

FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER 2018 – JUNIOR LAWYERS' DAY

0900-1000 PLENARY 7 – Family violence: One issue – many (different) perspectives

We all know about family violence. Or do we? Family violence affects many people in many different ways – from shelter workers, first responders, children and counsellors, and of course, the aggrieved and respondent. This session will extend your thinking about family violence beyond our usual victim and accused dyad as the many issues are discussed by the panel representing our society.

This session will be combined with the conference delegates before participants then move to the dedicated Junior Lawyers' Day sessions.

1030-1125 SESSION 2 – The brain and conflict: Neuroscience for lawyers

Associate Professor Judith Murray from the University of Queensland will offer an introduction to neuroscience for lawyers and will explore what is happening to a client (and a lawyer) whose brains are under stress from protracted conflict, relationship breakdown and navigating a foreign legal system.

1125-1230 SESSION 3 – I fought the law and the law won: Apply the law in practice

Presented by David Barry, Barry & Gordon and Amanda Thackray, John Toohey Chambers, this session will explore practical ways to incorporate new and leading cases into day to day practice. It will examine what to make of potentially confusing subjects including comparable cases and persuasive evidence in both the court and a negotiation context.

1330-1410 SESSION 4 – Some people listen, others wait to speak (Practical session)

This session will focus on the essential skills of obtaining instructions, sorting the wheat from the chaff and crafting advice a client can both comprehend and act on.

1410-1530 SESSION 5 – Aggression is not advocacy

This session will focus on the essential skills of persuasion and advocacy and will take a practical look at what works best when in the context of litigation, negotiation and mediation

1600-1700 SESSION 6 – Keeping it real: Crafting a long, colourful-life in law

Join a panel of larger than life practitioners from across the country and the globe including

Diahann Gordon Harrison the Children's Advocate of Jamaica, Barry Berger from Berger Kordos Lawyers, Jason Katsikaris from KD Holmes Solicitors and Bev Reaston from Reaston Drummond Law. Hear first hand their personal tips on how to sustain a long and satisfying legal career (with afternoon drinks).