



NEW SOUTH WALES  
BAR ASSOCIATION

## Get a Room

Challenges of buying-in, moving chambers, life in an annex, losing tutors and all the other frustrations of life after readership

**Presented by: Graham Connolly,**

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*Chambers*

**NSW Bar Association**

**Common Room**

**5.15pm Wednesday 15th April**

**2015**

**1.5 HOUR SEMINAR**

**1.5 CPD POINTS IN THE  
MANAGEMENT STRAND**

Many barristers say that the hardest year at the Bar is the post-readership year. Do you buy into a floor, move into an annex or move chambers entirely? How do you find out what accommodation options are available and persuade a floor to accept you? If you do move into an annex or a new floor how do you maintain your practice and avoid being forgotten about by clients and barristers on the floor you did your readership on? How do you get briefs without a tutor and once you have lost your mentions work to a new reader?

The barrister speakers will talk about how they navigated those challenges, the decisions they took and offer some guidance to the options available to new barristers with accommodation concerns. The clerk speakers will give advice about how their floors consider applicants for rooms and space in an annex as well as share some of the examples of successful juniors who have navigated the challenges of the post-readership year and built successful practices. This CLE is targeted at readers and people completing their readership but will also be useful for junior barristers looking to find permanent and reasonably priced chambers at the Bar.

**THIS SEMINAR IS OPEN TO EVERYONE**

**REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED**

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