

## Family Law Intensive

## Day Program

## Face to face sessions:

**Date & Time:** 9.00– 5.20pm, Friday, 20th March 2020

Venue: UNSW CBD Campus, Level 6, 1 O'Connell St, Sydney Chairpersons: Zoë Durand, Principal Mediator, Mediation Answers

Antonella Sanderson, Principal Solicitor/Director, Accredited Family Law

Specialist, Family Law Arbitrator

CPD Units: 7 CPD Units

Knowledge Areas: Ethics & Professional Responsibility, Practice Management & Business Skills,

Professional Skills and Substantive Law.

Timing	Торіс	Facilitator	CPD Units & Knowledge Area
9.00 -	Ethical Responsibilities of Lawyers in Family Law	The Honourable	1 CPD Unit
10.00am	Matters	Justice Ann	Ethics &
		Ainslie-Wallace,	Professional
		Judge of the	Responsibility
		Appeals Division,	
		Family Court of	
		Australia	
10.00 –	In-Conversation: The High Court's Ruling in	Zoë Durand,	1 CPD Unit
11.00am	Masson v Parsons [2019] HCA 21	Principal, Mediation	Practice
		Answers	



		Tahlia Bleier, Solicitor Director, Steiner Legal	Management & Business Skills
11.00- 11.15am	Break		
11.15 – 12.15pm	The Real Cost of Hearing the Voice of the Child	The Honourable Judge Matthew Myers AM, Federal Court Circuit Judge and Adjunct Associate Professor, UNSW Law	1 CPD Unit Professional Skills
12.15 – 1.15pm	Family Law for the Future—An Inquiry into the Family Law System: Q&A Session	The Honourable Justice S C Derrington, President of the Australian Law Reform Commission and a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia	1 CPD Unit Substantive Law
1.15 – 2.00pm	Break		
2.00 – 3.00pm	The art of representing clients in family violence matters before family law courts  This session will cover:  Profiling developments in the law; and New initiatives and services to better support families affected by family violence.	Kylie Beckhouse, Director, Legal Aid NSW Family Law, Accredited Family Law Specialist	1 CPD Unit Professional Skills
3.00 – 3.15pm	Break	1	'
3.15 – 4.15pm	Binding Financial Agreements (BFA)  This session will cover:      The importance of understanding the legislative requirements prior to preparing or signing a BFA	Antonella Sanderson Principal Solicitor/Director, Accredited Family Law Specialist,	1 CPD Unit Practice Management & Business Skills

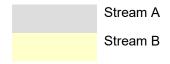




	<ul> <li>Practical tips and issues to consider when drafting; and</li> <li>What should form the content of the Agreement including key risk areas to be aware of.</li> </ul>	Family Law Arbitrator	
	Don't be reactive, be proactive.  This session will cover:  How to identify a 'future trouble client'; How to take extra precautions when dealing with a difficult client; and How to communicate effectively with self-represented opponents.	Mark Gilbert Barrister, Waratah Chambers	1 CPD Unit Professional Skills
4.15 – 5.15pm	<ul> <li>To appeal, or not to appeal – that is the question.</li> <li>This session will cover:</li> <li>How to follow a best practice approach to analysing a client's appeal prospects;</li> <li>Important considerations to advise clients about when recommending they appeal a decision; and</li> <li>War stories from the coal face of litigating family law matters.</li> </ul>	Paul Sansom SC Waratah Chambers	1 CPD Unit Professional Skills
	<ul> <li>Binding Child Support Agreements</li> <li>This session will cover:</li> <li>How to tailor an Agreement to best suit your client;</li> <li>What payments can and cannot be covered, including periodic and non-periodic child support;</li> <li>The legal requirements that must be covered; and</li> <li>The consequences of getting things wrong.</li> </ul>	Malcolm Gittoes- Caesar Principal/Director, Coleman Greig Lawyers, Accredited Family Law Specialist	1 CPD Unit Professional Skills
5.15 – 5.20pm	Closing remarks	Antonella Sanderson, Principal Solicitor/Director, Accredited Family Law Specialist, Family Law Arbitrator Zoë Durand, Principal Mediator, Mediation Answers	







## Online Sessions

Choose three sessions from the list below:

Venue: Online

CPD Units: 3 CPD units (each session below equates to 1 CPD unit)

Knowledge Areas: Practice Management & Business Skills, Professional Skills

Online sessions	Facilitators	CPD Units & Knowledge Area
Family Disputes: Litigate, Mediate or Collaborate	Zoe Durand, Principal, Mediation Answers	1 CPD Unit Professional Skills
	Malcolm Gittoes – Caesar, Principal/Director at Coleman Greig Lawyers	
	Mark MacDiarmid, Accredited Family Law Specialist and Mediator	
	Antonella Sanderson, Principal Solicitor/Director, Accredited Family Law Specialist, Family Law Arbitrator	
Recorded face to face day sessions	Facilitator	CPD Units & Knowledge Area
Binding Financial Agreements (BFA)	Antonella Sanderson Principal Solicitor/Director, Accredited Family	1 CPD Unit Practice Management & Business Skills





	Law Specialist, Family Law Arbitrator	
Don't be reactive, be proactive.	Mark Gilbert, Barrister, Waratah Chambers	1 CPD Unit Professional Skills
To appeal, or not to appeal – that is the question.	Paul Sansom SC, Waratah Chambers	1 CPD Unit Professional Skills
Binding Child Support Agreements	Malcolm Gittoes– Caesar, Principal/Director, Coleman Greig Lawyers	1 CPD Unit Professional Skills

