

Thursday, June 5, 2025

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Retreat Welcome Function PROUDLY SPONSORED BY  MICHAEL MAGUIRE PRIVATE MEDIATION

Friday, June 6, 2025

	Track 1	Track 2
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration desk open - Day 1	
8:05 AM - 8:20 AM	Arrival coffee	
8:20 AM - 8:30 AM	Welcome to Country	
8:30 AM - 9:10 AM	Opening Plenary – Part 1 State of the Nation Address The Hon. Chief Justice Alstergren AO: Chief Justice of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) and Chief Judge of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2).  SL Session PM & BS Session	
9:10 AM - 10:00 AM	Opening Plenary – Part 2 Reflections from 25 years on the bench – One Mann’s perspective on family law, judging, and remembering the bigger picture: A live interview of the Honourable Justice Michael Baumann AM by the Honourable Chief Justice William Alstergren AO The Hon. Chief Justice Alstergren AO: Chief Justice of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) and Chief Judge of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2) and The Hon. Justice Michael Baumann AM (Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1)).  SL Session	
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Morning tea and exhibition - Day 1	
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Concurrent Session 1A - Preparation for a parenting final hearing Judge McArdle Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2) & Judge Goodchild Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2)  SL Session PS Session	Concurrent Session 1B - Preparation for a financial final hearing Judge Firth Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2) & Judge Jacobs Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2)  SL Session PS Session
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch and exhibition - Day 1	

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<u>Concurrent Session 2A - Allegations of sexual abuse of a child: responding to a client raising an allegation of sexual abuse of a child; preparing the case for Court</u> <u>The Hon. Justice Carew Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1)</u>  SL Session PS Session	<u>Concurrent Session 2B - Costs applications</u> <u>The Hon. Justice Jarrett Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) & Michael Alexander of Counsel</u>  SL Session
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Afternoon tea and exhibition - Day 1	
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<u>Plenary Session - Ethics</u> <u>The Hon. Justice Baumann AM Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1)</u>  PLE Session	
6:30 PM - 11:00 PM	<u>FLPA Retreat Gala Dinner</u> <u>Location: Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre</u> <u>Dress: We will be stepping things up in 2025, turning our popular Friday Night Social Function into a sit-down gala dinner. The dress code will be formal - ladies, think long dresses, gentleman - think black tie or your smartest suit.</u> PROUDLY SPONSORED BY 	

Saturday, June 7, 2025

	Track 1	Track 2
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Registration desk open - Day 2	
8:05 AM - 9:00 AM	Arrival coffee - Day 2	
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<u>Plenary Session 4 - Trent Dalton</u> PROUDLY SPONSORED BY Phillips Family Law	
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Morning tea and exhibition - Day 2	

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	<u>Concurrent session 3A - Reunification therapy in the Australian Family Law System: Factors effecting outcomes</u> <u>Susan De Campo, LifeCare Consultancy</u> PROUDLY SPONSORED BY   SL Session	<u>Concurrent Session 3B - Family law property reforms on the horizon: Practical considerations</u> <u>The Hon. Justice Altobelli AM Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1)</u>  SL Session
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<u>Concurrent Session 4A - Appropriate parenting arrangements for neurodivergent children after separation</u> <u>Dawn Adams, Griffith University</u> PROUDLY SPONSORED BY   SL Session	<u>Concurrent Session 4B - Trusts arguments</u> <u>Edward Goodwin of King's Counsel</u> PROUDLY SPONSORED BY   SL Session
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch and exhibition - Day 2	
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	<u>Concurrent Session 5A - Coercive Control – the current state of play</u> <u>What do the recent changes mean for you, as a family lawyer? A look into the new legislation regarding coercive control, and other related, important legislative changes from the perspective of a criminal lawyer and a domestic violence Magistrate. Join us for this interactive session aimed at family law practitioners who work in the domestic violence space and also those who have carriage of family law matters where coercive control is a live issue.</u> <u>Rachel Tierney, Accredited Specialist - Criminal Law and Magistrate O'Neill - Magistrates Court of Queensland</u> PROUDLY SPONSORED BY   SL Session PS Session	<u>Concurrent Session 5B - Defence against the Dark Arts: tips on dealing with issues in financial matters such as fraud, the hiding or disposal of assets, incorrect balance sheets, undervaluations, unethical conduct by solicitors, and other poor behaviour</u> <u>Peter Cummings SC, Waratah Chambers</u> PROUDLY SPONSORED BY   SL Session
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Afternoon tea and exhibition - Day 2	

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Plenary Session 5 - Latest and Greatest - Case Update 2025
Judge Shoebridge | Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2) and to be advised



SL Session

3:30 PM - 3:40 PM

Closing Remarks

3:40 PM - 5:30 PM

Post Retreat Drinks

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