



NEW SOUTH WALES

BAR ASSOCIATION

A Guide to Continuing Professional Development for
Barristers

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A. Summary

1. The New South Wales Bar Association (**the Association**) is keenly aware of the difficult situation members and the community are facing in light of the developing COVID-19 situation.
2. In accordance with Government requirements, the Association has made the difficult decision to cancel all group gatherings, including all face-to-face continuing professional development activities, conferences and events.
3. However, the Association is taking steps to ensure that members are supported to meet their continuing professional development (CPD) obligations.
4. The Association's online streaming service, CPD Online, is available to all members and the Association encourages practitioners to make use of this resource to meet their CPD obligations prior to the CPD year ending 31 March 2020. To access the portal, sign in with your members' login at:
<https://nswbar.asn.au/members/sign-in>
5. To further assist our members, the Association has prepared this 'companion guide' information packet with links to a small sample of recent online CPD sessions. Many, many more sessions are available on the portal, which is constantly being updated!
6. For information about CPD requirements, points and content, please refer to the [Legal Profession Uniform Continuing Professional Development \(Barristers\) Rules 2015](#). Practitioners are required to maintain a record of their CPD activities. Practitioners can record their activities in one convenient online record using the CPD Online my profile page. Alternately, paper records can be kept using this [form](#) found on the Association's website.



B. Ethics and Professional Responsibility

<i>Seminar Title</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>CPD Points</i>
<u>Contingency fees - the changing landscape for barristers</u>	42 Minutes	1
<u>Tutor and Readers Seminar 2020</u>	1 hour	1
<u>Us Too? Bullying and Sexual Harassment in the Legal Profession. What is the NSW Bar Doing?</u>	55 minutes	1
<u>The Online Court</u>	1 hour 15 minutes	1
<u>Responding to Sexual Harassment at the Bar Series Part 1—What to do when Sexual Harassment Occurs?</u>	1 hour 5 minutes	1
<u>In Conversation with Hament Dhanji SC</u>	1 hour 3 minutes	1
<u>The Mindful Barrister</u>	1 hour 8 minutes	1
<u>The Structure and Themes of the ICAC</u>	1 hour 7 minutes	1
<u>Data on Women Appearances in NSW Courts</u>	58 minutes	1
<u>What Matters Do I need to Disclose to the Bar Council, and When?</u>	56 minutes	1
<u>Crossing the Line: Behaviour That Gets Barristers into Trouble</u>	51 minutes	1
<u>Unconscious Bias Training</u>	1 hour	1
<u>Direct Access Briefs—Avoiding the Pitfalls 2017</u>	55 minutes	1
<u>Are Your Cases Traumatizing You? Understanding and Managing Vicarious Trauma</u>	53 minutes	1
<u>Understanding Transgenerational Trauma in Aboriginal Communities</u>	1 hour 56 minutes	2
<u>Best Practice in Professional Conduct: The Operation of the Best Practice Guidelines</u>	1 hour 7 minutes	1



C. Practice Management and Business Skills

<i>Seminar Title</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>CPD Points</i>
<u>Working with Interpreters—The New Rules and Standards</u>	1 hour 25 minutes	1.5
<u>Pathway to Taking Silk</u>	1 hour 3 minutes	1
<u>Criminal Aspects of Corporate Activity</u>	1 hour 3 minutes	1
<u>Cyber Security, Privacy and Technology—How to Protect Your Data as a Barrister</u>	1 hour	1
<u>How Barristers Work: Valuing Your Skills and Time</u>	55 minutes	1
<u>The Online Court</u>	1 hour 15 minutes	1
<u>Practice Opportunities in International Commercial Arbitration</u>	59 minutes	1
<u>How to Prepare and Run an Administrative Law Case</u>	57 minutes	1
<u>In Conversation with Hament Dhanji SC</u>	1 hour 3 minutes	1
<u>Getting Your Insurance Right</u>	1 hour 9 minutes	1
<u>Litigation Funding</u>	55 minutes	1
<u>Paperless Trials in the Land and Environment Court</u>	1 hour 36 minutes	1.5
<u>Reverse Briefing: New Trends and New Barristers</u>	58 minutes	1
<u>Pathways to a Brief: What Solicitors Want; Practice Management Tips and Pitfalls</u>	58 minutes	1
<u>But What if the Solicitors Go Broke?</u>	50 minutes	1



D. Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence

<i>Seminar Title</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>CPD Points</i>
<u>Climate Change Litigation for Commercial Lawyers</u>	1 hour 44 minutes	2
<u>Artificial Intelligence, Technology and Human Rights- What's All the Fuss?</u>	1 hour 18 minutes	1
<u>Robots and Work</u>	56 minutes	1
<u>Tax Review and Appeal Proceedings</u>	1 hour 7 minutes	1
<u>Australia and the Rules-based International Order- The Way Ahead</u>	49 minutes	1
<u>Representing Professionals in Disciplinary Matters; 5 Stages of Grief</u>	1 hour 14 minutes	1
<u>Addressing Indigenous Over Representation in Canada: Legislation, Litigation and Mobilisation</u>	1 hour 48 minutes	2
<u>The International Criminal Court at 21 Years: What's Happening at the Court and Where is it Going?</u>	1 hour 19 minutes	1.5
<u>102NA Family Law Act, 1975 Cross-Examination of Perpetrators and Victims of Family Violence (Part 1)</u>	1 hour 26 minutes	1.5
<u>102NA Family Law Act, 1975 Cross-Examination of Perpetrators and Victims of Family Violence (Part 2)</u>	1 hour 22 minutes	1.5
<u>Reflections on the Wotton Decision</u>	1 hour 2 minutes	1
<u>Corporations and Insolvency Law Update</u>	1 hour 7 minutes	1
<u>The Australian Bar Association Inquiry into International Arbitration- The Gyles Report</u>	1 hour 33 minutes	1.5
<u>Systemic Unconscionable Conduct: Evidentiary Hurdles and Recent Cases</u>	1 hour 9 minutes	1

<u>But What if the Solicitors Go Broke?</u>	50 minutes	1
<u>Us Too? Bullying and Sexual Harassment in the Legal Profession- What is the NSW Bar Doing?</u>	55 minutes	1
<u>Class Actions and Law Reform</u>	1 hour 5 minutes	1
<u>Advocacy in Judicial Review Proceedings</u>	1 hour 8 minutes	1
<u>The Scope of the Taxation Promoter Penalties Regime</u>	1 hour	1
<u>Blockchain and Cryptocurrency for Barristers</u>	1 hour 12 minutes	1
<u>Practice Opportunities in International Commercial Arbitration</u>	1 hr	1
<u>Bail Application Advocacy in the Supreme Court of New South Wales</u>	55 minutes	1
<u>The Scope of Appellate Review of Public Law Judgments</u>	50 minutes	1
<u>Appearing Before Tribunals</u>	1 hour 5 minutes	1
<u>Do's and Don'ts of Running a Case in Equity</u>	1 hour 8 minutes	1
<u>The Boundaries Between Fact and Law in Administrative Law</u>	56 minutes	1
<u>Paperless Trials in the Land and Environment Court</u>	1 hour 36 minutes	1.5
<u>The Structure and Themes of the ICAC</u>	1 hour 7 minutes	1
<u>David and Goliath Yindjibarndi</u>	1 hour 11 minutes	1



E. Barristers' Skills

<i>Seminar Title</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>CPD Points</i>
<u>Representing Professionals in Disciplinary Matters: 5 Stages of Grief</u>	1 hour 14 minutes	1
<u>Persuasive Written Submissions</u>	54 minutes	1
<u>Advocacy in Judicial Review Proceedings</u>	1 hour 8 minutes	1
<u>Statutory Interpretation: The Time Dimension</u>	50 minutes	1
<u>2019 Cross Examination Workshop</u>	1 hour 9 minutes	1
<u>Appearing Before Tribunals</u>	1 hour 5 minutes	1
<u>Do's and Don'ts of Running a Case in Equity</u>	1 hour 18 minutes	1
<u>Tendency Evidence Including How to Approach Concoction/Contamination</u>	1 hour 26 minutes	1.5
<u>Concurrent Evidence: Giving Evidence in the Hot Tub</u>	57 minutes	1
<u>Skinning the Cat: Non-Delegable Duties of Care in Clinical Negligence Cases</u>	46 minutes	1