

The Public Defenders Criminal Law Conference 2010

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Saturday & Sunday 27 & 28 March 2010



Speakers include

*Justice Virginia Bell
Father Frank Brennan
Professor Ian Hickie*

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

**To avoid disappointment please register and pay
by 12 March 2010 to secure your place at the conference
or
Take advantage of our early bird rate – pay by 12 February 2010**

The Public Defenders annual criminal law conference
is on once again at Taronga Zoo.

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 pass to the Zoo grounds (Saturday only) via the Taronga Centre.

Car Parking will be available at a cost of \$15 per day.

There is also lots of street parking in the area.

Alternative travel options:

Ferry from Circular Quay, 12 and 42 mins past each hour, from Wharf 2.

Bus - Route 247 from Carrington St. City - leaves approx. every 30 minutes.

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.

Saturday 27 March 2010

- 9.15am **Welcome to Country**
Lloyd McDermott
- 9.20am **Welcome by Mark Ierace SC**
Senior Public Defender
- 9.30am **Commonwealth Criminal Code**
Justice Virginia Bell
- 10.30am **Human Rights Bill**
*Fr Frank Brennan, Professor of Law, Public Policy Institute
Australian Catholic University, Canberra*
- 11.30am *Morning Tea*
- 12 Noon **Opening and Closing Addresses**
Peter Hamill SC, Forbes Chambers
- 1.00pm **Welcome by the Attorney General**
The Honourable John Hatzistergos MLC
- 1.15pm *Lunch*
- 2.00pm **Terrorism Laws**
Richard Button SC & Dina Yehia SC - Public Defenders
- 3.00pm **Brain Development**
Professor Ian Hickie, Executive Director, Brain & Mind Research Institute
- 4.00pm *Close*

Sunday 28 March 2010

- 9.30am **Ethics**
Phillip Boulten SC, Forbes Chambers
- 10.30am **EEO/Anti-Discrimination/Affirmative action & employment law**
Philippa Ryan, Tenth Floor, St James Hall Chambers
- 11.30am *Morning Tea*
- 12 Noon **Intellectual Disability & Mental Health: Current Developments**
*Associate Professor Eileen Baldry and Don Ferguson
Chairperson, Coalition on Intellectual Disability and Criminal Justice*
- 1.00pm *Close*