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	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	
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8.45am	Welcome by chair	<b>John Graves*</b> Principal, Bradfield & Scott Lawyers	
8.45am – 9.45am	Foreign surcharge duty and land tax – tips for managing the compliance crisis	<b>Andrew Rider</b> Barrister, Level 22 Chambers	1
9.50am – 10.50am	Business and personal structuring	<b>Kevin Munro</b> Solicitor / Principal, Munro Lawyers	1
10.55am – 11.55am	Restraint of trade	<b>Sydney Jacobs</b> Barrister & Mediator, 13 Wentworth Chambers	1
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Law reforms for incorporated small businesses and illegal phoenix activity	<b>Brett Warren</b> Senior Investigator, Small Business, Engagement & Compliance, Australian Securities and Investments Commission	1
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch break		
1.45pm – 2.45pm	An update on the application of the Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)	<b>Andrew Fernon SC</b> Barrister, University Chambers	1
2.50pm – 3.50pm	Due diligence for business sales and purchases	<b>Selwyn Black*</b> Partner, Carroll & O' Dea	1
3.55pm – 4.55pm	Consumer Law update	<b>Flo Mitchell*</b> Partner, FM Legal	1
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8.45am – 9.45am	Work Health and Safety – refresher and recent developments	<b>Lea Constantine*</b> Partner, Ashurst	1
9.50am - 10.50am	Disability and employment	<b>Kate Eastman AM SC</b> Barrister, New Chambers	1
10.55am – 11.55am	Workplace investigations update	<b>Graham Evans*</b> Managing Partner, O'Connell Group	1
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Modern slavery compliance and resourcing practices	<b>Professor Jennifer Burn</b> Director, Anti-Slavery Australia, Faculty of Law, University of Technology	1
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch		
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Significant recent cases and developments in the Fair Work Commission	<b>Vice President Joseph Catanzariti</b> Fair Work Commission	1
2.50pm – 3.50pm	Unfair dismissal	<b>Chris McArdle*</b> Principal, McArdle Legal	1
3.55pm – 4.55pm	Whistleblowing laws in a workplace context	<b>James Mattson*</b> Partner, Bartier Perry	1
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On-Demand	Protecting your most valuable assets – confidential information and restraints of trade	<b>Brett Feltham*</b> Partner, Gadens	1
On-Demand	Approving enterprise agreements – a broken process	<b>Ian Neil SC</b> Barrister, 6 St James Hall Chambers	1

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

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9.15am – 10.15am	Update and insights into the Personal Injury Commission six months on	<b>Judge Gerard Phillips</b> President, Personal Injury Commission <b>In conversation with</b> <b>Matthew Seisun</b> Partner, Sparke Helmore Lawyers	1
10.20am – 11.20am	The Independent Review Office and Independent Legal Assistance and Review Service (ILARS)	<b>Simon Cohen</b> Independent Review Officer, Independent Review Office	1
11.25am – 12.25pm	Motor accidents compensation: claiming for lost income	<b>Sarah Warren</b> Barrister, 9 Windeyer Chambers	1
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Work injury damages	<b>Stephen Harris*</b> Partner, Moray & Agnew Lawyers	1
1.30pm - 2.15pm	Lunch break		
2.15pm – 3.15pm	Public liability update	<b>Rita Yousef*</b> Lawyer, Stacks Goudkamp	1
3.20pm – 4.20pm	Merits review and judicial review in motor accident cases: recent cases and takeaways	<b>Jnana Gumbert</b> Barrister, Jack Shand Chambers	1
4.25pm – 5.25pm	What the hell are we doing? Ethics and the purpose of lawyers	<b>Neil Watt</b> Principal, Solicitor & Consulting Ethicist, Neil Watt Consulting	1





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On demand	A discussion of trending issues in Institutional Abuse	<b>Richard Royle</b> Barrister, Sir Owen Dixon Chambers <b>In conversation with</b> <b>Danielle De Paoli*</b> Special Counsel, Maurice Blackburn	1
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On demand	Medical negligence update	<b>Bill Madden*</b> Lawyer, Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers	1
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On demand	Assessing damages in a dust diseases claim – what you need to know	<b>Joanne Wade*</b> State Practice Group Leader Slater and Gordon Lawyers	1
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8.45am – 9.45am	Recent professional negligence claims against property lawyers	<b>Jennifer McMillan*</b> Manager, Practice Support Services, Lawcover	1
9.50am – 10.50am	Limits on the by-law making power: the decision in Cooper v The Owners – Strata Plan No 58068 [2020] NSWCA 250	<b>Dr Cathy Sherry</b> Associate Professor, UNSW	1
10.55am – 11.55am	Property taxes update	<b>Matthew Cridland</b> Partner, K&L Gates	1
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Update on commercial and retail leasing generally, including issues in relation to Covid regulations and some recent cases	<b>Gary Newton*</b> Partner, HWL Ebsworth	1
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch break		
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Put and call options – issues and update	<b>Diane Skapinker*</b> Consultant, Ashurst <b>Costa Koutsis</b> Partner, Ashurst	1
2.50pm – 3.50pm	Power to the Land and Environment Court	<b>Steven Berveling</b> Barrister, Martin Place Chambers	1
3.55pm – 4.55pm	Topical conveyancing issues	<b>Tony Cahill</b> Legal Author and Presenter	1
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9.15am – 10.15am	Challenges in the conduct of “succession” case across jurisdictional boundaries	<b>The Honourable Justice Geoff Lindsay</b> The Supreme Court of New South Wales	1
10.20am – 11.20am	Judicial advice – the state of play – practical and forensic considerations	<b>Michael Meek SC</b> Barrister, 13 Wentworth Chambers	1
11.25am – 12.25pm	Indigenous people and succession law: intestacy and drafting of culturally appropriate wills	<b>Professor Prue Vines</b> Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales	1
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Trends and developments with wills and estates	<b>Darryl Browne*</b> Principal, Browne Linkenbagh Legal Services	1
1.30pm – 2.10pm	Lunch		
2.10pm – 3.10pm	Revocation of grants of administration and other issues in administration of estates	<b>Hugh Morrison</b> Barrister, 13 <sup>th</sup> Floor St James Hall	1
3.15pm – 4.15pm	Client capacity and instruction taking	<b>Lauren Gidley*</b> Legal Practitioner Director, Glass Goodwin Solicitors	1
4.20pm – 5.20pm	The conundrum for our elderly: who can be trusted?	<b>Asheetha Jelliffe*</b> Partner, Bridges Lawyers	1
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On-Demand	The times are changing, and the laws are changing too.	<b>Lisa Roberts*</b> Senior Solicitor Estate Planning, NSW Trustee and Guardian <b>Ruth Pollard</b> Director, Legal and Professional Services, NSW Trustee and Guardian <b>Natalie Darcy*</b> Senior Solicitor Estate Planning, NSW Trustee and Guardian	1
On-Demand	Will construction cases: does the will mean what you think it means?	<b>Jennifer McMillan*</b> Manager, Practice Support Services, Lawcover,	1
On-Demand	“Treating doctor” evidence is the new black of expert opinion in mental capacity cases: guidance for treating doctor reports	<b>Hayley Bennett</b> Barrister, New Chambers	1

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