

Family Law

Time	Topic	Presenters	CPD units
Day 1 Friday 9 August			
9.00am-9.30am	Conference Opening Address	Richard Harvey* , Chair of Specialist Accreditation Board, Law Society of NSW Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC , Governor of New South Wales	
9.30am – 9.50am	<i>Break into streams</i>		
9.50am – 10.00am	Family Law – Welcome	Chair: Malcolm Gittoes-Caesar* , Principal, Coleman Greig	
10.00am-11.00am	Latest cases in family law property settlement matters	Jamie Burreket* , Managing Director, Broun Abrahams Burreket	1
11.00am-11.20am	Morning Tea		
11.20am-12.20pm	Panel: Arbitration, mediation, collaborative practice and the role of ADR in family law matters	Facilitator: Fiona Kirkman* , Principal of Kirkman Family Law and Co-CEO and Legal Founder of LawSwitch & FamilyProperty Panelists: Maurice Edwards* , Special Counsel, Watts McCray Ann-Marie Rice* , Principal Mediator, Rice Mediations Matthew Shepherd* , Family Law Solicitor & Mediator at Shepherds The Family Law & Mediation Specialists	1
12.20pm-1.20pm	Trauma informed practice	Dr Cathy Kezelman AM , President, Blue Knot Foundation	1
1.20pm-2.00pm	Lunch		
2.00pm-3.00pm	Panel: Online e-safety in family law matters and the role of technology in stalking and domestic abuse	Facilitator: Michelle Meares , Associate, Watts McCray Panelists: Peter Leonard , Principal, Data Synergies Molly Dragiewicz , Associate Professor Criminology & Criminal Justice Griffith University Sue Gabor from the office of the eSafety commissioner	1



3.00pm-4.00pm 1980 Hague Child Abduction Convention

Tracy Ballantyne, Co-Director
Australian Central Authority for the
1980 Hague Convention
And
Emily Thomas, Legal Officer,
Attorney General's department

4.00pm-4.15pm Afternoon tea

4.15pm-5.15pm Meet the Judges session

Facilitator: **Malcolm Gittoes-Caesar***, Principal, Coleman Greig

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The Hon. Justice Ann Ainslie-Wallace
The Hon. Justice Judith Anne Rees
The Hon. Justice Judith Maureen Ryan

5.15pm-6.30pm Networking event

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Day 2 Saturday 10 August			
9.00am-10.00am	Covert Recordings by Parents - Do Two Wrongs Make a Right?	Monique Robb* , Special Counsel, Landor & Rogers	1
10.00am-11.00am	Domestic violence and family law	Geoff Hazell , Participation and Engagement Advisor, Domestic Violence Service Management Rebecca Glenn , Sightlines Associate - Economic Wellbeing and Workplace & EAP Responses, , Domestic Violence Service Management	1
11.00am-11.15am	Morning tea		
11.15am-12.15pm	Past, present, and future of family law in Australia	Dr. Catherine Boland , Principal, The RelationSpace and The Hon. A/Judge Jennifer Boland AM , Former Chief Justice of the Family Court	1
12.15pm-1.15pm	Legal Insight: Is a sperm donor a parent?	Michelle McMahon , Barrister, 6 th floor St James Hall	1
1.15pm	On the go lunch		

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