

NEW SOUTH WALES

# BAR ASSOCIATION<sup>®</sup>

## Sydney CPD Conference

Saturday, 29 March 2025, Hyatt Regency Sydney

Time	Speaker and Topic	
9:00 - 9:15	<b>Executive Welcome</b> Dr Ruth Higgins SC, President, and Andreas Heger, Executive Director	
9:15 - 10:00	<b>Session 1: New era of industrial relations in NSW</b> The Honourable Justice David Chin, Vice President of the Industrial Relations Commission of New South Wales and judge of the Industrial Court of New South Wales <b>Barristers' Skills; Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence</b>	
10:00 - 10:45	<b>Session 2: Common problems in sentencing and how to avoid them.</b> The Honourable Justice Sarah Huggett, Chief Judge of the District Court of NSW; The Honourable Justice Dina Yehia, Supreme Court of NSW; Kirsten Edwards SC, Forbes Chambers and Rose Khalilizadeh, Public Defender Chambers <b>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence</b>	
10.45	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11:10 - 11:55	<b>Session 3A: Amendments to the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act</b> Catherine Gleeson SC, New Chambers <b>Substantive Law</b>	<b>Session 3B: Criminal Law Update</b> Nicholas Broadbent SC, Public Defenders Chambers <b>Substantive Law</b>
11:55 - 12:40	<b>Session 4A: Recent developments in class action procedure – Common Fund Orders and class closure</b> Thomas Bagley, Ninth Floor Selborne Chambers <b>Substantive Law</b>	<b>Session 4B: Snakes and Ladders: Commonwealth Sentencing – First Instance and On Appeal</b> Michelle England SC, Seventh Floor Garfield Barwick Chambers <b>Substantive Law</b>
12:40	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:35 – 2:20	<b>Session 5: Appearing in Inquiries</b> The Honourable John Sackar AM KC, Former Justice of the Supreme Court of NSW <b>Barristers' Skills</b>	
2.20 – 3:05	<b>Session 6: Effective Cross-Examination</b> The Honourable Stephen Robb KC, Former Justice of the Supreme Court of NSW <b>Barrister' Skills</b>	
3.05	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
3:25 – 4:10	<b>Session 7: Can and Should a Sporting Code Lawfully Suspend a Player Who Has Been Charged with a Criminal Offence?</b> Arthur Moses SC, New Chambers; Clint Newton, CEO of the Rugby League Players Association (“RLPA”); Sam Skinner, Legal Counsel of the RLPA; and Joe Connellan, Deputy CEO and General Counsel of the Australian Cricketers Association. <b>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence</b>	
4:10- 4:55	<b>Session 8: Navigating AI and Cybersecurity Risks: Ethical Challenges for the Modern Practice</b> The Honourable Justice Stern, Supreme Court of NSW; Benjamin Di Marco Cyber and Technology Industry Leader, WTW, and Michael Green SC, Level 22 Chambers <b>Ethics and Professional Responsibility</b>	
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