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Saturday 21 February 2015

8:00am - 9:20am	Registration	
9:20am - 9:30am	Welcome to Country by Lloyd McDermott Welcome by Senior Public Defender Mark Ierace SC	
9:30am - 9:45am	Opening by the Attorney General, The Hon. Brad Hazzard MP	
9:45am - 10:45am	The Hon. Reg Blanch AM QC <i>Chairman, Serious Offenders Review Council / former Chief Judge District Court NSW</i> Approaches to Sentencing and Sentences	1 point - Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure, & Evidence
10:45am - 11:15am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
11:15am - 12:15pm	Justice Anna Katzmann SC and Dr Robert Fisher <i>Federal Court of Australia / Head of Dept of Psychiatry & Psychology at St Vincent's</i> Mental Ill-Health in the Legal Profession – What is Wrong and How it Can be Fixed	1 point – Management
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Gaby Bashir SC, Barrister, Forbes Chambers Criminal Law Update – Cases and Legislation	1 point - Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure, & Evidence
1.15pm - 2:15pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
2:15pm - 3:15pm	Natalie Adams SC, Crown Advocate Appeals from the Local Court to the Supreme Court	1 point - Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure, & Evidence
3:15pm - 4:15pm	Michael King, Public Defender Separate Trial Applications	1 point - Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure, & Evidence

Sunday 22 February 2015

9:00am - 10:00am	Julian Burnside AO QC <i>Barrister, Recipient, Sydney Peace Prize 2014</i> Human Rights and the Criminal Law	1 point - Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure, & Evidence
10:00am - 11:00am	The Hon. Justice Lucy McCallum <i>Judge of The Supreme Court NSW</i> Judge Alone Trials	1 point - Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure, & Evidence
11:00am - 11:30pm	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
11:30am - 12:30pm	Professor Kristy Martire PhD <i>Forensic Psychology, University of New South Wales</i> Juries: Their Understanding of Expert Evidence	1 point – Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure, & Evidence
12:30pm - 1:15pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:15pm - 2:15pm	The Hon. Terry Buddin SC Sentencing Advocacy – Panel Discussion	1 point – Advocacy, Mediation and other Barrister's skills
2:15pm - 3:15pm	Jason Watts, Public Defender Ethics – Recent Developments	1 point – Ethics and Regulation of the Profession