



**GOLD COAST BAR
ASSOCIATION**

8.30am – 9.00am	Registration Pandanus Room - Tea & Coffee on Arrival	
9.00am – 9.15am	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Nick Ferrett KC, Bar Council Treasurer, Bar Association of Queensland	
9.15am – 9.30am	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Ben Strangman, Secretary, Gold Coast Bar Association (Chair)	
9.30am – 10.30am	Panel Discussion – Advocacy and Views from the Bench <ul style="list-style-type: none">- His Honour Judge Rowan Jackson KC, Her Honour Judge Deborah Holliday KC, Her Honour Judge Jodie Wooldridge KC and Her Honour Judge Katarina Prskalo KC - District Court of Queensland, Southport	1pt B
10.30am – 10.45am	Morning Tea & Coffee	
10.45am – 11.45am	Around the Grounds: Navigating Current Issues in Civil Litigation in Queensland <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms Jane FitzGerald- Chair: Ms Amelia Wheatley KC	1pt S
11.45am – 12.45pm	Deductions they can Claim as Barristers, Retirement Planning and Changes to Tax that may Impact on them. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms Rebecca Macdonald, Director of Business Advisory, Vincents	1pt P
12.45pm – 1.30pm	Buffet Lunch Terraces Restaurant	
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Embracing Technology: Modern Solutions in Barristers' Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Philip Looney KC- Mr Gary Coveney- Mr Ben Strangman- Chair: Ms Amelia Wheatley KC	1pt P
2.30pm – 3.30pm	Transformative Changes in Criminal Law: Advocacy in Bail and Sentencing Post Taskforce <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Philip McCarthy KC – Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	1pt S
3.30pm – 3.45pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.45pm – 4.45pm	Navigating Ethical Challenges in the Digital Age: Responsibilities, Risks, and Best Practices for Legal Professionals <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms Olivia Perkiss	1pt E
4.45pm – 5.00pm	Closing Remarks	
5.00pm – 6.00pm	Conference Drinks Pandanus Room	

*Please note program subject to change

B - BARRISTERS' SKILLS

E - ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

P - PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

S - SUBSTANTIVE LAW, PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE