



Time	Topic	Speakers	CPD units
8.30am	Conference opening	<b>Juliana Warner</b> President, Law Society of NSW	
	Welcome to Country	<b>Ms Yvonne Weldon</b> Chairperson, Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council	
	Chair address	<b>Richard Harvey*</b> Chair, Law Society's Specialist Accreditation Board	
	Opening keynote	<b>Dr Jacoba Brasch QC</b> President, Law Council of Australia	
	Sponsor address	<b>Kerrie Lalich</b> Chief Executive Officer, Lawcover	
9.15am	Welcome by chair	<b>Jacqueline Dawson*</b> Principal Solicitor, Sexton Family Law	
9.15am – 10.15am	The court merger and the new Federal Circuit and Family Court	<b>The Honourable Deputy Chief Justice Robert McClelland</b> Family Court of Australia <b>Senior Registrar Brett McGrath</b> Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court of Australia	1
10.20am – 11.20am	Family law property arbitration – the first five years and the next five years	<b>Matthew Shepherd*</b> Principal, Shepherds Family Law	1
11.25am – 12.25pm	Medical decision making, uncertainty and vaccination decisions	<b>Michelle Meares</b> Family law and Compensation Practice Leader, Brazel Moore Lawyers <b>Professor Cameron Stewart</b> Professor of Health, Law and Ethics, University of Sydney	1
12.30pm – 1.30pm	The negotiating of parenting matters	<b>Carly Middleton*</b> Partner, Barkus Doolan Family Lawyers	
1.30pm – 2.10pm	Lunch break		
2.10pm – 3.10pm	What the Family Court doesn't realise about tax liabilities	<b>Nick Gaudion</b> Director, Forensic Accounting Division, Cutcher	1





3.15pm – 4.15pm	Alternative dispute resolution options for family law	<b>Sue Abrams*</b> Solicitor and Director, ATW Family Law  <b>Bernie Bolger</b> Principal, The Mediation Collective  <b>Simeon Levin</b> Lead Advisor, Fitzpatricks Private Wealth	1
4.20pm – 5.20pm	How to get the best out of your barrister (by a barrister who was once a solicitor)	<b>Melissa Gillies SC</b> Barrister, Culwulla Chambers	1
5.20pm	Conference close		
On-Demand	Insurance and family law settlements	<b>Glenn Thompson* OAM</b> Partner, Newnham Solicitors	1
On-Demand	Binding financial agreements post Thorne and Kennedy	<b>Maurice Edwards*</b> Special Counsel, Watts McCray Lawyers	1
On-Demand	The Lighthouse Project: Improved public health and the right case pathway	<b>Lisa O'Neill</b> National Registrar Risk Policy and Family Violence, Family Court of Australia, and Federal Circuit Court of Australia  <b>Bianca Steele</b> Senior Family Consultant, Family Court of Australia, and Federal Circuit Court of Australia	1

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