

NEW SOUTH WALES

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North Coast CPD Conference

Saturday, 25 March 2023, **Ballina RSL Club**

Time	Speaker and Topic	
9:15 - 9:30	Conference Welcome Gabrielle Bashir SC, President, and Harriet Ketley, Director Policy and Law Reform, NSW Bar Association	
9:30 – 10:15	Session 1: What does it mean to comply with Rules 43 and 58 of the Barristers Rules? His Honour Judge Scotting, NSW District Court <i>Ethics and Professional Responsibility</i>	
10:15 - 10:55	Session 2: Recent Developments in Employment Law Bruce Miles, Frederick Jordan Chambers <i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence</i>	
10:55	Morning Tea	
11:15 - 11:55	Session 3: Bugmy Bar Book Information Session The Honourable Justice Dina Yehia, Supreme Court of NSW, and Rebecca McMahon, Forbes Chambers <i>Barristers Skills</i>	
11:55 - 12:35	Session 4: Unacceptable risk cases and the intersection between family law and criminal law Peace Declé, Commercial Bank Chambers <i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence</i>	
12:35	Lunch	
1:30 - 2:10	Session 5: Criminal Law Update Jason Watts, Public Defenders Chambers <i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence</i>	
2:10 - 2:50	Session 6: How to stop Bullying: Your rights and obligations David Heilpern, Dean of Law and Chair of Discipline, Southern Cross University <i>Ethics and Professional Responsibility</i>	
2.50	Afternoon tea	
3:10 - 3:50	Session 7: Barristers' Wellbeing: Practical suggestions on developing a sustainable practice Lester Fernandez, Forbes Chambers <i>Practice Management and Business Skills</i>	
3:50 - 4:30	Session 8: Conferring and adducing evidence from vulnerable witnesses Miiko Kumar, Deputy Senior Crown Prosecutor, Crown Prosecutors' Chambers <i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence</i>	
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