

NSW GOVERNMENT SOLICITORS' INDUCTION TRAINING VIDEO PACKAGE

The video package, from our 2021 livestreamed event, introduces lawyers new to the NSW Government sector to key public law concepts, processes and NSW legislation.

Seven videos span 4 units in substantive law, and one unit in each of ethics and professional responsibility, practice management and business skills, and professional skills.



\$120 to access 7 videos (per person, incl GST)



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Videos (approx. 1 hour duration each):

1. Overview of NSW Government and the role of a government lawyer
2. Ethics and Model Litigant Policy
3. The legislative process
4. Statutory interpretation
5. Sources of power and decision-making
6. Government information sharing
7. Government sector legislation

1. OVERVIEW OF NSW GOVERNMENT AND THE ROLE OF A GOVERNMENT LAWYER

Chair

Felicity Shaw, Assistant Crown Solicitor

Panellists

Jodi Denehy, Director

Nick Mitrevski, Director

Sarah-jane Morris, Director

Karen Smith, Crown Solicitor

Understand the way in which the NSW Government is organised, the purpose of each branch of government, the concept of the Crown and accountability requirements.

Explore the role of a government lawyer and the NSW government policies that apply to a government lawyer's practice.

Learn how to respond to legal issues commonly encountered by government lawyers including the receipt of subpoenas and third-party claims.

1 CPD unit: Practice management and business skills

2. ETHICS AND MODEL LITIGANT POLICY

Chair

Karen Smith, Crown Solicitor

Presenters

Richard Kelly, Director

Understand the expectations of ethical behaviour by government agencies in the conduct of litigation, including maintaining client legal privilege.

Explore other common ethical issues for government lawyers, including managing conflicts of interest.

1 CPD unit: Ethics and professional responsibility

3. THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Chair

Karen Smith, Crown Solicitor

Presenter

Abbie Hartley, Parliamentary Counsel's
Office

Understand the process for making laws in NSW, including regulations.

1 CPD unit

4. STATUTORY INTERPRETATION

Chair

Naomi Malhotra, Assistant Crown Solicitor

Presenters

Sarah-jane Morris, Director

Understand key principles of statutory interpretation and engage with interpretive issues frequently encountered by government lawyers.

1 CPD unit

5. SOURCES OF POWER AND DECISION-MAKING

Chair

John McDonnell, Assistant Crown Solicitor

Presenters

Dr Amanda Sapienza, Senior Solicitor

Explore the different sources of power available to government agencies and who can use them.

Understand the parameters of decision-making and the framework for review of decisions.

1 CPD unit: Professional skills

6. GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SHARING

Chair

John McDonnell, Assistant Crown Solicitor

Presenters

Tom Chisholm, Principal Solicitor

Kiri Mattes, Principal Solicitor

Tram Nguyen, Senior Solicitor

Explore the key legal requirements that apply to privacy, access to government information, public interest disclosures and orders for papers by the Legislative Council.

1 CPD unit

7. GOVERNMENT SECTOR LEGISLATION

Chair

Felicity Shaw, Assistant Crown Solicitor

Presenters

Michael Granziera, Director

Marina Rizzo, Director

Karen Ferris, Principal Solicitor

Understand the NSW legislative frameworks for public finance, government procurement, employment in the public sector and government records.

1 CPD unit

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