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Sydney CPD Conference

Saturday, 29 March 2025, **Hyatt Regency Sydney**

Time	Speaker and Topic	
9:00 - 9:15	Executive Welcome Dr Ruth Higgins SC, President, and Andreas Heger, Executive Director	
9:15 - 10:00	Session 1: New era of industrial relations in NSW The Honourable Justice David Chin, Vice President of the Industrial Relations Commission of New South Wales and judge of the Industrial Court of New South Wales Barristers' Skills; Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence	
10:00 - 10:45	Session 2: Common problems in sentencing and how to avoid them. The Honourable Justice Sarah Huggett, Chief Judge of the District Court of NSW with accompanying panel Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence	
10.45	Morning Tea	
11:10 - 11:55	Session 3A: Amendments to the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act Catherine Gleeson SC, New Chambers Substantive Law	Session 3B: Criminal Law Update Nicholas Broadbent SC, Public Defenders Chambers Substantive Law
11:55 - 12:40	Session 4A: Recent developments in class action procedure – Common Fund Orders and class closure Thomas Bagley, Ninth Floor Selborne Chambers Substantive Law	Session 4B: TBC Michelle England SC, Seventh Floor Garfield Barwick Chambers Substantive Law
12:40	Lunch	
1:35 – 2:20	Session 5: Appearing in Inquiries The Hon John Sacker, Former Justice of the Supreme Court of NSW Barristers' Skills	
2.20 – 3:05	Session 6: Effective Cross-Examination The Hon. Stephen Robb KC, Former Justice of the Supreme Court of NSW Barrister' Skills	
3.05	Afternoon Tea	
3:25 – 4:10	Session 7: Can and Should a Sporting Code Lawfully Suspend a Player Who Has Been Charged with a Criminal Offence? Arthur Moses SC, New Chambers and accompanying panel Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence	
4:10- 4:55	Session 8: Navigating AI and Cybersecurity Risks: Ethical Challenges for the Modern Practice The Honourable Justice Stern, Supreme Court of NSW; Benjamin Di Marco Cyber and Technology Industry Leader, WTW, and Michael Green SC, Level 22 Chambers Ethics and Professional Responsibility	
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