

# Family Law

Time	Topic	Presenters	CPD units
<b>Day 1 Friday 9 August</b>			
9.00am-9.10am	Conference Welcome	<b>Michael Tidball</b> , CEO, Law Society of NSW	
9.10am-9.20am	Plenary Opening	<b>Richard Harvey*</b> , Chair of Specialist Accreditation Board, Law Society of NSW	
9.20am-9.30am	Opening Address	Her Excellency the Honourable <b>Margaret Beazley AO QC</b> , Governor of New South Wales	
9.30am – 9.50am	<i>Break into streams</i>		
9.50am – 10.00am	Family Law – Welcome	Chair: <b>Malcolm Gittoes-Caesar*</b> , Principal, Coleman Greig	
10.00am-11.00am	Latest cases in family law property settlement matters	<b>Jamie Burreket*</b> , Managing Director, Broun Abrahams Burreket	1
11.00am-11.20am	Morning Tea		
11.20am-12.20pm	Panel: Arbitration, mediation, collaborative practice and the role of ADR in family law matters	Facilitator: <b>Fiona Kirkman*</b> , Principal of Kirkman Family Law and Co-CEO and Legal Founder of LawSwitch & FamilyProperty  Panelists: <b>Maurice Edwards*</b> , Special Counsel, Watts McCray <b>Ann-Marie Rice*</b> , Principal Mediator, Rice Mediations <b>Matthew Shepherd*</b> , Family Law Solicitor & Mediator at Shepherds The Family Law & Mediation Specialists	1
12.20pm-1.20pm	Trauma informed practice	<b>Dr Cathy Kezelman AM</b> , President, Blue Knot Foundation	1
1.20pm-2.00pm	Lunch		
2.00pm-3.00pm	Panel: Online e-safety in family law matters and the role of technology in stalking and domestic abuse	Facilitator: <b>Michelle Meares</b> , Associate, Watts McCray  Panelists: <b>Peter Leonard</b> , Principal, Data Synergies <b>Molly Dragiewicz</b> , Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology <b>Sue Gabor</b> from the office of the eSafety commissioner	1



3.00pm-4.00pm 1980 Hague Child Abduction Convention

**Tracy Ballantyne**, Co-Director  
Australian Central Authority for the  
1980 Hague Convention  
And  
**Emily Thomas**, Legal Officer,  
Attorney General's department

4.00pm-4.15pm (Working) afternoon tea

4.15pm-5.15pm Meet the Judges session

Facilitator: **Malcolm Gittoes-Caesar\***, Principal, Coleman Greig

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**The Hon. Justice Ann Ainslie-Wallace**  
**The Hon. Justice Judith Anne Rees**  
**The Hon. Justice Judith Maureen Ryan**

5.15pm-6.30pm Networking event

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<b>Day 2 Saturday 10 August</b>			
9.00am-10.00am	Covert Recordings by Parents - Do Two Wrongs Make a Right?	<b>Monique Robb*</b> , Special Counsel, Landor & Rogers	1
10.00am-11.00am	Domestic violence and family law	<b>Geoff Hazell</b> , Participation and Engagement Advisor, Domestic Violence Service Management	1
11.00am-11.15am	Morning tea		
11.15am-12.15pm	Past, present, and future of family law in Australia	<b>Dr. Catherine Boland</b> , Principal, The RelationSpace and <b>The Hon. A/Judge Jennifer Boland AM</b> , Former Chief Justice of the Family Court	1
12.15pm-1.15pm	Legal Insight: Is a sperm donor a parent?	<b>Michelle McMahon</b> , Barrister, 6 <sup>th</sup> floor St James Hall	1
1.15pm	On the go lunch		

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