



Newcastle CPD Conference

Novotel, Newcastle Beach, Saturday, 23 February 2019

Time	Topic and speaker	
	Session 1: Executive update of the NSW Bar Association	
9.00 - 9.30am	Michael McHugh SC, <i>Senior Vice-President</i> , and Greg Tolhurst, <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Practice Management and Business Skills</i>	
	Session 2: Advocacy – a Judicial Perspective	
9.30 - 10.30am	His Honour Judge Roy Ellis, District Court of NSW <i>Barristers' Skills</i>	
10.30 - 10.50am Morning tea		
10.50 - 11.35am	Session 3A: Statutory Construction – A Practical Update Tiffany Wong <i>Barristers' Skills</i>	Session 3B: The Impact of Death on Family Law Property Proceedings Ian Duane <i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence</i>
11.35 - 12.20pm	Session 4A: Urgent Applications and Injunctions – Practical Considerations and Recent Case Law Peter Maddigan <i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence or Barristers' Skills</i>	Session 4B: Litigation on two fronts: when family law and criminal law intersect Suzanne Christie SC and April Francis <i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence</i>
12.20 - 1.20pm Lunch		
1.20 - 2.05pm	Session 5: Unconscious bias: impact on legal practice and professional conduct Kate Eastman SC and Diana Tang <i>Ethics and Professional Responsibility</i>	
2.05 - 2.50pm	Session 6: A litigator's guide to electronic evidence Clinton Towers, University of Technology Sydney <i>Practice Management and Business Skills</i>	
2.50 - 3.10pm Afternoon tea		
3.10 - 3.55pm	Session 7: Criminal Law Update Peter Krisenthal <i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence</i>	
	Session 8: Judicial Panel Discussion	
3.55 - 4.40pm	The Honourable Justice Julia Lonergan, Supreme Court of NSW, His Honour Judge Warwick Hunt, District Court of NSW and Patrick Williams, Newcastle Regional Representative <i>Barristers' Skills</i>	