



The Australian Bar Association
Training Council

Appellate Advocacy

8 - 10 September 2017, Brisbane

The Australian Bar Association and New Zealand Bar Association would like to invite 24 barristers, with a recommended 7+ years' experience at the private Bar, to join 30 Federal Court and Supreme Court judges and senior members of the Australian Bar and New Zealand Bar on a three day Excellence in Appellate Advocacy workshop.



Description

The Appellate Advocacy workshop follows the same successful and popular teaching philosophy as their Advanced Trial Advocacy Course.

The workshop is based on a realistic brief that barristers prepare and then perform in real court settings before appellate judges. Participants are required to fully prepare the matter and file submissions in advance. At least three days preparation is required.

Performances are recorded in-court and then reviewed privately with senior members of the faculty. The judges and Senior Counsel provide suggestions for improvement in a supportive, professional environment.

The focus is to enhance the ability of each barrister to craft comprehensive yet concise written submissions, construct and present persuasive arguments and engage effectively with the bench.

This provides the perfect opportunity to get some genuine feedback and ideas on being a better appellate advocate. The workshop is ideal for barristers who wish to appear regularly in appellate courts. The cross-section of views from experienced judges and Senior Counsel is invaluable.

This is a three day, non-residential workshop. Australian barristers will be entitled to claim 10 CPD points, New Zealand barristers can claim 15+ hours.

Venue

The workshop will be held at the Supreme Court of Queensland, Queen Elizabeth II Courts of Law Complex, 415 George Street, Brisbane.

Cost

The cost of the workshop is \$2,500 AUD (GST inclusive) including materials, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on Friday and Saturday and Saturday dinner. However this does not cover flights or accommodation.

For those wishing to book accommodation, we have secured a special workshop rate at the Pullman Hotel which is located in close proximity to the Court, on the corner of Ann and Roma Streets, Brisbane. To book please call the in house reservations team directly on +61 7 3222 1125 and quote "Australian Bar Association" or email h8784@accor.com quoting "Australian Bar Association".

To reserve a position, please forward the attached registration form together with payment in full.

Contact

More detailed information can be found on the [Australian Bar Association](http://www.australianbar.org.au) website. Should you have any queries please contact Kelsey Rissman, the ATC Coordinator by telephone (07) 3238 5100 or email kelsey.rissman@qldbar.asn.au. Members of the New Zealand Bar are also most welcome to contact Jacqui Thompson on telephone 09 303 4515 or by email jacqeli.thompson@nzbar.org.nz

