

# GOVERNMENT SOLICITORS WEEK



## Day 1 - Monday 7 September

Time	Topic	Speakers	CPD units	Knowledge area
10.00am	Official Welcome	<p><b>Master of Ceremonies - Angus Abadee</b> Director, Building and Construction Policy Department of Customer Service (NSW)</p> <p><b>Richard Harvey</b> President The Law Society of New South Wales</p> <p><b>Ronan MacSweeney</b> Deputy General Counsel – Construction &amp; Projects, Transport for NSW Chair, Government Solicitors Committee</p>		
10.00am-10.30 am	Executive Federalism	<p><b>Michael Kingston</b> Australian Government Solicitor Attorney-General's Department</p>	0.5	Substantive law
12.00pm-1.30pm	Law-Making During COVID-19: The Impact on the Medicare System	<p><b>Moderator – Karen Keogh</b> Partner HWL Ebsworth</p> <p><b>Margaret Faux</b> Founder &amp; CEO Synapse Medical Services</p> <p><b>Bruce Topperwien</b> Executive Officer &amp; General Counsel Professional Services Review Agency</p> <p><b>Dr Jamie Orchard</b> General Counsel Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency</p>	1.5	Substantive law

## Day 2 - Tuesday 8 September

Time	Topic	Speakers	CPD units	Knowledge area
12.00pm	Introduction to Day 2	<p><b>Master of Ceremonies - Angus Abadee</b> Director, Building and Construction Policy Department of Customer Service (NSW)</p>		
12.00pm-1.00pm	Updates on Procurement Changes and Modern Slavery	<p><b>Scott Alden</b> Partner Holding Redlich</p>	1	Substantive law
5.30pm-6.30pm	The issue of Legal Professional Privilege with respect to secrecy, including National Security and Parliamentary and Statutory Inquiries	<p><b>Mr. Bret Walker SC</b> 5th Floor St James' Hall</p>	1	Substantive law



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## Day 3 - Wednesday 9 September

Time	Topic	Speakers	CPD units	Knowledge area
12.00pm	Introduction to Day 3	<b>Master of Ceremonies - Angus Abadee</b> Director, Building and Construction Policy Department of Customer Service (NSW)		
12.00pm-1.00pm	Responding to Operation Prospect - Regulating the Use of Surveillance Devices in NSW	<b>Commissioner Don McKenzie</b> Surveillance Devices Commissioner Department of Communities and Justice (NSW)	1	Substantive law
5.30pm-7.00pm	A Changing View of Judging and Justice	<b>Chair - The Honourable Justice Steven Rares</b> Judge, Federal Court of Australia President, Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration  <b>The Honourable Justice Mark Moshinsky</b> Federal Court of Australia  <b>Her Honour Judge Dina Yehia SC</b> District Court of New South Wales  <b>Kate Davenport QC</b> Barrister, Bankside Chambers, New Zealand  <b>Chris D'Aeth</b> Executive Director & Principal Registrar, Supreme Court of New	1.5	Professional skills

## Day 4 - Thursday 10 September

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10.00am	Introduction to Day 4	<b>Master of Ceremonies - Angus Abadee</b> Director, Building and Construction Policy Department of Customer Service (NSW)		
10.00am-11.00am	Managing Sensitive Information during Litigation	<b>Penny Csenderits</b> Director, Community Law Crown Solicitors Office  <b>Brett Thomson</b> Director, Public Safety and Justice Law Crown Solicitors Office	1	Substantive law
12.00pm-1.00pm	The Future of Government Lawyers	<b>Chair – Mel Keenan</b> Manager, Redistribution Secretariat, NSW Electoral Commission  <b>Sarah Sandstad</b> General Counsel, NSW Public Service Commission  <b>Sayuri Grady</b> General Counsel, Legal Services Australian Public Service Commission	1	Practice management & business skills
5.30pm-6.30pm	Government Solicitors Awards Ceremony	Presentation of the John Hennessy Legal Scholarship and the Michelle Crowther PSM Excellence in Government Legal Service Award		



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## Day 5 - Friday 11 September

Time	Topic	Speakers	CPD units	Knowledge area
10.00am	Introduction to Day 5	<b>Master of Ceremonies - Angus Abadee</b> Director, Building and Construction Policy Department of Customer Service (NSW)		
10.00am-11.30am	Review and Reform: Youth Justice in Focus	<b>Chair – Melinda Graczol</b> Deputy Solicitor Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW)  <b>Aaron Tang</b> Senior Lawyer, Children’s Legal Service Legal Aid NSW  <b>Keisha Hoppood</b> Managing Solicitor, Children’s Criminal Practice Aboriginal Legal Service  <b>Paul O’Reilly</b> Executive Director, NSW Youth Justice	1.5	Substantive law
12.00pm-1.00pm	Sports-rorts and Ministerial Powers	<b>Professor Anne Twomey</b> Professor of Constitutional Law The University of Sydney	1	Ethics and professional responsibility

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