



NEW SOUTH WALES
BAR ASSOCIATION

2017 Cross Examination Workshop

The New Barristers Committee is conducting a workshop for juniors to further hone their advocacy skills. This year's (free) cross-examination workshop will be held in February-March 2017.

The workshop is designed particularly for junior members of the Bar to develop their cross-examination skills and is relevant to both civil and criminal practitioners.

What does the workshop involve?

Form a group with your peers (say 4 barristers) and register for the workshop. If you are not able to form a group, feel free to register for the workshop and we will assist you in forming a group. You will receive an email containing the materials to be used for cross-examination demonstrations to be held on 27 March 2017 in the Supreme Court.

Monday 27 February 2017

Seminar in the Bar Association Common Room starting at 5.15pm. The seminar will discuss cross-examination technique. The speakers will provide guidance on cross-examination in an open and relaxed forum, with questions from the floor. The speakers will be Michelle Painter SC (9th floor, Selbourne Chambers) and Kate Richardson SC (Banco Chambers).

27 February - 27 March 2017

Review the materials and in your group, decide on a mutually convenient time for you all to meet and conduct the mock cross-examination (for about 20 minutes each), with each person taking it in turns to be the witness and then examiner. Participants are encouraged to invite a more senior member from one of their floors to attend the mock cross-examination to provide additional guidance and feedback.

Monday, 27 March 2017

Demonstration of cross-examination technique by two senior counsel in a mock trial based on the materials in the Supreme Court, Court 13A, starting at 5.15pm. The presiding judge will be The Honourable Justice Peter Garling RFD. The advocates will be James Glissan ESM QC (H B Higgins Chambers) and Sally Dowling SC (Crown Prosecutors Chambers)

To register your interest for the New Barristers Committee Cross-Examination Workshop, please email Tiffany McDonald (tmcdonald@nswbar.asn.au).