



# Family Law Intensive 2013



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9 February 2013  
Sheraton On The Park

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## Focusing on the solutions to everyday problems encountered by family law practitioners

### Latest and Greatest

A review and analysis of significant decisions during the last twelve months.

### Ethics in parenting cases

This session will explore the perennial ethical problems associated with parenting cases together with new issues including computer tapping, social media and other electronic devices, disclosure and how to get a certificate under the Evidence Act.

*Advanced*

**Property settlement after Stanford. What has the High Court said and what does it mean for family lawyers?**

The property jurisdiction is in a state of flux. This session will review and analyse recent important judgments including the implications of the High Court decision in *Stanford v Stanford* [2012] HCA 52 and how the courts deal with contributions, particularly in big money cases such as *Smith & Fields* [2012] FamCA 510.

**Family Companies: How to stop a spouse behaving badly**

This session will analyse the interface between family law and the Corporations Act. Small family controlled companies will often hold some or most of the marital assets. So what happens if one of the parties tries to liquidate a company, wind it up or place it into administration? Can the other party invoke the Family Law Act to restrain such action, or perhaps to dismiss the party as a director?

How can one properly protect a party's interests, perhaps by invoking the Corporations Act where the Family Court has original jurisdiction? And where does the threat of bankruptcy sit in such cases? These scenarios are becoming even more familiar for family lawyers, as parties' affairs become more complex. This session will seek to guide the way through some difficult terrain.

*New-Intermediate*

**Financial proceedings: preparation and presentation for the new to intermediate practitioner**

Focusing on the preparation of financial proceedings for hearing, this session will identify the key concepts and review the relevant legislation and authorities concerning property settlement. This session has been specially designed for the new to intermediate practitioner and will also involve a consideration of the decision in *Stanford v Stanford* [2012] HCA 52.

**Lasting impressions: What do judicial officers expect from new and intermediate family lawyers?**

It is said that a good reputation as a family lawyer takes a long time to build, but can be lost in an instant. This session provides new and intermediate lawyers with a unique opportunity to hear from a judicial officer in an informal setting about why things go wrong and how to avoid mistakes.

### CPD Points

If you consider this program is relevant to your immediate or long-term professional development needs you may claim 1 CPD unit for each hour of attendance and participation in the program. For further information about points allocation please visit our website at [www.familylawsection.org.au](http://www.familylawsection.org.au)



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Registration Form Tax Invoice—ABN 85 005 260 622

9:15am–4:30pm (registration opens at 8:30am)

## New Lawyer Registration (Incl Gst):

(admitted on or after 1 January 2008)

New Lawyer \$380.00

## Early Bird Registration (Incl Gst):

Family Law Section Member \$500.00

Non Member \$600.00

## Standard Registration (Incl Gst):

Family Law Section Member \$550.00

Non Member \$650.00

If you would like to become a member of the Family Law Section and take advantage of the discount registration, please go to [www.familylawsection.org.au](http://www.familylawsection.org.au) and return a completed membership application with this form.

**Note:** if paying by cheque, two cheques are required. The membership cheque should be made payable to 'Law Council of Australia' and the Intensive Program payable to 'Family Law Section'.

Please return the completed form with payment details to:

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Cancellation six weeks prior to the program will incur a \$100 administration fee. Delegates will forfeit 50% of the registration fee if they cancel between two and four weeks prior to the program. No refund will be given if delegates cancel within two weeks of the program. Registrations are transferable.

The Family Law Section reserves the right to cancel programs where there are insufficient enrolments. The Family Law Section cannot be responsible for non-refundable travel and accommodation bookings.

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Early Bird Closes: 25 January 2013

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25 Collins St

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Early Bird Closes: 2 August 2013

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Hilton Adelaide,  
233 Victoria Square

Early Bird Closes: 18 October 2013

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