

# CPD

## in the Online Era

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Over the past decade, the Internet has dramatically changed the way we practice law.

There has been an explosion in the use of online services by Courts across Australia. Most superior Courts throughout Australia provide future court listings online. In some jurisdictions parties can exchange submissions and receive interlocutory orders in online courtrooms.<sup>1</sup> Courts have even been willing to order that certain documents can be served by SMS or Facebook.<sup>2</sup>

Online databases providing legislation, cases, commentary and articles have proliferated, giving lawyers better access to information and research tools than ever before. This has made it easier than ever for lawyers living in regional and remote parts of Australia to access the most up-to-date legal information.

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### Footnotes

1 This service is provided by the Federal Court - <https://ecourt.fedcourt.gov.au/> and the New South Wales Supreme Court - [www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/lawlink/eservices/ll\\_eservices.nsf/pages/courtlink\\_index](http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/lawlink/eservices/ll_eservices.nsf/pages/courtlink_index).

2 *Prout v Rosa* [2007] WASC 63 (service of appeal notice by SMS); *MKM Capital Pty Ltd v Corbo & Poyser* (unreported, ACT Supreme Court, Master Harper, 12 December 2008) (service of summary judgment via Facebook)

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

Date CPD Held	Title of DVD	Presenter
19 <sup>th</sup> November 2009	The "How To" of Trial Civil Procedure Reforms	Wade Roper and Duncan McConnel – William Forster Chambers
24 <sup>th</sup> November 2009	PII What are you actually covered for?	Cheryl Richardson - Marsh
25 <sup>th</sup> November 2009	Experts and e-Discovery	Lachlan Johns and Jean-Pierre du Plessis
9 <sup>th</sup> December 2009	Trial Civil Procedure Reform	Master, Vince Luppino



# CPD's held

## during the 2009 - 2010 CPD year

Date of CPD	Title of CPD	Presenter	Location
2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2009	Personal Violence Restraining Order	Ippei Okazaki	Darwin
7 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	Mandatory Reporting of Domestic Violence & Care and Protection of Children	Forum	Teleconference
7 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	Trust Accounts for External Examiners	Shamus Morton	Darwin
8 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	Disputes with Real Estates	Tom Berkley	Video-conference
9 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	Personal Violence Restraining Order	Ippei Okazaki	Alice Springs
22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2009	Personal Violence Restraining Order	Ippei Okazaki	Katherine
23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2009	Responding to the Financial Crisis	Duncan Poulson – ASIC	Darwin
29 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	How do we improve the trial process	Justice Trevor Olsson	Alice Springs
5 <sup>th</sup> May 2009	Civil Procedure Reform in the NT – where are we headed	Alistair Wyvill SC	Alice Springs
13 <sup>th</sup> May 2009	Legal Profession Legislation update and Mandatory Reporting of Domestic Violence	Duncan McConnel and Barbara Bradshaw	Alice Springs
14 <sup>th</sup> May 2009	Cross Border Justice Scheme	Tamika Williams	Alice Springs
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2009	Information Act	Zoe Marcham	On-Line CPD
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2009	Understanding Financial Statements	David Gomez	Video – conference
25 <sup>th</sup> May 2009	Civil Procedure Reforms in the NT – where are we headed?	Alistair Wyvill SC	Darwin
27 <sup>th</sup> May 2009	Stamp Duty – Negotiating the Minefield	Leon Loganathan	Darwin
28 <sup>th</sup> May 2009	Work Health Act Stress Claims under threat	Peter Barr	Darwin
9 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	Taming Technology	Sue Harrington	Alice Springs
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	Issues that arise when the pressure is on	Sue Harrington	Alice Springs
15 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	Unfair Dismissal Laws under the New Fair Work Act	David Sweet	Alice Springs
17 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	Issues that arise when the pressure is on	Sue Harrington	Katherine
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	Unfair Dismissal Laws under the New Fair Work Act	David Sweet	Darwin
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	Taming Technology	Sue Harrington	Katherine
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2009	Managing Critical Dates and Deadlines	Sue Harrington	Darwin
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	Life in the Fast Track	Justice John Mansfield	Darwin
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	Insolvency Diagnosis and Recovery	Stuart Reid	Alice Springs



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9 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	Ombudsman Act	Carolyn Richards	Darwin
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2009	Elder Law	Sue Field	Darwin
6 <sup>th</sup> August 2009	Responding to the Global Financial Crisis – an ASIC update	Duncan Poulson	Alice Springs
7 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2009	Child Psychologist	Louise McKenna	Darwin
18 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2009	Changes to Credit Legislation	Duncan Poulson	Alice Springs
19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2009	Legal Aspects of Judicial Review	Graham Nicholson	Darwin
24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2009	The New Trade Practices Landscape	Marcus Bezzi	Darwin
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2009	Changes to Credit Legislation with ASIC	Duncan Poulson	Darwin
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2009	Free on-line legal research for busy practitioners	Prof Graham Greenleaf	Darwin
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2009	Foreign Investment Approval	James Phillips	Darwin
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2009	Elder Law	Sue Field	Alice Springs
10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2009	Unfair Dismissal Laws under the New Fair Work Act	David Sweet	Darwin
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2009	Immigration Law	Aristotle Peipetas	Darwin
7 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2009	The Legal Profession, Sanctions and Transnational Issues	Avryl Lattin and Stuart Mooney	Darwin
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2009	Changes to National Credit Legislation	Duncan Poulson	Darwin
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2009	National Employment Standards	David Sweet	Darwin
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2009	Mediation and Trial Civil Procedure Reforms	Steven Walsh QC and Alistair Wyvill SC	Darwin
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2009	Administrative Law	Ken Parish	On-line
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2009	The “How To” of Trial Civil Procedure Reforms	Wade Roper and Duncan McConnel	Darwin
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2009	Child Inclusive Practice	Bill Hewlett	Darwin
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2009	Trial Civil Procedure Reform	Master, Vince Luppino	Alice Springs
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2009	PII What are you actually covered for?	Cheryl Richardson	Darwin
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