

Australian Lawyers Alliance NSW State Conference

Friday 23 – Saturday 24 March 2012
Crowne Plaza Terrigal



Conference Program

Friday 23 March 2012

9.00am	Registration, Arrival Refreshments	
9:45am	Welcome, Introduction and Presidents' Reports Jhana Gumbert, NSW President, Australian Lawyers Alliance Greg Barns, National President, Australian Lawyers Alliance	
10.00am	Keynote Address The Hon Greg Pearce MLC, Minister for Finance and Services	
10.45am	Morning tea	
11:15am	Effective Tactical Advocacy in Contested Litigation James Glissan QC, Wardell Chambers *Professional Skills Mandatory CLE unit*	
	STREAM A	STREAM B
12:00 noon	Issues in Work Injury Damages - Open Discussion Led by Bruce McManamey, Barrister, Sir James Martin Chambers	Claims Against Religious Institutions Andrew Morrison SC, Barrister, Wardell Chambers
1.00pm	Lunch	
2:00pm	Securing Documentary Evidence and How To Utilise Pre-Action Discovery Anthony Cheshire, Barrister, Wentworth Chambers	Consequences of Misdiagnosis and Failure to Diagnose David Hirsch, Barrister, Selborne Chambers
2:45pm	MAS/CARS Issues – A Chance to Exchange Ideas Open forum led by Andrew Stone, Barrister, Sir James Martin Chambers	Crucial Evidence in Medical Negligence Claims Anna Walsh, Principal, Maurice Blackburn
3:30pm	Afternoon Break	

4:00pm	Calculating Damages in Compensation to Relatives Actions Michael Lee, Vincents Chartered Accountants	The Use of International Human Rights' Conventions in an Australian Setting Richard Royle, Barrister, Sir Owen Dixon Chambers Joshua Dale, Solicitor, Stacks Goudkamp
4.30pm	LTCS and Blameless Accidents: When There's No One Left To Blame Jnana Gumbert, Director Stacks Goudkamp	Criminal Law When An Arrest Becomes a Tortious Act-Unlawful Arrest and Its Consequences Dean-Lloyd Del Monte, Barrister, Jack Shand Chambers
5.00pm	Close of Day 1	
7.00pm	Pre-dinner Drinks	
7.30pm	Conference Dinner	

Saturday 24 March 2012

8.30am	Arrival Refreshments	
9:00am	Update on Costs Kerrie Rosati, Director, DG Thompson *Mandatory Practice Management and Business Skills CLE unit*	
10:00am	Ethics Linden Barnes, Ethics Solicitor, Law Society of NSW *Mandatory CLE Unit*	
11.00am	Morning Break	
11:30am	Member Feedback Session	
11:45am	Causation after <i>Strong v Woolworths</i> Speaker TBC	
12.15pm	Annual Case Review Andrew Morrison SC	
1:15pm	Conference Close	