

FAMILY LAW INTENSIVE MELBOURNE

4 MAY 2024 - PROGRAM

08.30 – 09.00	REGISTRATION - SOVEREIGN ROOM FOYER, MCEC 1 CONVENTION CENTRE PLACE, SOUTH WHARF VIC
09.00 – 10.30 Sovereign Room	Latest & Greatest 1 An analysis of the leading family law cases of the last 12 months. Chair: Di Simpson, Chair, FLS Executive Panellists: The Hon Justice O’Brien, Family Court of Western Australia The Hon Justice Altobelli, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) Competency Area 4 - Substantive Law, 1.5 CPD Points
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea - Sovereign Room Foyer
11.00 – 12.30 Sovereign Room	 ADVANCED SESSION Parenting - Working with experts The opinions of experts assume great importance in finely balanced and nuanced parenting disputes. Join our esteemed panel of judges, lawyers, and a pre-eminent psychiatrist to discuss how best to navigate this vital aspect of parenting litigation. Chair: Helen Dellidis SC, Owen Dixon Chambers East Panellists: Judge Burt, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2) Paula Leslie, Leslie Family Law Dr Kate Gray, Family Focus Psychology Lisa Bottomley, Lisa Bottomley Consultancy Competency Area 4 - Substantive Law, 1 CPD Point
Eureka Room 1&2	 JUNIOR SESSION Injunctions - When, how and what to seek Knowing how and when to seek injunctive relief is a vital tool for Family Lawyers. Our presenters are experienced practitioners who will walk through the process of recognising the need for injunctions and how to quickly and successfully obtain them. Chair: Philip Looney KC, FLS Executive Member Panellists: Robert Heath KC, Castan Chambers Sarah Fiskén, Owen Dixon Chambers East Competency Area 2 - Professional Skills, 1 CPD Point
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch - Sovereign Room Foyer
13.30 – 15.00 Sovereign Room	 ADVANCED SESSION Property - Remedies under the Corporations Act Many property cases involve companies. A knowledge of the remedies available under the Corporations Act is vital to successfully advising Family Law litigants. Our panel of experts will walk you through the options and consider some common scenarios in which such remedies can be deployed along with those available under the Family Law Act. Chair: Peter Cummings SC, FLS Executive Member Panellists: The Hon Justice Campton, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) Albert Dinelli KC, Ninian Stephen Chambers Liz Kofoed, Lander & Rogers Stephen Gregory, Kenna Teasdale Competency Area 4 - Substantive Law, 1 CPD Point
Eureka Room 1&2	 JUNIOR SESSION Advocacy - An ethical overview. Online appearances, mediation Lawyers are required to interact with the Courts and their opponents regularly. In doing so we are guided and constrained by ethical rules and considerations. Sometimes the application of these rules is unclear and the nature of the interaction, especially with some opponents, is challenging. This session aims to equip junior lawyers with some tools to avoid conflict and make the practical task of dealing with courts and colleagues more streamlined and effective.
	Chair: Trevor McKenna, FLS Executive Member Panellists: Judge Murdoch, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2) Chris Nehmy, Owen Dixon Chambers East Briana Kotzapavidis, Arkadia Family Law Competency Area 2 - Professional Skills, 1 CPD Point
15.00 – 15.15	Afternoon Tea - Sovereign Room Foyer
15.15 – 16.30 Sovereign Room	Latest & Greatest 2 An analysis of the leading family law cases of the last 12 months. Chair: Jason Walker, Deputy Chair, Family Law Section Panellists: The Hon Justice O’Brien, Family Court of Western Australia The Hon Justice Altobelli, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) Competency Area 3 - Ethics or Professional Responsibility, 1 CPD Point
16.30 – 17.30	Informal Networking Drinks - Sovereign Room Foyer

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