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# North Coast CPD Conference

Saturday, 8 March 2025, **Ballina RSL Club**

| Time          | Speaker and Topic   |
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| 9:15 - 9:30   | <b>Conference Welcome</b><br>Michael Izzo SC, Junior Vice President and Andreas Heger, Executive Director   |
| 9:30 – 10:15  | <b>Session 1: Criminal Law Update</b><br>Jason Watts, Public Defenders Chambers<br><b>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence</b>   |
| 10:15 - 10:55 | <b>Session 2: Succession and Protective Law Update</b><br>Michelle Painter SC, 9 Selborne Chambers<br><b>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence</b>  |
| <b>10:55</b>  | <b>Morning Tea</b>  |
| 11:15 - 11:55 | <b>Session 3: Pre-nups &amp; Post-nups - Financial Agreements under the Family Law Act</b><br>Christopher Lawrence, Culwulla Chambers<br><b>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence</b>   |
| 11:55 - 12:35 | <b>Session 4: Barristers' Skills in Inquests and Inquiries</b><br>Robert Ranken SC, 12 Wentworth Selborne Chambers<br><b>Barrister Skills</b>   |
| <b>12:35</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 1:30 - 2:10   | <b>Session 5: Bridging the Gap: Sentencing Indigenous Offenders, Walama and Beyond</b><br>Her Honour Judge P.M. Wass SC, District Court of New South Wales<br><b>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence</b>  |
| 2:10 - 2:50   | <b>Session 6: Understanding Vicarious Trauma: Building Resilience in the Legal Profession</b><br>Dr David Goldman, Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, Michael Izzo SC, Junior Vice President and Sophie Anderson, Northern River Regional Representative<br><b>Practice Management and Business Skills; Ethics and Professional Responsibility</b> |
| <b>2:50</b>   | <b>Afternoon tea</b>  |
| 3:10 - 3:50   | <b>Session 7: Thinking about the Future: Navigating Legal Ethics in the Digital Age</b><br>Michael Green SC, Level 22 Chambers<br><b>Ethics and Professional Responsibility; Practice Management and Business Skills</b>  |
| 3:50 - 4:30   | <b>Session 8: Judicial Conduct: Key Considerations and Ethical Boundaries</b><br>His Honour Judge Priestley SC, District Court of NSW<br><b>Ethics and Professional Responsibility; Barristers Skills</b>   |
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Barristers' Skills