

# The Public Defenders Criminal Law Conference 2009

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## Saturday & Sunday 7 & 8 March 2009



*Speakers include*

*Justice Ian Harrison*

*Bret Walker SC*

*Ian McClintock SC*

*Paul Menzies SC*

*Belinda Rigg*

**Taronga Centre  
Harbourview Ballroom & Terrace  
Taronga Zoo**

To avoid disappointment please register and pay  
by 23 February 2009 to secure your place at the conference  
or  
Take advantage of our early bird rate – pay by 9 February 2009

The Public Defenders annual criminal law conference  
is on once again at Taronga Zoo.

Please note the venue is different this year – we are at the

**Taronga Centre - Harbourview Ballroom & Terrace, Mosman.**

Entrance from Bradleys Head Road.

The conference is open to all criminal law practitioners and provides  
**eight** continuing professional development (CPD) points across the  
four required strands of ethics, personal and practice management,  
substantive law and advocacy.

Registration fee includes morning and afternoon tea and a light lunch, plus  
a complimentary 1½hr pass to the Zoo grounds via the Taronga Centre.

The main car park is still under development - it is partially open and costs  
\$10 per day. There is also lots of street parking in the area.

Alternative options:

Ferry from Circular Quay, 12 and 42 mins past each hour, from Wharf 2.

Bus - Route 247 from Carrington St. City - leaves approx. every 30 minutes.

**Please send in your registration details and payment as soon as  
possible to take advantage of our “early bird” rate.**

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Saturday 7 March 2009

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- 9.20am **Welcome by Mark Ierace SC**  
*Senior Public Defender*
- 9.30am **Are There Ethics of Defence Cross-Examination?**  
*Bret Walker SC*
- 10.30am **Addressing a Jury**  
*Ian McClintock SC*
- 11.30am *Morning Tea*
- 12 Noon **Sentencing Principles**  
*Justice Ian Harrison*
- 1.00pm **Welcome by the Attorney General**  
*The Honourable John Hatzistergos MLC*
- 1.15pm *Lunch*
- 2.00pm **Transference of DNA**  
*Sharon Neville, Division of Analytical Laboratories*
- 3.00pm **Safe and Unsafe Use of Mobile Phone Evidence**  
*Professor Reg Coutts, University of Adelaide*
- 4.00pm *Afternoon Tea then close*

## Sunday 8 March 2009

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- 9.30am **Cross-examining Complainants in Sexual Assault Matters**  
*Belinda Rigg, Public Defender*
- 10.30am **Lawyers and Depression**  
*Paul Menzies QC and Professor Gordon Parker, Black Dog Institute*
- 11.30am *Morning Tea*
- 12 Noon **Examining Fire Scenes**  
*Inspector Ross Brogan, NSW Fire Brigades/Charles Sturt University*
- 1.00pm *Lunch then close*

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## Registration Form

Registration will close 23 February 2009

Please complete this form, and post it along with your cheque made payable to the Attorney General's Department

Name	
Chambers/Firm	
Address (DX preferred)	
Postcode	
Special meal requirements	
Telephone No.	
Email	

Please add me to your mailing list (tick box)

**Earlybird fee \$350 (paid by 9 February 2009)**

**Full payment \$390 (paid by 23 February 2009)**

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