

**The Public Defenders  
Criminal Law Conference 2015**

21-22 February, 2015

**The Public Defenders  
Criminal Law Conference 2015**

**21-22 February 2015**

**Taronga Centre  
Taronga Zoo  
Bradleys Head Road  
Mosman, Sydney**

**General Enquiries**

Website: <http://www.cvent.com/d/94qxhl>

Phone: +61 2 9268 3196

Email: [PD\\_Conferences@agd.nsw.gov.au](mailto:PD_Conferences@agd.nsw.gov.au)

# The Public Defenders Criminal Law Conference 2015

21-22 February, 2015

## Saturday 21 February 2015

8:00am - 9:20am	<b>Registration</b>	
9:20am - 9:30am	<b>Welcome to Country by Lloyd McDermott</b> <b>Welcome by Senior Public Defender Mark Ierace SC</b>	
9:30am - 9:45am	<b>Opening by the Attorney General, The Hon. Brad Hazzard MP</b>	
9:45am - 10:45am	<b>The Hon. Reg Blanch AM QC</b> <i>Chairman, Serious Offenders Review Council / former Chief Judge District Court NSW</i> <b>Approaches to Sentencing and Sentences</b>	1 point - Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure, & Evidence
10:45am - 11:15am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
11:15am - 12:15pm	<b>Justice Anna Katzmann SC and Dr Robert Fisher</b> <i>Federal Court of Australia / Head of Dept of Psychiatry &amp; Psychology at St Vincent's</i> <b>Mental Ill-Health in the Legal Profession – What is Wrong and How it Can be Fixed</b>	1 point – Management
12:15pm - 1:15pm	<b>Gaby Bashir SC, Barrister, Forbes Chambers</b> <b>Criminal Law Update – Cases and Legislation</b>	1 point - Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure, & Evidence
1.15pm - 2:15pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
2:15pm - 3:15pm	<b>Natalie Adams SC, Crown Advocate</b> <b>Appeals from the Local Court to the Supreme Court</b>	1 point - Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure, & Evidence
3:15pm - 4:15pm	<b>Michael King, Public Defender</b> <b>Separate Trial Applications</b>	1 point - Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure, & Evidence

## Sunday 22 February 2015

9:00am - 10:00am	<b>Julian Burnside AO QC</b> <i>Barrister, Recipient, Sydney Peace Prize 2014</i> <b>Human Rights and the Criminal Law</b>	1 point - Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure, & Evidence
10:00am - 11:00am	<b>The Hon. Justice Lucy McCallum</b> <i>Judge of The Supreme Court NSW</i> <b>Judge Alone Trials</b>	1 point - Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure, & Evidence
11:00am - 11:30pm	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
11:30am - 12:30pm	<b>Professor Kristy Martire PhD</b> <i>Forensic Psychology, University of New South Wales</i> <b>Juries: Their Understanding of Expert Evidence</b>	1 point – Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure, & Evidence
12:30pm - 1:15pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:15pm - 2:15pm	<b>The Hon. Terry Buddin SC</b> <b>Sentencing Advocacy – Panel Discussion</b>	1 point – Advocacy, Mediation and other Barrister's skills
2:15pm - 3:15pm	<b>Jason Watts, Public Defender</b> <b>Ethics – Recent Developments</b>	1 point – Ethics and Regulation of the Profession