



EARLY CAREER LAWYERS' DAY PROGRAM

As at 3 May 2024

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Early Career Lawyers' Day Session Co-ordinator

Teresa Farmer SC, *John Toohey Chambers, WA*

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2024

0700-0800 **Swan River Strides** (departing from Elizabeth Quay)

0830-1730 **Registration Open** (Level 2, PCEC)

0930-1100 **Opening Remarks, Welcome to Country and Plenary 1** (Riverside Theatre, PCEC)

State of the Nation

Speakers:

- The Hon. Mark Dreyfus KC MP, *Attorney-General of Australia*
- The Hon. 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)*
- The Hon. Justice Sutherland, *Chief Judge of the Family Court of Western Australia, WA*
- Di Simpson, *Chair of the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia, DDCS Lawyers, ACT*

Chair: Greg McIntyre SC, *President of the Law Council of Australia, Michael Kirby Chambers, WA*

Session Co-ordinator: Nicola Watts, *Treasurer of the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia, O'Sullivan Davies, WA*

1100-1130 **Morning Tea and Exhibition** (Level 2 Foyer, PCEC)

1130-1230 **Early Career Lawyers' Day Session One**

Back to Basics: Functional Family Law Files as an Aid to Efficient Professional Legal Representation

Speakers:

- Collette McFawn, *Lander & Rogers, NSW*
- Kondwani Mwenda, *FMD Legal, WA*
- James Naughton, *Naughton McCarthy, Qld*

1230-1330 **Lunch and Exhibition** (Level 2 Foyer, PCEC)

1330-1430 **Early Career Lawyers' Day Session Two**

So, You're Off to Court: Preparing for an Interim Hearing

Speakers:

- Jeff Marhinan, *Barkus Doolan Winning, NSW*
- Rachel Milton, *John Toohey Chambers, WA*

1430-1445 **Session Changeover**



1445-1545	Early Career Lawyers' Day Session Three The Art of Advocacy Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Hon. Anne Rees SC, NSW• The Hon. Michael Kent KC, 19 Inns Chambers, Qld• Michael Kearney SC, Waratah Chambers, NSW
1545-1615	Afternoon Tea and Exhibition (Level 2 Foyer, PCEC)
1615-1715	Plenary 2 (Riverside Theatre, PCEC) An A-Z of Advocacy Speaker: The Hon. Mr Justice Russell Coleman KC, High Court, Hong Kong Chair and Co-ordinator: Nicola Watts, Treasurer of the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia, O'Sullivan Davies, WA
1715-1815	Happy Hour (Exhibition, Level 2 Foyers, PCEC) - Sponsored by KHQ Lawyers
1830-2130	Early Career Lawyers' Function (The Reveley, Elizabeth Quay) - Sponsored by Calverley Johnston