

# Christmas Personal Dilemmas?

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The Christmas season is almost upon us; which means Christmas drinks, holidays and time spent with the family. The Law Society recognises the significance of this time of year and has arranged a couple of CPD's for the festive season that will help you survive the silliness!

- December 1<sup>st</sup> – How to prepare the perfect Christmas card and actually send them! K Kringle will take you through the latest trends for E - Christmas Cards such as designs and messages
- December 7<sup>th</sup> - Etiquette for the Christmas party. F Christmas will give you some tips and tools to survive the office or Christmas functions. Such as when to ask the Managing Partner for a raise as you believe your 12 months with only stuffing up three cases merits a salary increase. This CPD is conveniently timed for the day before the Society's Christmas drinks party!
- December 16<sup>th</sup> – Surviving

Christmas and how to make it to New Year. Ms Claus will provide you with healthy eating options and tips to prevent/avoid the hangover. Part 2 will cover how to be the perfect host (read - mediate the family argument, remembering to turn the oven on to cook the turkey, restrict Nan with the alcohol when making rum balls, ensure Uncle Ken hasn't lost his false teeth in the punch and the dog hasn't stolen the ham)

- December 17<sup>th</sup> – By popular demand! How to ensure your matters are completed before you leave the office for a holiday! T Grinch will show you how he manages his workload, billing hours, dealing with grumpy clients in a fun filled hour!

In all seriousness, the Law Society wishes you and your families a safe and happy Christmas and we hope to see you all at next year Professional Development events.

It is a timely reminder, if you have a topic or an idea or even a

suggestion of a speaker who may be visiting the Northern Territory please drop me a line to [pdo@lawsocnt.asn.au](mailto:pdo@lawsocnt.asn.au)

The genuine upcoming CPD's are as follows:-

## Upcoming CPDs

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2009  
**Trial Civil Procedures**  
Darwin at the Jury Muster Room  
from 5.00 – 6.00pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010  
**Mental (in)capacity for Lawyers**  
Darwin Vibe 5.00 – 6.00pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2010  
**Mental (in)capacity for Lawyers**  
Alice Springs Crowne Plaza  
5.00 – 6.00pm

For further details and a comprehensive list of upcoming CPD's, visit  
<http://www.lawsocietynt.asn.au>

## Court Boxes

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