

The Australian Bar Association Advanced Trial Advocacy Course Excellence in Advocacy

19th – 23rd January 2015 Melbourne, Federal Court Complex

SUMMARY

- 5 days residential
- 42 positions
- Minimum 5 years' experience at the private Bar

COST \$3,900 (GST inclusive)

IMPORTANT DATES

Full payment due Course materials Course 31 October 20145 December 201419-23 January 2015



WELCOME

Course description and teaching philosophy

Course director Dr Josh Wilson QC is pleased to welcome you to the ninth Advanced Trial Advocacy Course, Excellence in Advocacy, to be held in Melbourne between 19 and 23 January 2015, at the Federal Court Complex of Melbourne.

This is a course run by the profession for the profession. The skills of a barrister are best learnt in an environment that is as close to the real experience as possible. This involves realistic briefs, proper preparation, and performance in real court settings.

Groups are small and the coach-to-participant ratio is high. Performances are recorded in court and are then reviewed separately by members of the coaching faculty. The coaching faculty will include Federal and Supreme Court Judges, Australian and International counsel from New Zealand, South Africa, England and Wales, as well as performance and voice coaches with expertise in voice, movement and impact.

This is a residential five day course that will develop your skills as an experienced barrister. The course focuses on developing your strengths in addressing, examining-in-chief and cross-examining.

Participants

You are an experienced barrister, with at least five years' experience at the private Bar, looking to take your skills as an advocate to the next level.

You will have studied the materials provided in detail, be familiar with the relevant legal principles and be well versed in your brief. Ideally, you will have undertaken at least three days preparation prior to the course commencing, and on day one you will be ready to deliver your opening address.

Cost

The cost of the course is \$3,900 (GST inclusive) and covers:

- All course materials and readings;
- Course venue, equipment and stationery;
- Five nights' accommodation (Monday-Friday)
- All meals (except Wednesday night)
- Final night off-site dinner including drinks.

Please note that there are no discounts for Melbourne residents, or those barristers who wish to stay off-site. This is intended to be a residential course.

All travel costs are additional and must be organised by barristers individually.

Contact

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION	
Title: First Name:	Surname:
Chambers Address:	
Postal Address:	DX:
Phone (work hours):	Mobile:
Email:	
Dietary / Special requirements:State/Territory in which you hold a current practising certificate Date of first admission and jurisdiction I would prefer to receive: Civil brief Criminal brief Ono preference. The cost of the course is \$3,900 (inc. GST). A deposit of \$800 must accompany this registration form. No registration forms will be accepted without provision for payment of the deposit, and your position on the course will not be guaranteed until you have been accepted and the deposit processed.	
PAYMENT INFORMATION	
All payments must be in Australian dollars. Payments may be made by cheque made out to Australian Bar Association or by credit card:	
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Cardholder's name:	
Total: \$800.00 (incl GST) Signature:	Date:
Return the completed form and payment to ATC Coordinator, Kelsey Rissman: ABA Secretariat Ground Floor Inns of Court 107 North Quay Brisbane Q 4000 F 07 3236 1180	TAX INVOICE This document will be a tax invoice for GST purposes upon receipt of payment. Please keep a copy for your records as no tax receipts are issued. Australian Bar Association Inc. ABN 12 205 148 843 Ground Floor Inns of Court 107 North Quay
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Payment for the course is to occur by instalments.

A deposit of \$800 must accompany this registration form. Your position on the course will only be confirmed if you meet the minimum requirements and once your deposit is processed.

The balance of \$3,100 is due on or before 31 October 2014. If you do not provide full payment by 31 October 2014 the ABA reserves the right to cancel your registration, in which case you will forfeit your deposit.

The cost of the course is GST inclusive.

WITHDRAWAL AND TRANSFER POLICY

If, for any reason, you withdraw from the course after payment of the balance, the balance will be refunded only if you arrange for your vacant position to be Ïlled by another suitable barrister on or before 5 December 2014.

After 5 December 2014, no monies will be refunded if you withdraw.

In the event that the course is not fully subscribed, the ABA reserves the right to cancel the course. In this event, all monies, less a reasonable amount to cover administrative costs, will be refunded.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information requested in this form will be used by the course organisers and made available to the coaches for course purposes only. Information held by the ABA will be collected, stored, used and disclosed in accordance with Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) (the Act). The ABA is committed to uphold the National Privacy Principles contained in the Act.