

Essentials: Domestic violence

Tuesday 31 July 2018 | 8.30am-12pm

Law Society House, Brisbane

Overview

Developments in domestic violence law make this an increasingly important area for practitioners to understand, particularly those in criminal or family law practice. This workshop introduces delegates to Queensland domestic violence laws, the factors that constitutes domestic violence, how these laws are used and enforced, key domestic violence cases and legal issues, and new and topical domestic violence issues.

3 CPD Points



8am **Registration**

8.30am **Domestic violence fundamentals**



Review of the framework surrounding domestic violence issues, including:

- refresher/introduction to Queensland domestic violence laws
- how are these laws used and enforced?
- court procedures and processes
- tips on taking instructions including listening and empathy skills when dealing with distressed clients

Rebecca Fogerty, Partner, Jasper Fogerty Lawyers; Deputy Chair, Queensland Law Society Criminal Law Committee; Member, Queensland Law Society Criminal Law Specialist Accreditation Advisory Committee and Accredited Specialist (Criminal Law) – Qld

Diane Mangan, Acting Director, Red Rose Foundation

Chair: **Deborah Awyzio**, Legal Practice Director, DA Family Lawyers Pty Ltd

10am **Morning tea**

10.30am **New and topical domestic violence issues**



This session will look at the key emerging issues and recent decisions in this area:

- increases to penalties for domestic violence offences
- choking/strangulation offences (often connected to domestic violence)
- domestic violence perpetrators programs
- latest decisions and penalties for offences
- interrelationship with family law proceedings

Kurt Fowler, Principal Lawyer, Fowler Lawyers; Chair, Queensland Law Society Criminal Law Specialist Accreditation Advisory Committee; Chair, Queensland Law Society Criminal Law Committee and Accredited Specialist (Criminal Law) – Qld

Chair: **Nicky Davies**, Director Family Law and Civil Justice Services, Legal Aid Queensland and Member, Queensland Law Society Children's Law Committee

12pm **Close**