

Elder Law, Wills & Estates Program

Day 1 | Thursday, 28 August 2025 | International Convention Centre, Sydney

| Time | Topic | Speakers |
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| 8.30am – 9.30am | Conference opening | Jacqueline Dawson Chair, Specialist Accreditation Board, The Law Society of New South Wales |
| | Presidential address | Jennifer Ball President, The Law Society of New South Wales |
| | Keynote address | The Honourable Andrew Bell Chief Justice of New South Wales |
| | Major sponsor | Kerrie Lalich Chief Executive Officer, Lawcover |
| 9.30am – 10.00am | Morning tea break | |
| 10.00am | Welcome by Chair | Adeline Schiralli Special Counsel, Southern Waters Legal |
| 10.00am – 11.00am | Panel: Ageing, autonomy and advocacy, legal and medical perspectives on bias, risk and elder care | Josephine Pignataro (Moderator) Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers Asheetha Jelliffe Partner, Bridges Lawyers Dr Michael Krasovitsky Medical Oncologist, The Kinghorn Cancer Centre – St Vincent's Hospital |
| 11.00am – 12.00pm | War on Trusts III: The search for purpose | Craig Birtles Barrister, Two Wentworth Chambers |
| 12.00pm – 12.50pm | Lunch break | |
| 12.50pm – 1.50pm | No minor matter: Complexities in the appointment of testamentary guardians | Esterina Azzi Senior Associate, McCullough Robertson |
| 1.50pm – 2.50pm | Estoppel: Review and update | Guy Moloney Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers |
| 2.50pm – 3.15pm | Afternoon tea break | |
| 3.15pm – 5.15pm | Panel: Using video evidence to determine testamentary capacity: Risk or reward? | The Honourable Philip Hallen SC (Moderator) P. Hallen SC Mediation Simon Chapple SC Barrister, 13th Floor St James Hall Jennifer McMillan Manager, Practice Support Services, Lawcover Lucy McPherson Partner, Attwood Marshall Lawyers |
| 5.15pm – 6.15pm | Networking reception | |

Day 2 | Friday, 29 August 2025 | Live online

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| 8.30am | Welcome by Chair | Adeline Schiralli Special Counsel, Southern Waters Legal |
| 8.30am – 9.30am | An Orwellian nightmare? | Sue Field Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of New England; Adjunct Associate Professor, Centre for Law and Justice, Charles Sturt University |
| 9.35am – 10.35am | Identifying common pitfalls in the two certainties in life – death and taxes | Lisa To Partner, Bartier Perry Lawyers |
| 10.35am – 10.50am | Break | |
| 10.50am – 11.50am | Testamentary trusts as an estate planning tool: Practical considerations, risks, and benefits | Timothy Morton Partner, Glass Goodwin |
| 11.55am – 12.55pm | Granny flat arrangements: How to avoid (or minimise) the pitfalls and deal with the train wrecks | Richard McCullagh Solicitor |
| 12.55pm – 1.00pm | Conference close | Adeline Schiralli Special Counsel, Southern Waters Legal |

On-demand | Available from Friday, 29 August 2025

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| Available from 29 August 2025 | Recent will construction cases | Monica Ross-Maranik Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law |