

Public Defenders Criminal Law Conference 2022 Agenda

Saturday, 12 March 2022		
Time	Session	CPD/MCLE Points
9:00 am to 9:05 am	Welcome to Country Aunty Ann Weldon	
9:05 am to 9:15 am	Welcome by Senior Public Defender Belinda Rigg SC	
9:15 am to 9:45 am	Opening by the Attorney General The Hon. Mark Speakman	
9:45 am to 10:45 am	Problems for the Criminal Justice System in the use of Predictive and Algorithmic Technologies in Policing. Dr Vicki Sentas	Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure & Evidence – 1 point
10:45 am to 11:00 am	Morning Tea	
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	Thoughts on the New Mental Health & Cognitive Impairment Act – Its Application in Indictable and Local Court Proceedings Justice Mark Ierace & Jane Sanders	Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure & Evidence – 1 point
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	The impact of digital technology on the criminal justice system: psychological assessments and AVL Dr Carolyn McKay	Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure & Evidence – 1 point
1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Taking evidence from Vulnerable Witnesses Judge Richard Weinstein, SC	Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure & Evidence – 1 point
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Social Media Evidence Craig Everson SC	Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure & Evidence – 1 point
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Workplace Issues / Sexual Harassment Kate Eastman, AO SC	Barristers' Skills, Ethics and Professional Responsibility - 1 point
4:30 pm	Close	

Sunday, 13 March 2022		
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Criminal Law Update Elizabeth McLaughlin	Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure & Evidence – 1 point
10:00 am to 11:00 am	Unscrambling Electronic evidence Nick Broadbent	Barristers' Skills, Ethics and Professional Responsibility - 1 point
11:15 am to 11:30 am	Morning Tea	
11:30 am to 12:30 pm	Sentencing in the District Court – Practical Considerations Troy Anderson, SC	Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure & Evidence – 1 point
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Running a Digital Practice: Where is Technology Taking Us in the Legal Environment and How Will it Affect our Practices? Michael Green SC	Barristers' Skills, Ethics and Professional Responsibility - 1 point
1:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Changes to consent laws – Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Consent Reforms) Act 2021 Christine Mendes	Substantive Law, Practice & Procedure & Evidence – 1 point
3:00 pm	Close	