

Elder abuse forum: Bad behaviour or criminal conduct?

Wednesday 9 May | 12.30–2pm
Law Society House, Brisbane

Overview

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1.5 CPD Points



12.20pm Registration

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Brian Herd, Partner, CRH Law and Deputy Chair, Queensland Law Society Elder Law Committee

Kirsty Mackie, Councillor, Queensland Law Society; Solicitor, Pippa Colman & Associates and Chair, Queensland Law Society Elder Law Committee

Kurt Fowler, Principal Lawyer, Fowler Lawyers; Chair, Queensland Law Society Criminal Law Specialist Accreditation Advisory Committee; Deputy Chair, Queensland Law Society Criminal Law Committee and Accredited Specialist (Criminal Law) – Qld

Sergeant Leisa Wathen, Elder Abuse Project Office, Queensland Police Service (QPS)

Chair: **Vanessa Krulin**, Policy Solicitor, Queensland Law Society

2pm Close