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Sydney CPD Conference

Saturday, 23 March 2024, **Hyatt Regency Sydney**

Time	Speaker and Topic			
9:00 - 9:15	Executive Welcome Dr Ruth Higgins SC, President, and Stephanie Mancell, Director of Professional Conduct			
9:15 - 10:00	Session 1: The Role of Barristers in Ensuring Access to Justice: Advocacy, Ethics, and Professionalism The Honourable Justice Julie Ward, President, NSW Court of Appeal Barristers' Skills			
10:00 - 10:45	Session 2: Mediation Skills: Collaboration, Not "Advocacy" Max Kimber SC, The Olive Room Barristers' Skills			
10.45	Morning Tea			
11:10 - 11:55	Session 3A: Criminal Law Update Brett Hatfield SC and Monica Millward, Crown Prosecutors Chambers Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence		Session 3B: Procedural Fairness: The High Court's decision in AB v IBAC Joanna Davidson, Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence	
11:55 - 12:40	Session 4A: Coercive Control Michelle England Acting Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence		Session 4B: High Court Developments on Contract Law and Waiver Ben Kremer SC, Banco Chambers Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure, and Evidence	
12:40	Lunch			
1:35 – 2:20	Session 5: TBC TBC Practice Management and Business Skills			
2.20 – 3:05	Session 6: Judicial Bullying – A Perspective from the Bar Kate Eastman AM SC, New Chambers Ethics and Professional Responsibility			
3.05	Afternoon Tea			
3:25 – 4:10	Session 7: Direct Access Briefs – Avoiding the Pitfalls Dr Ruth Higgins SC, President, NSW Bar Association Ethics and Professional Responsibility and Practice Management and Business Skills			 
4:10- 4:55	Session 8: The Hardest Job in the World The Honourable Justice Ian Harrison, Supreme Court of NSW Barristers' Skills			
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