



NEW SOUTH WALES
BAR ASSOCIATION

North Coast CPD Conference
Ramada Ballina, Saturday, 17 February 2018

Time	Topic and speaker	Strand
9.00 - 9.10am	Session 1: Executive update of the NSW Bar Association Tim Game SC, <i>Senior Vice-President</i> and Greg Tolhurst, <i>Executive Director</i>	<i>Practice Management and Business Skills or Barristers' Skills</i>
9.10 - 9.30am	Session 2: NSW Bar Association and NAB Project - Escrow Payment for Barristers Justin Hogan-Doran	<i>Practice Management and Business Skills</i>
9.30 - 10.30am	Session 3: Some Aspects of Sentencing His Honour Judge Gordon Lerve	<i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence or Barristers' Skills</i>
10.30 - 10.50am	Morning tea	
10.50 - 11.35am	Session 4: Aboriginal freehold and native title in NSW Charles Gregory	<i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence</i>
11.35 - 12.20pm	Session 5: Obtaining the best outcome at mediation Philip Carr	<i>Barristers' Skills or Practice Management and Business Skills</i>
12.20 - 1.20pm	Lunch	
1.20 - 2.05pm	Session 6: Early Guilty Pleas; A New Ball Game Mark Ierace SC	<i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence</i>
2.05 - 2.50pm	Session 7: Setting aside Binding Financial Agreements made under the Family Law Act for undue influence and unconscionability since the High Court decision of Thorne v Kennedy [2017] HCA 49 Andrew Combe	<i>Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure and Evidence</i>
2.50 - 3.10pm	Afternoon tea	
3.10 - 4.40pm	Session 8: Ethics Hypothetical Michael Hall SC, Andrew Stone SC and Margaret Holz	<i>Ethics and Professional Responsibility</i>