



AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF LEGAL MEDICINE

Expert Witness Intensive for Doctors, Dentists & Other Health Professionals including Practice Staff

SHERATON HOTEL

Friday 18th June 2010

The Expert Witness Intensive is the introduction to expert witness theory and practice established by the Australasian College of Legal Medicine over a number of years. Admitted Lawyers from established Chambers will provide the necessary environment to simulate court conditions faced by expert witnesses

Faculty

Prof Roy Beran – President ACLM, Consultant Neurologist & Qualified Lawyer.

Mr. Philip Bates – Barrister & Conjoint Professor School of Medicine & Public Health, University of Newcastle & Faculty of Law, University of Sydney.

Prof John Devereux – Deputy Vice Chancellor, ACU.

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Subjects and Timetable

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9.00 am - 9.10 am	Welcome and overview of program - Prof Roy Beran, President ACLM.
9.10 am - 9.45 am	Expectation of a witness from a Solicitor- Report writing for legal perspective-what is a lawyer seeking in a report Complying with a subpoena How to respond to questions in a written format Differences between a solicitor and a barrister
9.45 am - 10.20 am	Expectation of a witness from a Barrister – Prof John Devereux Law of evidence Concurrent evidence/ Hot Tubing How to meet the barristers needs within the courtroom Relationship between barrister and solicitor-how this affects the expert witness.
10.20 am - 10.55 am	Expectation of an expert witness from a Judge - Admissibility of evidence Differences between “hearsay”, fact and opinion What the judge seeks from an expert witness
10.55 am - 11.30 am	Expert witness requirement – Prof Roy Beran What the expert witness needs from the lawyers Report writing Preparation for court Court appearance
11.30 am - 11.45 am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
11.45 am - 13.00 pm	Courtroom Moot
13.00 pm - 13.40 pm	<i>Lunch</i>

13.45 pm - 17.00 pm Courtroom Moot and finish.

In each session there will be time for questions and answers and commentary on selected case reports by each speaker.

Every participant must supply a detailed de-identified report within your area of expertise, and on a separate sheet of paper, a five line synopsis summarising the report and advising for whom you are representing, the plaintiff or defendant. This will be used by the Barristers and Judge within the Moot Court.

This report will be marked by Prof Roy Beran and returned to you after completion of the course.

These reports must be received no later than Friday 28th May 2010 and should be forwarded by one of the following methods:

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