

# Solicitor Advocate Course: Building on Foundations

Friday 29 May 2020 | 5–7pm

Saturday 30 May 2020 | 8.30am–4.30pm

Brisbane

## Overview

By attending this intensive, you will build upon the foundations that you acquired through the Solicitor Advocate Course: Foundations. The workshop consists of a combination of interactive general sessions and performance in small groups. In particular, this session will examine the case theory as it relates to evidence-in-chief, cross-examination and final submissions. The QLS Ethics and Practice Centre have partnered with the Australian Advocacy Institute to offer an outstanding course that combines theory and practical sessions with participants performing set advocacy tasks in a group before an instructor, then receiving individual feedback directed to the level of the participant's performance. These tasks include applying for/opposing an application or plea, examining and cross-examining a witness and presenting a closing argument.

The course cost is subsidised and numbers are strictly limited; register early to secure your place. Candidates should be fully prepared and have read the materials that will be supplied via email the week prior to the course date.

**9 CPD Points**



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## Day 1 | Friday 29 May 2020

4.45pm **Registration**

5pm **Introductory session**



As a combined group, this session involves a moderator led discussion on the fundamental principles of the nature of advocacy as the art of persuasion, the significance of communication, generic skill and techniques, approach to preparation and the trial process and general identification of specific advocacy.

7pm **Close**

## Day 2 | Saturday 30 May 2020

8.15am **Registration**

8.30am **Solicitor Advocate Course: Building on foundations**



This full day workshop consists of a combination of interactive general sessions and performance sessions in breakout groups.

In particular, the Advanced workshop focuses on case theory as it relates to:

Evidence in Chief

- Structure of evidence in chief as a persuasive story;
- Presentation of the witness's evidence without leading questions;
- Control of the witness's narrative.

Cross examination

- Understanding the relationship between cross examination and the case theory;
- Understanding the relationship between cross examination and final arguments in support of the case theory; and
- Ability to control cross examination by the use of leading propositions.

Final submissions

- Preparation of final argument;
- Presenting a structured argument;
- Relating facts to legal propositions.

Lunch and refreshments will be supplied.

4.30pm **Close**