

Advocacy 2012 - QLD

15 February 2012, Stamford Plaza Brisbane

Practical and essential preparation techniques for all advocates

Every lawyer should learn to be accustomed to the advocacy process regardless of whether they are a litigant, as all legal matters can potentially involve court applications.

Advocacy 2012 - QLD will provide the essentials of the whole process in a capsule one-day event, with practical guidance from leading advocates, demonstrating skills that have been tried and tested.

Attain or refresh your proficiency in advocacy fundamentals, covering the areas of developing case theory, identifying evidence and polishing presentation skills. This conference will instill confidence and leave you primed with invaluable instructions to prepare your matters meticulously with clarity, organization and persuasiveness.

Program at a glance

Advocacy is a learned skill through practice and experience. This conference will uncover issues associated with the sourcing of evidence, rules on how to structure and submit documents to be relied upon, as well as how the power of persuasion is determined and magnified during the oral delivery of your arguments.

The program will include the following sessions:

- Commentary on advocacy and **observations from the bench**
- Strategies and plan of approach for **interlocutory hearings**
- Grasping **courtroom decorum** and honing **communication skills**
- Ensuring a successful **partnership** between **solicitors and barristers**
- Effectively developing **legal analyses** and preparing **written submissions**
- **Working smart with evidence**, for and against
- Successfully **leading evidence** in chief and keys to **cross examination**
- **Mastering the craft** of delivering **oral submissions** and using impactful **opening and closing addresses**

The conference also features a **practical and interactive workshop** to help groom you in the essential skills required in the adversarial environment. Take advantage of the small group workshops set in a non-threatening context, guided by experts of the field.

Confirmed speaker line up

- Her Honour Judge Leanne Clare SC, District Court of Queensland
- Mark McCulloch SC, Barrister, Seven Wentworth Barristers' Chambers
- David Topp, Barrister, Queensland Bar and Treasurer, Queensland Young Lawyers Association
- James Crowley RFD QC, Queensland Bar
- Helena Mrmos, Senior Associate, redchip lawyers
- Craig Smith, Lecturer, Faculty of Law and Faculty of Business, Queensland University of Technology
- Kenneth Barlow SC, Barrister, Queensland Bar
- Catherine Muir, Barrister, Queensland Bar
- Joanne Stagg-Taylor, Acting Deputy Director, Griffith University Legal Practice Centre
- Bruce Thiele, Barrister, ADR Chambers, Accredited Family Law Specialist

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