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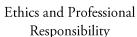
Newcastle CPD Conference

Saturday, 24 February 2024, Novotel Newcastle Beach

Time	Speaker and Topic	
9:00 -	Conference Welcome	
9:15	Dr Ruth Higgins SC, President, and Andreas Heger, Executive Director	
9:15 – 10.00	Session 1: Recent amendments to the Family Law Act - An overview The Honourable Justice Bruce Smith, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) Barristers' Skills	
10:00 - 10:40	Session 2: Advocacy Pat Griffin SC, Seventh Floor Garfield Barwick Chambers Barristers' Skills	
10:40	Morning Tea	
11:00 - 11:40	Session 3: Judicial Bullying – A perspective from the Bar Kate Eastman AM SC, New Chambers Ethics and Professional Responsibility	ÁŤÀ Vent
11:40 - 12:20	Session 4: Direct Access Briefs – Avoiding the Pitfalls Dr Ruth Higgins SC, President, NSW Bar Association Ethics and Professional Responsibility, Practice Management and Business Skills	
12:20	Lunch	
1:20 - 2:00	Session 5: Criminal Law Update Carl Young, Crown Prosecutors Newcastle - Mark Sherring Chambers Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence	
2:00 - 2:40	Session 6: Coercive Control Michelle England, Acting Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence	
2.40	Afternoon Tea	
3:00 - 3:40	Session 7: Key Questions for Barristers when appearing at Coronial Inquests and Inquiries His Honour Deputy State Coroner Magistrate Stone, Catherine Wilkinson, National Practice Group Leader, Sparke Helmore Lawyers, and Kate Hamilton, Newcastle Chambers Practice Management and Business Skills	
3:40 - 4:20	Session 8: Advocacy tips from the Bench in Criminal Matters His Honour Judge Peter McGrath SC, District Court of NSW Barristers' Skills	(4)
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