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Newcastle CPD Conference

Saturday, 22 February 2025, **Novotel Newcastle Beach**

Time	Speaker and Topic
9:00 - 9:15	Conference Welcome Dr Ruth Higgins SC, President, and Sean Robertson, Director, Policy and Law Reform
9:15 - 10:00	Session 1: Vicarious Liability Callan O'Neill, 12 Floor Wentworth Selbourne Chambers Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence
10:00 - 10:40	Session 2: Criminal Law Update Peter Krisenthal, Public Defenders Chambers Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence
10:40	Morning Tea
11:00 - 11:40	Session 3: Questioning Vulnerable Witnesses His Honour Judge C Smith SC, District Court of NSW Barristers' Skills
11:40 - 12:20	Session 4: Succession and Protective Law Update Mandy Tibbey, Eight Wentworth Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence
12:20	Lunch
1:20 - 2:00	Session 5: Navigating the New Frontier: Legal Ethics in the Digital Age Michael Green SC, Level 22 Chambers Ethics and Professional Responsibility; Practice Management and Business Skills
2:00 - 2:40	Session 6: Understanding Vicarious Trauma: Building Resilience in the Legal Profession Dr Ruth Higgins SC, President, NSW Bar and Dr David Goldman, Clinical and Forensic Psychologist Practice Management and Business Skills; Ethics and Professional Responsibility
2:40	Afternoon Tea
3:00 - 3:40	Session 7: Issues relating to single expert evidence pursuant to Chapter 7 of the Federal Circuit and Family Court Rules Warwick Tregilgas, Newcastle Chambers Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence
3:40 - 4:20	Session 8: Raising and Responding to Objections His Honour Judge Graham Turnbull SC, District Court of NSW Barristers' Skills
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