

Program

Day 1 | Thursday, 17 August 2023 | International Convention Centre, Sydney

Time	Topic	Speakers
8.45am	Welcome to Country	Joan Bell Representative, Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council
	Conference opening	Jacqueline Dawson Chair, Specialist Accreditation Board, Law Society of New South Wales
	Presidential address	Cassandra Banks President, Law Society of New South Wales
	Keynote address: Can lawyers be the community's trusted guides in the age of artificial intelligence?	Edward Santow Director, Policy and Governance, Human Technology Institute and Industry Professor, University of Technology Sydney
	Sponsor address	Kerrie Lalich Chief Executive Officer, Lawcover
9.45am	Welcome by Chair	Adeline Schiralli Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law
9.45am – 10.45am	Practice and procedure in NCAT's Guardianship Division: Practising in a protective jurisdiction	Anne Britton Deputy President and Head of Guardianship Division, NSW Civil & Administrative Tribunal
10.45am – 11.00am	Morning tea break	
11.00am – 12.00pm	Managing risk in a will drafting practice	Jennifer McMillan Manager, Practice Support Services, Lawcover
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Taxing times for non-resident beneficiaries in the estate plan: A thorn in the side?	Paul Evans Partner, Makinson d'Apice Lawyers
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch break	
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Complex trust issues	Margaret Pringle Barrister, Chalfont Chambers
2.45pm – 3.45pm	The cognitive mechanics of elder abuse	Dr Jane Lonie Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist
3.45pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea break	

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Time	Topic	Speakers
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Probate and Family Provision claims: Do's and don'ts	The Honourable Philip Hallen Former Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales
5.00pm – 5.30pm	Day 1 close and networking reception	

Day 2 | Friday, 18 August 2023 | Live online

Time	Topic	Speakers
8.30am	Welcome by Chair	Adeline Schiralli Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law
8.30am – 9.30am	Financial elder abuse in the context of succession law	Richard McCullagh Legal practitioner, author and teacher
9.35am – 10.35am	Informal and interim wills	Anthea Kennedy Partner, Bridges Lawyers
10.35am – 10.50am	Break	
10.50am – 11.50am	Considerations when entering into aged care contracts	Rodney Lewis Senior Solicitor, ElderLaw Legal Services
11.55am – 12.55pm	Special administration – practice and procedure	Louise Brown Senior Solicitor and Manager, Genealogy NSW Trustee & Guardian
12.55pm – 1.00pm	Conference close	Adeline Schiralli Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law

On-demand

Time	Topic	Speakers
Available from 19 August 2023	Distinguishing concerns about client vulnerability, competence and decision making capacity	Michael Perkins Principal Lawyer, Autonomy First Lawyers

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