

# Civil law training conference 2020

Day 1 – Thursday 12 March 2020

Time	Session	Speaker
<b>8:15</b>	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>	
8:45	Opening and welcome	<b>Toni Bell</b> LAQ – Director, Family Law and Civil Justice Services
9:00	<b>The Queensland Human Rights Act</b> 1 point	<b>Matilda Alexander</b> LAQ - Senior Lawyer, Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination, Civil Justice Services
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>	
10:15	<b>Recent changes to Bankruptcy</b> 1 point	<b>Loretta Kreet</b> LAQ - Senior Lawyer, Consumer Protection Unit, Civil Justice Services
11:15	<b>Dealing with Witnesses in Civil Proceedings</b> Mandatory CPD Core area – Ethics 1 point	<b>Stafford Shepherd</b> QLS – Director, Ethics and Practice Centre
<b>12:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:45	<b>TPD (Total and Permanent Disability) for Community Law Clients</b> 1 point	<b>Paul Watson</b> Berrill & Watson - Principal, Superannuation and Insurance
<b>2:45</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3:00	<b>New Developments in NDIS</b> 1 point	<b>Andrea de Smidt</b> LAQ - Senior NDIS Appeals Lawyer, Civil Justice Services
4:00	<b>Appealing Centrelink Debts</b> 1 point	<b>Genevieve Nuttall</b> LAQ – Lawyer, Civil Justice Services
<b>5:00</b>	<b>Finish</b>	

## Day 2 – Friday 13 March 2020

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9:00	<b>Decentered and Influential Practice part 1/2</b> Mandatory CPD Core area – Professional skills – Communication and interpersonal skills – 3 points total	<b>Adrian Holmes</b> Tools For Hard Conversations - Cofounder, Chief Trainer
11:00	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11:15	<b>Decentered and Influential Practice part 2/2</b> Mandatory CPD Core area – Professional skills – Communication and interpersonal skills – 3 points total	<b>Adrian Holmes</b> Tools For Hard Conversations - Cofounder, Chief Trainer
12:15	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:15	<b>File Management in Community Lawyering</b> Mandatory CPD Core area – Practice Management and Business Skills – File management – 1 point	<b>Klaire Coles</b> Caxton Legal Centre - Director, Coronial and Custodial Justice Practice
2:15	<b>Adverse Action and Workplace Rights</b> 1 point	<b>Amanda Coulthard</b> Barrister Burnett Lane Chambers
3:15	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3:30	<b>Farm Debt Mediation</b> 1 point	<b>Denis McMahon</b> LAQ - Senior Lawyer, Farm & Rural Legal Service, Civil Justice Services
4:30	<b>Conference closed</b>	