



NEW SOUTH WALES  
BAR ASSOCIATION

North Coast CPD Conference  
Ramada Ballina, Saturday, 17 February 2018

| Time               | Topic and speaker  | Strand   |
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| 9.00 -<br>9.10am   | <b>Session 1: Executive update of the NSW Bar Association</b><br>Tim Game SC, <i>Senior Vice-President</i> and Greg Tolhurst,<br><i>Executive Director</i>   | <i>Practice Management and<br/>Business Skills</i>                           |
| 9.10 –<br>9.30 am  | <b>Session 2: NSW Bar Association and NAB Project -<br/>Escrow Payment for Barristers</b><br>Justin Hogan-Doran  | <i>Practice Management and<br/>Business Skills</i>                           |
| 9.30 -<br>10.30am  | <b>Session 2: TBC</b><br>TBC   | <i>Barristers' Skills</i>  |
| 10.30 -<br>10.50am | Morning tea  |  |
| 10.50 -<br>11.35am | <b>Session 3: Aboriginal freehold and native title in NSW</b><br>Charles Gregory   | <i>Substantive Law, Practice<br/>and Procedure and<br/>Evidence</i>          |
| 11.35 -<br>12.20pm | <b>Session 4: Obtaining the best outcome at mediation</b><br>Philip Carr   | <i>Barristers' Skills or<br/>Practice Management and<br/>Business Skills</i> |
| 12.20 -<br>1.20pm  | Lunch  |  |
| 1.20 -<br>2.05pm   | <b>Session 5: Early Guilty Pleas; A New Ball Game</b><br>Mark Ierace SC  | <i>Substantive Law, Practice<br/>and Procedure and<br/>Evidence</i>          |
| 2.05 -<br>2.50pm   | <b>Session 6: Setting aside Binding Financial Agreements<br/>made under the Family Law Act for undue influence and<br/>unconscionability since the High Court decision of<br/>Thorne v Kennedy [2017] HCA 49</b><br>Andrew Combe | <i>Substantive Law, Practice<br/>and Procedure and<br/>Evidence</i>          |
| 2.50 -<br>3.10pm   | Afternoon tea  |  |
| 3.10 -<br>4.40pm   | <b>Session 7: Ethics Hypothetical</b><br>Michael Hall SC and Andrew Stone SC   | <i>Ethics and Professional<br/>Responsibility</i>                            |