

Blockchain and cryptocurrency for barristers

Presented by:

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Chair:

**The Hon Justice Guy Parker,
Supreme Court of NSW**

NSW Bar Association

Common Room

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1 HOUR SEMINAR

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**SUBSTANTIVE LAW, PRACTICE AND
PROCEDURE, AND EVIDENCE**

What is blockchain? Why does it matter to barristers? How can you harness its evidentiary value in litigation? Bitcoin expert Emma Beechey will explain, followed by a fireside chat with the Hon Justice Guy Parker to discuss effective communication with the bench about technology issues.

The session aims to give everyone a basic understanding of the fundamental concepts, then provide answers to questions such as: is bitcoin money or is it something else? What should you do when there is no bank in the middle that can enforce your freezing order? Can you garnish cryptocurrencies? How do you leverage the information publicly available on a blockchain? How do you explain the evidentiary value of a blockchain timestamp to a judge?

The session will end with a Q&A session answering your questions, including the perennial favourite: “but won’t it just get hacked?”

This seminar has been organised by the NSW Bar Association’s Commercial Law Section.

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED

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