

QLS Symposium 2018 – Keynote Package

Recorded: 9-10 March 2018 | Over 1.5 hours of content
2018/2019 CPD year

Overview

Designed to equip practitioners with the key strategies and practical tools needed to thrive in the complexity of modern legal practise, our QLS Symposium 2018 keynote package features thought-provoking, engaging and dynamic keynote presentations by Emeritus Professor Gillian Triggs, Professor Gino Dal Pont and highlights from Bernard Salt AM presentation.

1.5 CPD Points



55mins



Upholding the rule of law in a complex post truth era

In a complex world with 24/7 media commentary, populist governments and the erosion of procedural rights, how is the rule of law holding up? In this session, Emeritus Professor Gillian Triggs, will discuss the implications of a “post- truth” era on the rule of law for Queensland, and also explore what responsibilities, if any, lawyers have to uphold the rule of law and to hold governments and law makers to account.

Emeritus Professor Gillian Triggs, Vice Chancellor’s Fellow, University of Melbourne and former President, Australian Human Rights Commission

Chair: **Ken Taylor**, President, Queensland Law Society; Director, Purcell Taylor; Accredited Specialist (Personal Injuries) – Qld and Member, Queensland Law Society Accident Compensation/Tort Law Committee

52mins



Professionalism in the 21st Century

With rapid changes happening in the legal marketplace including various models to deliver legal services, widespread use of technology including artificial intelligence and the increase in on-line legal services, how can lawyers mark their point of difference whilst delivering high quality legal services, backed by high ethical standards and appropriate insurance?

Join us to hear from Professor Dal Pont on current challenges that legal practitioners face, and how a commitment to professionalism can add value to legal services. This session will discuss what legal professionalism means in the 21st century, and how this translates:

- selling legal value in a market of ‘off the shelf’ products
- self-policing functions regarding peers’ conduct
- limited scope retainers, and how do you get ‘off retainer’?

Professor Gino Dal Pont, Law School, University of Tasmania

Chair: **Stafford Shepherd**, Director, QLS Ethics Centre, Queensland Law Society

10mins



Highlights: Thriving in the complexity of legal practice

Like many professions, the legal profession is under threat from automation, artificial intelligence and other technological advances. So how do we, as lawyers, thrive in a rapidly changing legal landscape? Join us to hear from Bernard Salt AM about the key trends shaping Australia and in particular Queensland, and how you as a millennial, generation X or baby boomer can ensure your practice thrives.

Bernard Salt AM, Managing Director, The Demographics Group

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