

Sydney 19-23 January 2009



The Australian Bar Association's Third Residential Advanced Trial Advocacy Course is being held in Sydney from 19-23 January 2009. This is a course run by the profession for the profession.

At least two year's experience at the independent Bar is a pre-requisite. More is beneficial.

The course is particularly suited to senior juniors who wish to hone their skills with the benefit of comments from coaches who include Supreme Court justices, Australian and International Senior Counsel and expert performance coaches.

A Federal Court brief is provided for preparation. Performances by the barristers are video-recorded and analysed in small group and one-on-one coaching sessions.

The emphasis is on developing each advocate's strengths in addressing, examining in chief and cross-examining.

People who have attended the course have referred to it as "seriously life-changing". It is immensely rewarding for barristers wanting to perform at their best.

Coaches include:

Justice James Douglas Justice Tim Anderson **Justice Megan Latham** Ian Temby AO QC Paul Menzies QC Edwin Glasgow CBE QC (UK) **Ross Ray QC** Sharise Weiner SC (Sth Africa) **Ken Martin OC** Phil Greenwood SC Stephen Estcourt QC Charles Haddon-Cave QC (UK) **David Boddice SC** Peter Riordan SC Chris Shanahan SC Gail Archer SC Julia Baird SC Lucy Cornell (voice coach) Jo O'Reilly (movement coach)



Numerous articles have been written in Bar journals by those who have attended in the past. Each attests to the benefits gained from the course and the strong camaraderie amongst participants.

The course costs \$3,000, which is tax deductible.

The fee covers the cost of facilities at the Macquarie Graduate School of Management at North Ryde, accommodation on site, meals and papers.

10 CPD points are awarded depending upon jurisdictional requirements.