



UNSW
SYDNEY

Australia's
Global
University

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

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|
| | | Tahlia Bleier, <i>Solicitor Director,</i> <i>Steiner Legal</i> | Management & Business Skills |
| 11.00- 11.15am | <i>Break</i> | | |
| 11.15 – 12.15pm | The Real Cost of Hearing the Voice of the Child | The Honourable Judge Matthew Myers AM, <i>Federal Court Circuit Judge and Adjunct Associate Professor, UNSW Law</i> | 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, <i>President of the Australian Law Reform Commission and a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia</i> | 1 CPD Unit Substantive Law |
| 1.15 – 2.00pm | <i>Break</i> | | |
| 2.00 – 3.00pm | The art of representing clients in family violence matters before family law courts This session will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profiling developments in the law; and • New initiatives and services to better support families affected by family violence. | Kylie Beckhouse, <i>Director, Legal Aid NSW Family Law, Accredited Family Law Specialist</i> | 1 CPD Unit Professional Skills |
| 3.00 – 3.15pm | <i>Break</i> | | |
| 3.15 – 4.15pm | Binding Financial Agreements (BFA) This session will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of understanding the legislative requirements prior to preparing or signing a BFA | Antonella Sanderson <i>Principal Solicitor/Director, Accredited Family Law Specialist,</i> | 1 CPD Unit Practice Management & Business Skills |

| | | | |
|---------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical tips and issues to consider when drafting; and • What should form the content of the Agreement including key risk areas to be aware of. | <i>Family Law Arbitrator</i> | |
| | <p>Don't be reactive, be proactive.</p> <p>This session will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>Barrister, Waratah Chambers</i> | 1 CPD Unit Professional Skills |
| 4.15 – 5.15pm | <p>To appeal, or not to appeal – that is the question.</p> <p>This session will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to follow a best practice approach to analysing a client's appeal prospects; • Important considerations to advise clients about when recommending they appeal a decision; and • War stories from the coal face of litigating family law matters. | Paul Sansom SC <i>Waratah Chambers</i> | 1 CPD Unit Professional Skills |
| | <p>Binding Child Support Agreements</p> <p>This session will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to tailor an Agreement to best suit your client; • What payments can and cannot be covered, including periodic and non-periodic child support; • The legal requirements that must be covered; and • The consequences of getting things wrong. | Malcolm Gittoes– Caesar <i>Principal/Director, Coleman Greig Lawyers, Accredited Family Law Specialist</i> | 1 CPD Unit Professional Skills |
| 5.15 – 5.20pm | Closing remarks | <p>Antonella Sanderson, <i>Principal Solicitor/Director, Accredited Family Law Specialist, Family Law Arbitrator</i></p> <p>Zoë Durand, <i>Principal Mediator, Mediation Answers</i></p> | |

Stream A

Stream B

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

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