

# RURAL ISSUES CONFERENCE 2021

Friday 29 October 2021

Time	Topic	Speakers	CPD units
8:00am – 8:45am	Pre-conference networking		
8:45am	Law Society conference welcome Conference Chair	<b>Juliana Warner</b> President, The Law Society of New South Wales <b>Joanne van der Plaats</b> Sr Vice President & Councillor, The Law Society of NSW Co-Chair, Rural Issues Committee	
9:00am-10:00am	Update on the new Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia	<b>Session Chair: Cassandra Banks</b> Jr Vice President, The Law Society of NSW Principal Solicitor, CB Legal  <b>The Hon Deputy Chief Justice Robert McClelland</b> Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia <b>Senior Judicial Registrar Brett McGrath</b> Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia	1
10:05am-11:05am	Rural litigation year in review	<b>Peter Long</b> Director-Principal, RURAL LAW with Peter Long	1
11:10am-12:10pm	Critical issues in employment law for rural practitioners	<b>Carly Stebbing</b> Founder, Resolution123  <b>In conversation with Joanne van der Plaats</b> Sr Vice President & Councillor, The Law Society of NSW Co-Chair, Rural Issues Committee	1
12:15pm-1:15pm	Actions to grow your rural practice	<b>Alistair Marshall</b> Director, Professional Services Business Development	1
1:15pm-2:00pm	Networking lunch		
2:00pm-3:00pm	Conference Chair  Expanding the NSW Drug Court into Dubbo	<b>Jodie Thurgood</b> Regional President, Mid-North Coast Law Society Co-Chair, Rural Issues Committee  <b>The Hon Roger Dive</b> Former Senior Judge, NSW Drug Court	1
3:05pm-4:05pm	Sharing the wealth with on-farm and off-farm kids	<b>Claire Booth</b> Senior Associate, Duffy Elliott Lawyers	1
4:10pm-5:10pm	Rural property law update	<b>Tony Cahill</b> Legal author and presenter	1
5:15pm	Conference close	<b>Jodie Thurgood</b> Regional President, Mid-North Coast Law Society Co-Chair, Rural Issues Committee	

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Ethics for rural lawyers	<b>Linden Barnes</b> Sr Ethics Solicitor, The Law Society of NSW <b>In conversation with Matt Anderson</b> Lawyer, Lander & Rogers	1
Mental health issues impacting rural law practice	<b>Mary O'Brien</b> CEO, Are you Bugged Mate? <b>In conversation with Miriam Wyzenbeek</b> Wellbeing Manager, The Law Society of NSW	1
Cyber security and other risk management issues for rural practitioners	<b>Kerrie Lalich</b> CEO, Lawcover <b>Malcolm Heath</b> Practice Risk Manager, Lawcover	1

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