



Australian  
Bar Association

# Advanced Trial Advocacy Intensive

19 – 23 January 2026 | Brisbane, Australia



## Important Dates

Course Dates 19 – 23 January 2026

Applications Close 28 November 2025

## Cost

\$5,390 Criminal Brief

\$5,590 Civil Brief

## Summary

5 days residential

42 Positions

# Welcome

**The ABA is pleased to welcome you to the Advanced Trial Advocacy Intensive, Excellence in Advocacy, to be held between 19 and 23 January 2026 in Brisbane, Australia.**

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 as well as professional performance 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

Australian barristers and international guests, with 5 years plus experience as civil and/or criminal trial advocates, who are looking to take their advocacy skills to the next level.

At least three days preparation is required so that barristers are ready to run the case at the commencement of the Intensive.

## Cost

The cost of the course covers:

- All course materials and readings
- All meals (except Thursday night)
- Final gala drinks and dinner
- Five nights accommodation (M-F)

## Registration Cost

**\$5,390 for the criminal stream**

**\$5,590 for the civil stream**

Please note that there are no discounts being offered for barristers who wish to stay off-site. It is intended that this is a residential Intensive and as such rooms have been booked for all barristers.

## Contact

Please direct all enquiries to:

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*In the event the course is not fully subscribed, the ABA reserves the right to cancel the course.*



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