bird rate and pay by Monday 13 February 2012

## Saturday 24 March 2012

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The Public Defenders annual criminal law conference is on once again 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 tea and a light lunch, plus a complimentary 1½hr visit to the Zoo grounds (Saturday only) via the Taronga Centre.

Car parking will be available at a cost of \$16 per day.  
There is also metered street parking nearby.

Alternative travel options are:

by ferry - departs from Circular Quay every quarter-past & quarter-to the hour.

by bus - catch the 247 from Wynyard - Stand A (Carrington St)  
or QVB Stand D (York St).

**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.

8.00am	<b>Registration</b>
9.15am	<b>Welcome to Country</b> <i>Lloyd McDermott</i>
9.20am	<b>Welcome by Mark Ierace SC</b> <i>Senior Public Defender</i>
9.30am	<b>Official Opening by the Attorney General</b> <i>and</i> <b>Developments in Criminal Policy</b> <i>The Hon. Greg Smith SC MP</i> <i>(Substantive Law - 1 point)</i>
10.30am	<b>Ethics</b> <i>The Hon. Michael Kirby AC CMG</i> <i>(Ethics 1 point)</i>
11.30am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
12 Noon	<b>Determining Cause of Death</b> <i>Professor Jo Duffou</i> <i>Chief Forensic Pathologist, Department of Forensic Medicine, University of Sydney</i> <i>(Substantive Law - 1 point)</i>
1.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2.00pm	<b>DNA</b> <i>His Honour Judge Haesler SC and Dr Angela van Daal – Associate Professor,</i> <i>Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine, Bond University, Gold Coast</i> <i>(Substantive Law - 1 point)</i>
3.00pm	<b>Cross Examination</b> <i>Graham Turnbull SC - Forbes Chambers</i> <i>(Advocacy - 1 point)</i>
4.00pm	<i>Close</i>

## Sunday 25 March 2012

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9.20am	<b>Welcome by Mark Ierace SC</b> <i>Senior Public Defender</i>
9.30am	<b>Complicity</b> <i>Craig J Smith - Public Defender</i> <i>(Substantive Law - 1 point)</i>
10.30am	<b>The Philosophy of Happiness</b> <i>Dr Caroline West - Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Sydney</i> <i>(Management - 1 point)</i>
11.30am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
12 Noon	<b>Evidence of Marks and Pattern Recognition in Forensic Science - from Ballistics to Fingerprints</b> <i>Professor Hilton Kobus – Forensic Science, Flinders University, Adelaide</i> <i>(Substantive Law - 1 point)</i>
1.00pm	<i>Close</i>