

# PROGRAM

## The Public Defenders Criminal Law Conference

**Saturday 13 March 2021**

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Speaker</b>  | <b>Topic</b>   | <b>Points</b>   |
|-------------|---|--|---|
| 9:15am      | <b>Aunty Ann Weldon</b>   | Welcome to Country   |   |
| 9:20am      | <b>Belinda Rigg, SC</b><br><i>Senior Public Defender</i>  | Welcome by Senior Public Defender                              |   |
| 9:30am      | <b>Mark Speakman</b><br><i>Attorney General of New South Wales</i>  | Opening by the Attorney General                                |   |
| 9:45am      | <b>Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC</b><br><i>Governor of New South Wales</i>   | Unlawfully obtained evidence: discretion and policy            | <b>Substantive Law</b><br>Practice & Procedure & Evidence - 1 point   |
| 10:45am     | <i>Morning Tea</i>  |  |   |
| 11:15am     | <b>Judge Haesler, SC</b><br><i>District Court of New South Wales</i>  | DNA – effective cross examination and understanding the issues | <b>Barrister's Skills</b> - 1 point                                   |
| 12:15pm     | <b>Andrew Boe</b><br><i>Barrister</i>   | Representing unpopular clients and interacting with the media. | <b>Barrister's Skills</b> - 1 point                                   |
| 1:15pm      | <i>Lunch</i>  |  |   |
| 2:00pm      | <b>Janet Manuell, SC</b> -<br><i>Deputy Senior Public Defender</i><br><b>Peter McGrath, SC</b> -<br><i>Deputy Director NSW ODPP</i><br><b>Nathan Steel</b> - <i>Public Defender</i> | Ethical problems and solutions: Q & A inspired.                | <b>Ethics</b> and Professional Responsibility - 1 point               |
| 3:00 PM     | <b>Richard Pontello, SC</b><br><i>Barrister</i>   | Harman Undertakings  | <b>Substantive Law</b> ,<br>Practice & Procedure & Evidence – 1 point |
| 4:00pm      | <i>Close</i>  |  |   |

## Sunday 14 March 2021

| Time    | Speaker  | Topic   | Points   |
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| 9:00am  | <b>Lizzie McLaughlin</b><br><i>Public Defender</i>   | Criminal Law Update   | <b>Substantive Law,</b><br>Practice &<br>Procedure &<br>Evidence – 1 point |
| 10:00am | <b>Bill Neild</b> - <i>Public Defender</i><br><b>Professor Ludmila Stern</b> -<br><i>Linguistics, Interpreting and</i><br><i>Translation School of Humanities and</i><br><i>Languages UNSW Sydney</i><br><b>Rema Nazha</b> - <i>Manager Panel &amp;</i><br><i>Industry Development Multicultural</i><br><i>NSW, Xiaoxing (Amy) Wang</i> -<br><i>Interpreter, Mandarin language,</i><br><b>Derek Hunt</b> - <i>Interpreter,</i><br><i>Djambarrpuyngu language</i> | Working with<br>Interpreters  | <b>Barrister's Skills</b> -<br>1 point                                     |
| 11:00am | <i>Morning Tea</i>   |   |  |
| 11:30am | <b>Dr Katie Seidler</b> - <i>Psychologist</i><br><b>Dr Sathish Dayalan</b> - <i>Psychiatrist</i><br><b>Troy Anderson</b> - <i>Public Defender</i>  | Getting the Most Out<br>of a Psychiatric /<br>Psychologist's Report                         | <b>Barrister's Skills</b> -<br>1 point                                     |
| 12:30pm | <i>Lunch</i>   |   |  |
| 1:15pm  | <b>"The Wigs"</b><br><b>Stephen Lawrence</b> - <i>Barrister</i><br><b>Felicity Graham</b> - <i>Barrister</i><br><b>Emmanuel Kerkyasharian</b> -<br><i>Barrister</i><br><b>and Natasha Robinson</b> -<br>Journalist   | Concealing evidence of<br>offences and non-judicial<br>inquiries into criminal<br>offending | <b>Substantive Law,</b><br>Practice & Procedure<br>& Evidence – 1 point    |
| 2:15pm  | <b>Robyn Bradey</b><br><i>Mental Health Accredited Social</i><br><i>Worker</i>   | Understanding &<br>Managing Mental<br>Health in the Legal<br>Profession                     | <b>Practice</b><br><b>Management &amp;</b><br>Business Skills - 1<br>point |
| 3:15pm  | <i>Close</i>   |   |  |