Family Law Intensive *2026 CPD*

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Session 1

Latest and Greatest Part One
This session will provide an overview of recent developments in family law, highlighting significant judgments and emerging trends.

Competency Area 1 - Ethics or Professional Responsibility, 1.5 CPD Points

Session 2

Neurodiversity and what it means for parenting disputes
Drawing on contemporary research and practice experience, the discussion will address how neurodivergent experiences may influence parenting capacity, communication, and dispute resolution, and how practitioners can best support neurodiverse families through the legal process.

Competency Area 3 - Professional Skills, 1 CPD Point

Session 3

Harnessing AI in family law practice: practical tools and techniques
This practical session will provide guidance on the effective and ethical use of artificial intelligence in family law practice.

Participants will receive hands-on instruction in how AI tools can assist with case preparation, affidavit drafting, and information management, while maintaining compliance with professional and ethical obligations.

The session will focus on practical application and sound practice management in an evolving technological landscape.

Competency Area 3 - Professional Skills, 1 CPD Point

Session 4

Maintaining Professionalism
This interactive session will provide strategies for managing challenging courtroom dynamics and maintaining professionalism in the face of difficult advocacy.

The panel will draw on their extensive experience to discuss effective communication with the bench, managing conflict with opponents, and upholding ethical and strategic best practice in complex or high-conflict matters.

Competency Area 3 - Professional Skills, 1 CPD Point

Session 5

Latest and Greatest Part Two
Concluding the day, this session will continue the exploration of key judicial decisions in family law, highlighting the cases you need to know.

Competency Area 4 - Substantive Law, 1 CPD Point