



NEW SOUTH WALES
BAR ASSOCIATION

Crisis in Legal Aid

Presenter:

Emmanuel Kerkyasharian

Panelists:

**Dean Jordan SC, David Price and
Clyllyn Sperling**

Chair:

Tim Game SC

NSW Bar Association

Common Room

5.15pm Wednesday 18 April 2018

**1.5 HOUR SEMINAR
1.5 CPD POINTS IN THE
BARRISTERS SKILLS OR ETHICS AND
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
STRAND**

It has been 11 years since the last increase in Legal Aid rates for counsel in NSW. During that time, funds for preparation of matters have decreased even whilst pre-trial procedural requirements have increased.

This seminar will highlight the decline in funding for Legal Aid in NSW and, touching on interstate and international experiences, set out the dark path that we must avoid, and the steps we are taking, and can take, to avoid it.

This seminar has been organised by the Legal Aid Committee.

**THIS SEMINAR IS OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE NSW
BAR ASSOCIATION**

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED

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