



Newcastle CPD Conference

Novotel, Newcastle Beach, Saturday, 25 February 2017

Time	Topic and speaker
9.00 - 9.30am	Session 1: Executive update of the NSW Bar Association Arthur Moses SC, <i>Senior Vice-President</i> and Greg Tolhurst, <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Practice Management and Business Skills</i>
9.30 - 10.30am	Session 2: Work of the Judicial Council in Cultural Diversity (JCCD) The Honourable Justice Melissa Anne Perry <i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence</i>
10.30 - 10.50am Morning tea	
10.50 - 11.35am	Session 3A: Mediation: The new horizon Giles Coakes <i>Barristers' Skills</i>
	Session 3B: De Facto Property Settlements Pursuant to Part VIIIAB of the Family Law Act Warwick Tregilgas <i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence</i>
11.35 - 12.20pm	Session 4A: Implementing the Gender Equitable Briefing Policy: What does it mean for you and your practice? Anthony McGrath SC <i>Practice Management and Business Skills or Ethics and Professional Responsibility</i>
	Session 4B: Capacity as it Affects Parties and Witnesses: An interactive discussion about challenges and solutions in procedure and evidence Ian Duane <i>Barristers' Skills</i>
12.20 - 1.20pm Lunch	
1.20 - 2.05pm	Session 5: Self Represented Litigants and Conduct in Court Tina Jowett <i>Ethics and Professional Responsibility</i>
2.05 - 2.50pm	Session 6: Tracing Fund Litigation Ben Katekar <i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence</i>
2.50 - 3.10pm Afternoon tea	
3.10 - 3.55pm	Session 7: Coronial Advocacy for Health Professionals Cameron Jackson <i>Barristers' Skills</i>
3.55 - 4.40pm	Session 8: Barristers Right of Audience – Player or Football Graham Turnbull SC <i>Barristers' Skills</i>