

CPD Conference 22 March 2024

Exclusively for NSW Government solicitors and members of the NSW public sector.

Program

Each session runs for 1 hour.

Solicitors may be able to claim 1 CPD unit for each hour of attendance at sessions relevant to their practice needs or professional development.

9:15am: Duty of disclosure in criminal proceedings

A practical look at the interaction of disclosure obligations, subpoenas, privilege and public interest immunity.

1. Prosecutor's duty of disclosure – Cameron Gardiner, Solicitor Advocate
2. Subpoenas to produce – Hannah Roberts, Solicitor Advocate

Chaired by Naomi Malhotra, Assistant Crown Solicitor

CPD field: Substantive law

10:30am: Civil proceedings arising from criminal prosecutions

Examine developments in civil proceedings arising from criminal prosecutions.

1. Judicial review of criminal prosecutions – Robert Sherrington, Senior Solicitor
2. Civil proceedings for malicious prosecution – Helen Maamary, Director

Chaired by Richard Kelly, Assistant Crown Solicitor

CPD field: Substantive law

11:45am: Managing invalid administrative decisions – what, when and how? (Panel discussion)

Explore the circumstances in which decision makers can reverse or alter invalid administrative decisions.

Panellists: Christopher Frommer, Principal Solicitor, Elizabeth Daley, Principal Solicitor, and Michael Granziera, Assistant Crown Solicitor

Chaired by Michael Granziera, Assistant Crown Solicitor

CPD field: Substantive law

1:45pm: Grants in the NSW public sector

What they are, the legal framework that applies to them, and compliance considerations.

Presenters: Karen Ferris, Director, and Nicholas Borger, Principal Solicitor

Chaired by Michael Granziera, Assistant Crown Solicitor

CPD field: Substantive law/Professional skills

3pm: Public Interest Disclosures Act 2022 and public sector misconduct

Understand how your obligations have changed under the newly enacted *Public Interest Disclosures Act 2022*, and how those obligations interact with the employer's duty to deal with allegations of misconduct.

1. *Public Interest Disclosures Act 2022*: your obligations and how they have changed – Kitty Ray, Director
2. Dealing with misconduct in the public sector: common mistakes and how to avoid them – Kira Kless, Principal Solicitor, and Meena Mariadassou, Senior Solicitor

Chaired by Karen Smith, Crown Solicitor

CPD field: Practice management and business skills

4:15pm: The constitutional role of the public service

Explore where the public service fits in the broader framework and institutions of government.

Presenters: Karen Smith, Crown Solicitor, and James Monaghan, Senior Solicitor

CPD field: Ethics and professional responsibility