

FAMILY LAW INTENSIVE PERTH

5 APRIL 2025 - PROGRAM

The Intensive program will include discussions on issues such as sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, physical violence, and the impact of such issues on Court users.

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08.15 – 09.00	REGISTRATION - THE ELIZABETH QUAY BALLROOM FOYER, LEVEL 2, THE RITZ-CARLTON, 1 BARRACK PLACE, PERTH
09.00 – 10.30 Elizabeth Quay Ballrooms 1 & 2	PLENARY 1 Latest & Greatest 1 An analysis of the leading family law cases of the last 12 months. Chair: Jamie Burreket, Deputy Chair, Family Law Section Speakers: The Hon Justice Altobelli AM, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) The Hon Justice O'Brien, Family Court of Western Australia Competency Area 4 - Substantive Law, 1.5 CPD Points
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea - The Elizabeth Quay Ballroom Foyer
11.00 – 12.30 Elizabeth Quay Ballrooms 1 & 2	 ADVANCED SESSION Property - Death and Personal Injury in Family Law We can expect an increased focus on the role that family violence plays in property cases. An experienced panel looks at the potential interplay between remedies at Common Law for damages for personal injury and orders under the Succession Act and Property cases in our Courts. Panel Facilitator: Peter Cummings SC, FLS Executive Member, Waratah Chambers Panellists: The Hon Justice Tyson, Family Court of Western Australia Bettina Mangan SC, Francis Burt Chambers Brendan Ashdown, John Toohey Chambers Jorja Brady, Lavan Competency Area 4 - Substantive Law, 1 CPD Points
Elizabeth Quay Ballroom 3	 EARLY CAREER LAWYERS SESSION Preparation of Affidavits and the Presentation of Evidence How to effectively draft an Affidavit from scratch which is both compliant with the relevant rules of court and effective in presenting evidence in a manner which is persuasive and useful to your client. The session will cover preparation before your first meeting with a client, obtaining instructions, assessing relevance, sifting out superfluous material, drafting concisely, settling, dealing with client insistence about the inclusion of certain material, choosing exhibits and annexures.. Panel Facilitator: Teresa Farmer SC, John Toohey Chambers Panellists: Magistrate Wellings, Family Court of Western Australia Vince Bradley, Klimek & Wijay Family Lawyers Competency Area 2 - Professional Skills, 1 CPD Point
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch - The Elizabeth Quay Ballroom Foyer
13.30 – 15.00 Elizabeth Quay Ballrooms 1 & 2	 PLENARY 2 Parenting - The scourge of family violence and how best to deal with it; A range of perspectives Practitioners often find themselves at the coal face of Australia's epidemic of family violence, appearing for both the alleged perpetrators and the alleged victims in the Family Law system. How do we best deal with it? How can we improve the outcomes for the families involved? What should we be doing differently? During this free-flowing panel session we will hear from an array of perspectives; those of a judge, of a solicitor and of a clinical psychologist with a vast collective experience between them. Panel Facilitator: Jason Walker, Chair, Family Law Section Panellists: The Hon Justice Cohen, Family Court of Western Australia Dr Phil Watts, Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, Mindstate Psychology Samantha Baily, Baily Family Law Competency Area 2 - Professional Skills, 1.5 CPD Point
15.00 – 15.30	Afternoon Tea - The Elizabeth Quay Ballroom Foyer
15.30 – 16.30 Elizabeth Quay Ballrooms 1 & 2	PLENARY 3 Latest & Greatest 2 An analysis of the leading family law cases of the last 12 months. Chair: Nicola Watts, Treasurer, Family Law Section Speakers: The Hon Justice Altobelli AM, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) The Hon Justice O'Brien, Family Court of Western Australia Competency Area 3 - Ethics or Professional Responsibility, 1 CPD Points
16.30 – 17.30	Informal Networking Drinks - The Elizabeth Quay Ballroom Foyer

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