

# SUNSHINE COAST BAR – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Indigenous Culture and Law



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6 CPD POINTS STRANDS: BARRISTERS SKILLS (1), ETHICS (1), SUBSTANTIVE LAW (2.5), PRACTICE MANAGEMENT (1.5)  
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DATE:	Saturday 28 August 2021 from 8.30am – 5.00pm	
VENUE:	Alex Surf Club, Alexandra Heads, 167 Alexandra Parade, Alexandra Heads Qld 4572	
BOOKINGS:	Bar Association of Queensland Website	
Time:	Session:	Presenters:
08:30 – 09:00	Registration, Coffee and Tea	
09:00 - 09:05	Housekeeping	John Lee, President, Sunshine Coast Bar Association.
09:05 – 09:15	Welcome to Country	Judge Nathan Jarro.
09:15 – 09:45 30 mins Barrister Skills	<b>Session 1: Keynote</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Dr Jacoba Brasch QC, President Law Council of Australia. <i>The intersection between indigenous cultures and Australian legal custom: embracing different ways of doing justice.</i>
09:45 – 10:30 1 hr, 15 mins Substantive Law	<b>Session 2: Class Action</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Kate Clark, Legal Director, Clark & Associates Mediation Services. <b>Speaker:</b> Joshua Creamer, Barrister-at-Law, Waanyi and Kalkadoon <i>Legislation and case law in Queensland, Northern Territory and Western Australia Closing the gap cases: Racial discrimination, stolen wages and stolen generation class actions.</i>

10:30-11:00am	<b>Session 2 Continued: Native Title</b>	<p><b>Chair:</b> John Lee, Barrister-at-Law.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Margaret McLennan, Barrister-at-Law</p> <p><i>Native Title practice, Question and Answer session.</i></p>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11:30 – 12:30 1 hr Ethics	<b>Session 3: Ethics</b>	<p><b>Speakers:</b> Judge Gary Long SC and Judge Nathan Jarro</p> <p><i>Dealing with ethical issues arising in the context of Indigenous disadvantage and perspective.</i></p>
12:30-13:30 1 hr Substantive Law	<b>Session 4: Class Action</b>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Michael Alexander, Barrister-at-Law.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Douglas Campbell QC.</p> <p><i>Class Action Cases.</i></p>
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00-14:30 30 mins Barrister Skills	<b>Session 5: Criminal Law</b>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Kristy Bell, Partner, Howden Saggars Lawyers.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Craig Eberhardt, Barrister-at-Law.</p> <p><i>Indigenous defence cases in Queensland and Western Australia.</i></p>
14:30-15:30 1 hour Practice Management	<b>Session 6: Information Technology and Legal Practice</b>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Judge Nathan Jarro</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Magistrate Andrew Sinclair. Jessica Popple, Solicitor, Pippa Colman &amp; Associates.</p> <p><i>Information Technology and Legal Practice – what the Courts would like you to know about and use.</i></p>

15:30 – 15:45	Afternoon Tea	
15:45– 16:15 30 mins Substantive Law	<b>Session 7: Criminal Law</b>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Ross McSwan, Barrister-at-Law.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Judge Glen Cash QC.</p> <p><i>Relevance of Customary Law to Sentencing.</i></p>
16:15-16:45 30 mins Practice Management	<b>Session 8: Practice Management</b>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Ross McSwan, Barrister-at-Law.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Linda Ryle, Executive Director of CALM, Birrigubba and Kamilaroi.</p> <p><i>Trauma-Informed Culturally Intelligent Practice &amp; Advocacy.</i></p>
16:45 – 16:55	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	John Lee, President, Sunshine Coast Bar Association

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