

The Barristers of
**2 Selborne
Chambers**
present



2024
**PROPERTY AND
FAMILY LAW
CONFERENCE**

Thursday, 21 March 2024

Noah's on the Beach
29 Zaara Street, Newcastle East NSW

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FULL DAY CPD/CLE

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8.30am	Arrival and Registration		
9.00am	Keynote Speakers: Fireside Chat	Judge Smith Judge Carty	Appearing in a Family Law Property Dispute – Views from the Bench – Tips on how to best assist the Bench
9.45am	Panel: A review of recent Property Law cases	David Pritchard SC Laina Chan	Update on important recent cases in Property Law
10.45am	Break	ALL	
11.00am	Panel: Family Law session	Ian Duane Jack Whelan Michelle Meares	Recent important cases in Family Law. The positive 360 degree impact of Family Law intakes with good technology; front loading de-escalation; basis information about process and principles
12.00pm	Panel: Property Law session	Nipa Dewan Adrian Maroya	Contracts for sale - the right to terminate. When is it repudiation or a lawful termination. Caveats and Equitable Interest.
1.00pm	Networking Lunch	ALL	A catered networking luncheon providing an opportunity to connect, share experiences, and foster professional relationships.
2.00pm	Interactive Ethics Workshop	David Pritchard SC Adrian Maroya Jack Whelan Michelle Meares Peter Kernan Vera Culkoff (facilitator)	Case studies will cover the use of artificial intelligence in our practice, cyber risks and the usual ethical dilemmas that confront practitioners.
3.00pm	Break	ALL	
3.30pm	Interlocutory Applications	Mark Friedgut	Freezing orders, interlocutory injunctions and stays of execution pending appeal.
4.00pm	Keynote Speaker	The Hon. Justice JK Ward David Pritchard SC Laina Chan	Appearing in the SC and the Court of Appeal - Views from the Bench and Bar
5.00pm	Closing		

CONFERENCE

WHAT TO EXPECT

The Barristers of 2 Selborne Chambers invite you to our inaugural Property and Family Law conference in Newcastle NSW on 21 March 2024

The Main Objective

The main objective of this Conference is to reach out to deepen the relationship between the Bar and Solicitors in the Newcastle and Central Coast region. We aim to achieve this in discussion about the latest and most important developments in family and property law.

CLE/CPD Points

Attendees will earn 6 CPD / 6 CLE points, including 1 point in Ethics. An interactive panel session will cover ethics and the professional responsibilities of solicitors, their duties and responsibilities to their clients.

Wealth of Knowledge

We have secured **three** outstanding Keynote speakers who will give tips on appearing in the Supreme Court of NSW and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia. We also have 4 special guest speakers and 6 speakers from 2 Selborne Chambers who will join one of our three panels plus an interactive ethics workshop. This is a conference that any Family Law and Property Law specialist will not want to miss!

A Good Cause

Tickets for the event will be non-refundable, however all profits will be donated to a local Newcastle charity, Jenny's Place, a charity providing support for women and children in the Newcastle area to find safety.

OUR SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE JK WARD

President - Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of New South Wales

The Hon. Justice Julie Ward is known for her distinguished and trail-blazing career, becoming the youngest female Partner at Mallesons in 1988 to the first female solicitor promoted to the Supreme Court of NSW bench in 2008 coupled with her recent appointment as President of the Court of Appeal in 2022, Her Honour is uniquely positioned to shed light on best practice and tips on effective Supreme Court and Appellate advocacy.



JUDGE VIVIEN CARTY

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia | Division 2

Judge Carty was admitted to practice in Victoria and NSW in 1983 and 1984 respectively before being called to the NSW Bar in 2011. Her Honour appeared predominantly in family law and was appointed a Judge of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Division 2 in 2021. Her Honour is well positioned to shed light on the nuances of the judicial process and how to effectively communicate with the Bench.

