

NEW SOUTH WALES

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Sydney CPD Conference

Saturday, 13 March 2021

Hyatt Regency Sydney

Time	Speaker and Topic	
9:00 - 9:15	Executive Welcome Gabrielle Bashir SC, Senior Vice-President, and Alastair McConnachie, Deputy Executive Director	
9:15 - 10:15	Session 1: Case Management in the District Court and the Impact of COVID 19 The Honourable Justice D M Price AO, Chief Judge, District Court of NSW	
10.15	Morning Tea	
10:40-11:25	Session 2A: Alternative Dispute Resolution The Hon Michael McHugh AC QC, former justice of the High Court of Australia and Mary Walker, 9th Floor Wentworth Chambers	
	Session 2B: Prohibition v Decriminalisation: The case for and against drug law policy reform Sally Dowling SC, Wardell Chambers	
11:25 - 12:10	Session 3A: Recent Decisions under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (NSW) Dr Sarah Pritchard SC, Forbes Chambers	
	Session 3B: Demystifying NCAT: An overview of the practice and procedure of the CCD and Appeal Panel Lucinda Wilson, Senior Member NCAT	
12:10 - 12:55	Session 4A: Update on Corporations Law The Honourable Justice Ashley Black, Supreme Court of NSW	
	Session 4B: Criminal Law Update Troy Anderson, Public Defenders Chambers	
12:55	Lunch	
1:50 - 2:20	Session 5: Sexual Harassment and the New South Wales Bar Craig Everson, Crown Prosecutors Chambers - Sydney	
2:20 - 2:50	Session 6: Sexual Harassment and the New South Wales Bar: Interactive Panel Robert Hollo SC, Sixth Floor Selborne/Wentworth Chambers, Gabrielle Bashir SC, Forbes Chambers, Paresh Khandhar SC, Frederick Jordan Chambers and Craig Everson, Crown Prosecutors Chambers	
2.50	Afternoon Tea	
3.10 – 3.55	Session 7: Lawyer X – Lessons for every practitioner Arthur Moses SC, New Chambers	
3:55 - 4:55	Session 8: Appellate Advocacy The Honourable Justice Wendy Abraham, Federal Court of Australia, Sarah McNaughton SC, Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions and Bret Walker AO SC, Fifth Floor St James' Hall	

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