



The New South Wales Bar Association

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT STRAND CORE CURRICULUM

A suggested series of seminars presenting the core curriculum in management follows:

Seminar 1:

Management Working Party proposes a core curriculum for the Management (Risk, Practice and Personal) Strand of CPD.

Chair: Peter Kite SC
Panel: Chris Ronalds
Julian Van Aalst
John Levingston
Paul Daley
Anne Sinclair

2 hour seminar.

Seminar 2:

Start-up revisited. If I could start practice all over again, what would I do differently?

Chair:
Panel: Reader
Barrister of 2-7 years standing
Clerk
Accountant
Very senior member of the Bar

Seminar 3:

What lies beneath the iceberg's tip? Why does the road to financial success so often lead to ill health and discontent?

Chair:
Panel: Clerk
Doctor (General Practitioner)
Psychiatrist
Psychologist
Senior barrister who has suffered but survived

Seminar 4:

Managing the now: Basic principles of record keeping for financial management and taxation.

Chair:

Panel: ATO representative(s)
Accountant
Clerk
Barrister

Seminar 5:

Managing for contingencies: Financial Planning and Business Insurances.

Chair:

Panel: Accountant
Insurer
Clerk
Barrister
Financial planner

Seminar 6:

Managing for the Future: Superannuation, income protection, insurance against death, sickness and accident.

Chair:

Panel: Barrister who has developed his or her own superannuation scheme
Bar Superannuation Fund
Barristers Sickness and Accident Fund
Bank
Insurer

Seminar 7:

Advanced taxation, financial planning, and superannuation for barristers

Chair:

Panel: Financial planner
Tax expert
Superannuation expert
Barrister

Seminar 8:

Technology: online communication, web usage, library, research, and risk management.

Chair:

Panel: Librarian
Lexus Nexus representative
Website designer
IT consultant

Seminar 9:

Identifying risks and establishing practices and procedures for management.

Chair:

Panel: Risk management consultant
Communications consultant
Management consultant
Insurer
Clerk
Solicitor
Barrister

Seminar 10:

Management of litigation involving self-represented litigants.

Chair:

Panel: Family Court Judge with experience or interest in litigants in person
Barrister with similar experience or interest
Co-ordinator of pro bono scheme
Solicitor
Barrister
Clerk
Communications expert
Director of Professional Conduct Department

Seminar 11:

Defining standards for appropriate relationships with colleagues and staff, and maintaining respect for and observance of such standards.

Chair:

Panel: Employment law expert
Industrial law expert
Anti-discrimination, EO and affirmative action law expert
Clerk
Solicitor

Seminar 12:

Management of Litigation involving persons with Disabilities

Chair:

Panel:

Discrimination lawyer

Disabilities Strategic Plan Co-ordinator

Consumer consultants with expertise in working with people with mental health issues

Psychiatrist

Psychologist

Clerk

Barrister