

PROGRAM
The Public Defenders Criminal Law Conference

Saturday 9 March 2024

Time	Speaker	Topic	Points
8:15 am		Registration	
9:00 am	Uncle Michael West	Welcome to Country	
9:05 am	Belinda Rigg SC	Welcome by Senior Public Defender	
9:15 am	The Hon. Michael Daley, Attorney General of New South Wales	Opening address	
9:45 am	The Hon. Justice Andrew Bell, Chief Justice of New South Wales	Keynote address	Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence – 1 point
10:45 am	<i>MORNING TEA</i>		
11:15 am	Phillip Boulten SC and Madeleine Avenell SC	Advocacy tips	Professional/Barristers' skills – 1 point
12:15 pm	Judge Warwick Hunt, District Court of New South Wales	Getting your evidence and submissions right when seeking an ICO; and a Walama List update	Professional/Barristers' skills – 1 point
1:15 pm	<i>LUNCH</i>		
2:15 pm	The Hon. Justice Natalie Adams, Supreme Court of New South Wales	Joint criminal enterprise	Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence – 1 point
3:15 pm	Magistrate Holly Kemp and Michael King, Deputy Senior Public Defender	Local Court advocacy: the good, the bad and the almost unbelievable	Professional/Barristers' skills – 1 point
4:15 pm	<i>CLOSE</i>		

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8:55 am	Housekeeping update		
9:00 am	Sarah Hedberg, Legal Aid and Josh Brock, Public Defender	How to instruct and be instructed	Practice Management and Business Skills – 1 unit
10:00 am	Vanessa Whittaker SC and Ed Muston SC, moderated by Nicholas Broadbent, Public Defender	Check your ethics – an ethics refresher for solicitors and barristers	Ethics and Professional Responsibility – 1 unit
11:00 am	<i>MORNING TEA</i>		
11:30 am	Jae Gerhard	DNA evidence – tips and tricks for lawyers, and recent developments	Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence – 1 point
12:30 pm	Elizabeth McLaughlin Public Defender	Criminal law update	Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence – 1 point
1:30 pm	<i>LUNCH</i>		
2:30 pm	Mark Davies, Public Defender	The duty of disclosure: A practical approach with some historical context	Professional/Barristers' skills – 1 point
3:30 pm	<i>CLOSE</i>		