

# A Roundtable on Cross Examination and Sexual Assault Matters

**The Hon John Hatzistergos**  
NSW Attorney General

**His Honour Judge J Bennett SC**

**Mark Ierace SC**  
Senior Public Defender

**Donna Woodburne SC**  
Crown Prosecutor

Chaired by:  
**Anna Katzmann SC**  
President, NSW Bar Association

**Bar Association  
Common Room**

**5.15pm Monday  
23 February 2009**

**1.5 HOUR SEMINAR  
1.5 CPD POINTS IN THE  
ETHICS OR  
SUBSTANTIVE LAW STRANDS**



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The NSW Attorney General, the Hon John Hatzistergos, will explain the background to, and genesis of, the amendments to s 41 (Improper questions) of the *Evidence Act 1995* (NSW).

Mark Ierace SC and Donna Woodburne SC will discuss the recent changes to the *NSW Barristers' Rules* concerning questioning of witnesses who are allegedly victims of sexual assault (rules 35A and B).

His Honour Judge J Bennett SC will discuss the changes from the perspective of a judicial officer.

**THIS SEMINAR IS OPEN TO MEMBERS OF  
THE NSW BAR ASSOCIATION**

**REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED**

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