

The Public Defenders

Public Defenders' "Under 5s" Criminal Bar advocacy program 2017

Public Defenders are seeking applications for the 2017 practical advocacy course for barristers of 5 years standing and under who are interested in improving their advocacy skills in criminal law. The program consists of six sessions of 1 ½ hours commencing at 5 pm at Public Defenders Chambers, 23/1 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst.

The program consists of the following:

4 April	Examination in Chief	Tanya Smith, Crown Prosecutor
2 May	Cross examination	Belinda Rigg SC, Public Defender
6 June	Jury Issues	Judge Andrew Haesler SC
18 July	Addresses	Judge Ian McClintock SC
8 August	Sentencing	Richard Wilson & Sophia Beckett, Public Defenders
12 September	CCA Appeals	Chrissa Loukas SC, Public Defender

Participants should be available to attend all sessions. Numbers are kept small to encourage participation and engagement. If you are interested you are advised to register as soon as possible as applications will be decided on a "first- come first-served" basis.

The fee for the program is \$300.

To register please complete the [Application Form](#) and email to Ruth.Heazlewood@justice.nsw.gov.au.

Payment details will be provided to successful applicants.

For further information about the program, please contact Ruth Heazlewood at the Public Defenders on 02 9268 3111.