

NEW SOUTH WALES

# BAR ASSOCIATION<sup>®</sup>

## Sydney CPD Conference

Saturday, 23 March 2024, **Hyatt Regency Sydney**

Time	Speaker and Topic			
9:00 - 9:15	<b>Executive Welcome</b> Dr Ruth Higgins SC, President, and Stephanie Mancell, Director of Professional Conduct			
9:15 - 10:00	<b>Session 1: The Role of Barristers in Ensuring Access to Justice: Advocacy, Ethics, and Professionalism</b> The Honourable Justice Julie Ward, President, NSW Court of Appeal <b>Barristers' Skills</b>			
10:00 - 10:45	<b>Session 2: Mediation Skills: Collaboration, Not "Advocacy"</b> Max Kimber SC, The Olive Room <b>Barristers' Skills</b>			
10:45	<b>Morning Tea</b>			
11:10 - 11:55	<b>Session 3A: Criminal Law Update</b> Brett Hatfield SC and Monica Millward, Crown Prosecutors Chambers <b>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence</b>		<b>Session 3B: Procedural Fairness: The High Court's decision in AB v IBAC</b> Joanna Davidson, Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers <b>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence</b>	
11:55 - 12:40	<b>Session 4A: Coercive Control</b> Michelle England Acting Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions <b>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence</b>		<b>Session 4B: High Court Developments on Contract Law and Waiver</b> Ben Kremer SC, Banco Chambers <b>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence</b>	
12:40	<b>Lunch</b>			
1:35 - 2:20	<b>Session 5: Managing Workload, Wellness, and the Risk of Vicarious Trauma</b> Sally Dowling SC, Director of Public Prosecutions <b>Practice Management and Business Skills</b>			
2:20 - 3:05	<b>Session 6: Judicial Bullying – A Perspective from the Bar</b> Kate Eastman AM SC, New Chambers <b>Ethics and Professional Responsibility</b>			
3:05	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>			
3:25 - 4:10	<b>Session 7: Direct Access Briefs – Avoiding the Pitfalls</b> Dr Ruth Higgins SC, President, NSW Bar Association <b>Ethics and Professional Responsibility and Practice Management and Business Skills</b>			 
4:10 - 4:55	<b>Session 8: The Hardest Job in the World</b> The Honourable Justice Ian Harrison, Supreme Court of NSW <b>Barristers' Skills</b>			
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