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### THE PROFESSION

11:45am-12:45pm

#### Professional Competency in the Current Climate: Rules & Ethics

##### Part 3: Remote supervision

Supervision is an important part of legal practice at all levels, and for newly admitted lawyers is a critical link between formal legal education and independent practice. Remote supervision has been thrust into the mainstream by the COVID-19 pandemic. This presents a number of challenges but also the opportunity for a systematic and structured approach to supervision. This session will explore the supervisory relationship, using technology to stay connected, well-being and risk management.

##### About Dr Michael McNamara

Dr Michael McNamara is a lecturer in law at Flinders University, Adelaide. Michael is the author of *Supervision in the Legal Profession* (Palgrave Macmillan 2020), the first book dedicated to the topic of professional supervision in the context of legal practice.

Prior to becoming a full-time academic, Michael worked as a solicitor in a range of legal practice settings, including a top-tier national firm, a small commercial firm and as a supervisor of law students in a community legal centre.