OUR SPEAKERS

GUEST SPEAKERS



DAVID PRITCHARD SC

**Barrister, Third Floor
St James Hall Chambers**

David Pritchard SC was admitted as a Lawyer in 1985, called to the NSW Bar in 1991 and appointed Senior Counsel in 2007. He is a Member of the Review Panel of the Office of the Legal Services Commissioner and an Instructor and Examiner for the NSW Bar Readers Course. His practise is primarily in banking and finance, bankruptcy and insolvency, commercial disputes, equity and Corporations Act proceedings, real and personal property disputes and professional negligence.



IAN DUANE

**Barrister,
Newcastle Chambers**

Ian graduated in 1991 from Macquarie University with degrees in law and economics. He worked as a solicitor at Mullane & Lindsay in Newcastle from 1991 until 1996, at which time he went to the Bar. Ian has practised a wide variety of areas of law as a solicitor and as counsel, including contract, commercial, property, defamation, copyright, equitable claims, misleading/deceptive conduct, crime, employment law, civil claims and building disputes.

In more recent years his practice has developed a primary focus on family law and he appears for clients in all types of family law cases, both parenting and property matters, and in particular property matters involving substantial asset pools, corporate entities and third parties, as well as farming cases.



ADRIAN MAROYA

**Barrister,
9 Selborne Chambers**

Prior to being called to the Bar in 2004, Adrian was Research Assistant and Tipstaff to the Hon Mr. Justice Meagher of the NSW Court of Appeal.

Adrian has built an extensive advisory practice in contentious and non-contentious matters, with appearances in all jurisdictions generally, and in particular the Supreme Court of New South Wales.



PETER KERNAN

**Partner,
Aubrey Brown Lawyers**

Peter has practised law on the Central Coast since 1989. Peter is the team leader of Property Law team and assists client in Estate Planning and Estate Administration.

As a NSW Law Society Accredited Specialist in Property Law, Peter provides expert advice and assistance in a broad range of complex property transactions, including residential and commercial conveyancing. He has a particularly strong level of expertise in off-the-plan development work for vendors and purchasers and has handled the conveyancing for numerous large-scale residential subdivisions as well as ski lodges in the NSW snowfields.

OUR SPEAKERS

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VERA CULKOFF
Barrister

Vera's practice is primarily in commercial litigation (with an emphasis in building and construction disputes) and estate litigation including probate and family provisions disputes. Vera has lectured widely in building and construction law at various seminars and workshops, as well as chairing Seminars.



LAINA CHAN
Barrister

Laina is an experienced and award-winning commercial barrister with particular expertise on all issues relating to construction, real property, and insurance law matters. Laina works on complex disputes involving all aspects of law with a particular interest in professional indemnity and insurance insolvency matters. Laina is also an appellate advocate with a significant appellate practice.



MARK FRIEDGUT
Barrister

Mark practices primarily in the equity, commercial, corporate and insurance fields, and also has extensive experience in defamation. He has represented a wide range of commercial disputes both at trial and at appellate level. He has also had extensive experience in alternative dispute resolution procedures, including mediation.



NIPA DEWAN
Barrister

Nipa was called to the NSW Bar in 2014. She has a broad commercial and equity practice and represents clients in different courts and tribunals, in both state and federal jurisdiction. Prior to joining the Bar, Nipa practised as a commercial litigator for over 5 years.



JACK WHELAN
Barrister

Jack was called to the Bar in 2018. He has conducted more than 650 mediations and drafted more than 300 speeches for political leaders, Members of Parliament, CEOs and public figures. Jack continues to work as a mediator, negotiator and speech writer. He has particular passion for Administrative Law, Family Law, Personal Injury Law and Employment Law.



MICHELLE MEARES
Barrister

Prior to being called to the Bar in 2023, Michelle was the owner and principal lawyer of Central Coast firm Meares Law, practicing primarily in family law and plaintiff litigation. Michelle has significant experience in complex parenting and property matters including valuation issues, company and trust structures, bankruptcy, superannuation including Australian and international pensions and appellate work.

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