

Criminal law advocacy

Thursday 20 June 2019 | 8.30am–12pm
Law Society House, Brisbane

Overview

This essentials course will identify and develop the skills you need to be a better solicitor advocate, so that you not only survive but thrive on your feet! This will include a consideration of how to use the rules of evidence to empower you in your important role as solicitor advocate.

With domestic violence being an increasing area of practice for many criminal lawyers, our experts will also explore how you can apply best practice principles, both in and outside of the courtroom, in this evolving area of law.

3 CPD Points



ESSENTIALS

8am **Registration**

8.30am **Welcome remarks**

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

8.35am **Criminal lawyers as effective solicitor advocates: How to not only survive, but thrive on your feet**



Being a solicitor advocate is a skill which can be practised and bettered. In this practical and hands on session you will explore the skills required to be a better criminal law solicitor advocate, with a particular focus on:

- bail applications
- sentence hearings
- summary trials.

Our expert presenter will also guide you in using the rules of evidence to empower you in your important role as a solicitor advocate.

Presenter: **Dominic Brunello**, Solicitor, Robertson O’Gorman Solicitors, Queensland Law Society Criminal Law Committee.

Chair: **Chelsea Emery**, Principal, Chelsea Emery & Associates and Accredited Specialist (Criminal Law) - Qld

10.35am **Morning tea**

11am **Domestic violence applications: Basics for criminal lawyers, both in and outside of the courtroom**



Domestic violence applications are on the rise and criminal lawyers are uniquely placed to act in these matters. This session will consider pre-trial negotiations and preparations, trial advocacy and procedure, and how the rules of evidence come into play. Join Rebecca Fogerty for an insight into how you can apply best practice principles to excel in this evolving area of law.

Presenter: **Rebecca Fogerty**, Partner, Jasper Fogerty Lawyers; Deputy Chair, Queensland Law Society Criminal Law Committee; Member, Queensland Law Society Criminal Law Specialist Accreditation Advisory Committee and Accredited Specialist (Criminal Law) – Qld

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