



Newcastle CPD Conference

Novotel, Newcastle Beach, Saturday, 10 March 2018

Time	Topic and speaker	
9.00 - 9.10am	Session 1: Executive update of the NSW Bar Association Anna Mitchelmore, <i>Treasurer</i> and Greg Tolhurst, <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Practice Management and Business Skills</i>	
9.10 - 10.10am	Session 2: Advanced Cross-Examination Skills Chris Ronalds AO SC <i>Barristers' Skills</i>	
10.10 - 10.55am	Session 3: Dealing with your colleagues; an ethical approach to practice at the Bar Peter Cummings SC <i>Practice Management and Business Skills or Ethics and Professional Responsibility</i>	
10.55 - 11.15am Morning tea		
11.15 - 12.00pm	Session 4A: The scope and limitation of claims under the Home Building Act 1989 Michelle McMahon <i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence</i>	Session 4B: Single Expert Evidence in The Family Court Pursuant to Part 15.5 of The Family Law Rules Warwick Tregilgas and Lauren Ticehurst <i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence</i>
12.00 - 12.45pm	Session 5A: Being an Effective Advocate at Mediation: Selecting the Right Vintage for the Occasion Ian Davidson SC <i>Practice Management and Business Skills or Barristers Skills</i>	Session 5B: Getting The Best Out of Medical Expert Witnesses? Donna Ward <i>Barristers' Skills</i>
12.45 - 1.45pm Lunch		
1.45 - 2.30pm	Session 6: NSW Court of Appeal: Update on Practice and Procedure The Hon Justice Margaret Beazley AO <i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence</i>	
2.30 - 3.15pm	Session 7: Reforms to the Criminal Justice System Sophia Beckett <i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence</i>	
3.15 - 3.35pm Afternoon tea		
3.35 - 3.55pm	Session 8: NSW Bar Association and NAB Project - Escrow Payment for Barristers Justin Hogan-Doran, <i>NSWBA</i> and David Ashton, <i>NAB</i> <i>Practice Management and Business Skills</i>	
3.55 - 4.40pm	Session 9: Understanding, Avoiding and Responding to Disciplinary Complaints Under the Legal Professional Uniform Law Peter Maddigan <i>Ethics and Professional Responsibility</i>	