



The Australian Bar Association  
**Advanced Trial Advocacy Course**  
Excellence in Advocacy

*19th - 23rd January 2015*  
*Melbourne, Federal Court Complex*



## SUMMARY

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

**COST** \$3,900 (GST inclusive)

## IMPORTANT DATES

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Full payment due	31 October 2014
Course materials	5 December 2014
Course	19-23 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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