

Masterclass: Complex family law orders

Tuesday 28 May | 8.30am–12pm
Law Society House, Brisbane

Overview

Aimed at experienced family law practitioners, this masterclass focuses on providing you with guidance when drafting orders in complex property matters. Specific attention will be given to identifying and explaining relevant considerations in structuring your orders.

Case studies will be used to apply concepts discussed.

3 CPD Points



8am **Registration**

8.30am **Welcome remarks**

Presenter: **Sheetal Deo**, Legal Professional Development Executive, Queensland Law Society

8.35–
9.05am



Business, company structures, Family Court orders and the tax man

This session is designed to provide you with an overview of business and company concepts, together with examples of their application in day-to-day practice. It will cover:

- division 7A
- dividends
- distribution to a company
- loan agreements
- intercompany loans
- loans to associated people
- transferring assets from a company to a party
- transfer of shares
- paying out departing spouses from companies
- potential future complications for directorship
- current tax and other relevant rulings.

Presenter: **Kay Feeney**, Director, Feeney Family Law; Family Law Accredited Specialist; National Accredited Mediator

Chair: **Jennifer Hetherington**, Principal, Hetherington Family Law and Accredited Specialist (Family Law)

9.05–
9.35am



Trusts: do's and don'ts

Trusts are commonly encountered in the drafting of family law orders. Our expert presenter will address and provide you with practical guidance in tackling:

- discretionary family trusts or small family business
- trusts, loan accounts and third parties
- unpaid distributions to a spouse or third party
- removing discretionary trust beneficiaries
- transferring assets from a trust to a party.

Presenter: **Wendy Miller**, Special Counsel, Damien Greer Lawyers; Member, QLS Policy Committee, QLS Senior Counsellor and Accredited Specialist (Family Law)

Chair: **Jennifer Hetherington**, Principal, Hetherington Family Law and Accredited Specialist (Family Law)

9.35–
10.05am



Beware of taxation and stamp duty risks

Our presenters will identify some taxation and stamp duty risks to be aware of when drafting final property orders/agreements in complex family law matters. They will also suggest ways to draft orders/agreements and structure property settlements to avoid tax issues for your client.

A case study for a practical perspective will be presented on this complicated topic

Presenters:

Shannon Daykin, Legal Practitioner Director, Daykin Family Law and Accredited Specialist (Family Law)

Louise O'Reilly, Director, O'Reilly Shaw Lawyers and Accredited Specialist (Family Law)

Chair: **Jennifer Hetherington**, Principal, Hetherington Family Law and Accredited Specialist (Family Law)

10.05–
10.20am

Morning tea

10.20–
11.55am

A case study: concepts applied and practical guidance on drafting orders



A case study will be introduced to provide you with a practical perspective of concepts discussed. Our expert presenters will then guide you through how to draft final orders with reference to the case study.

Panellists:

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11.55am–
12pm

Closing remarks

Presenter: **Sheetal Deo**, Legal Professional Development Executive, Queensland Law Society

12pm

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