

# Program

Day 1 | Thursday, 15 August 2024 | International Convention Centre, Sydney

Time	Topic	Speakers
8.45am	Conference opening	<b>Jacqueline Dawson</b> Chair, Specialist Accreditation Board, Law Society of New South Wales
	Presidential address	<b>Brett McGrath</b> President, Law Society of New South Wales
	Keynote address	<b>The Honourable Justice Julie Ward</b> President of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of New South Wales
9.35am	Welcome by Chair	<b>Glenn Thompson OAM</b> Director, Newnams Solicitors
9.35am – 9.45am	Welcome from the Court: An outline of recent innovations	<b>The Honourable Deputy Chief Justice Robert McClelland AO</b> Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
9.45am – 10.45am	Session 1 - Complex family law financial disputes	<b>The Honourable Justice Peter Campton</b> Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
10.45am – 11.00am	Morning tea break	
11.00am – 12.00pm	Session 2 - Delving deeper into the 2023 parenting reforms	<b>Martha Barnett SC</b> Barrister, Culwulla Chambers
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Session 3 - Coercive control as a criminal offence, and its impact on and interrelationship with family law proceedings	<b>Carolina Soto</b> Barrister, Black Chambers
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch break	

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1.45pm – 2.45pm	Session 4 - Panel: Trauma-informed practice – what we need to know and do to protect clients and solicitors in high conflict disputes	<p><b>Moderator: Cynthia Bluett</b> Family Law Dispute Resolution Specialist, Separation Solutions</p> <p><b>Judicial Registrar Julianne Bardetta</b> Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia</p> <p><b>Hayley Foster</b> Director, Family Violence/Access, Equity and Inclusion, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia</p> <p><b>Dr Maree Livermore</b> Founder and CEO, Tribe Family Lawyers</p> <p><b>Dr Monique Phipps</b> Clinical Psychologist</p>
2.45pm – 3.45pm	Session 5 - Busting the trust: When are trust assets available for distribution in a family law proceeding?	<p><b>Farid Assaf SC</b> Barrister, Banco Chambers</p> <p><b>Clarissa Amato</b> Barrister, Banco Chambers</p>
3.45pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea break	
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Session 6 - Panel: The redefinition of 'family member' under the Family Law Act 1975, kinship care, and the impact on First Nations communities	<p><b>Moderator: Bianca Dufty</b> Solicitor in Charge, Family Law Service for Aboriginal Communities, Legal Aid NSW</p> <p><b>The Honourable Judge Elizabeth Boyle</b> Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia</p> <p><b>Louise Coady</b> Principal Solicitor, Aboriginal Legal Service Ltd NSW/ACT</p> <p><b>Rachael Ward</b> Director, Child Law, DCJ Legal, Law Reform &amp; Legal Services, Communities and Justice</p>
5.00pm – 5.30pm	Day 1 close and networking reception	

### Day 2 | Friday, 16 August 2024 | Live online

Time	Topic	Speakers
8.30am	Welcome by Chair	<b>Glenn Thompson OAM</b> Director, Newnhams Solicitors
8.30am – 9.30am	Session 7 - Shall we collaborate, mediate, arbitrate, coordinate or litigate for our last tango?	<b>Maurice Edwards</b> Special Counsel, Rafton Family Lawyers
9.35am – 10.35am	Session 8 - The proposed new property regime: Principles and practicalities	<b>Eleanor Lau</b> Partner, Lander & Rogers
10.35am – 10.50am	Break	
10.50am – 11.50am	Session 9 - Dimensions of family violence matters: Best practice when running a Kennon claim and investigating allegations of family violence	<b>Craig Brickwood</b> Barrister, Waratah Chambers
11.55am – 12.55pm	Session 10 - The different types of parental loans and how they are treated by the Court	<b>Malcolm Gittoes-Caesar</b> Consultant, Family & Relationship Law, Lander & Rogers
12.55pm – 1.00pm	Conference close	<b>Glenn Thompson OAM</b> Director, Newnhams Solicitors

### On-demand

Time	Topic	Speakers
Available from 17 August 2024	Case law update: Recent 'big money' cases and appeals	<b>Claire Cantrall</b> Barrister, Waratah Chambers

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