

# 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
9.45am	Welcome by Chair	<b>Adeline Schiralli</b> Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law
9.45am – 10.45am	Session 1 - Inter vivos and testamentary trusts in estate planning and administration	<b>Raoul Wilson SC</b> Barrister, Eight Wentworth Chambers
10.45am – 11.00am	Morning tea break	
11.00am – 12.00pm	Session 2 - Navigating complicated estate administration issues	<b>Esterina Azzi</b> Senior Associate, McCullough Robertson Lawyers
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Session 3 - Complex family provision matters in blended families	<b>Margaret Pringle</b> Barrister, Chalfont Chambers
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch break	
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Session 4 - Panel: The effect of cognitive impairment on testamentary and inter vivos decision-making capacity	<b>Moderator: Josephine Pignataro</b> Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers
		<b>Rodney Lewis AM</b> Senior Solicitor, Elderlaw Legal Services
		<b>Caroline Sims</b> Partner, Teece Hodgson & Ward Solicitors
		<b>Professor John Watson AM</b> Consultant Neurologist, Northern Neuroscience
2.45pm – 3.45pm	Session 5 - Complex probate applications: How to avoid death by requisition	<b>Jennifer Vuu</b> Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers
3.45pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea break	

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## WILLS AND ESTATES



Time	Topic	Speakers
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Session 6 - A few topical issues in succession and family provision matters	<b>The Honourable Philip Hallen SC</b> P. Hallen SC Mediation
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>Adeline Schiralli</b> Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law
8.30am – 9.30am	Session 7 - Taxation issues for estates	<b>Clint Harding</b> Partner, Arnold Bloch Leibler Lawyers & Advisors <b>Danielle Ou</b> Solicitor, Arnold Bloch Leibler Lawyers & Advisors
9.35am – 10.35am	Session 8 - Digitising inheritance: Expectations and reality	<b>Professor Prue Vines</b> School of Private & Commercial Law, UNSW Law & Justice
10.35am – 10.50am	Break	
10.50am – 11.50am	Session 9 - Beyond the border: Multijurisdictional challenges in family provision claims	<b>Lucy McPherson</b> Partner, Attwood Marshall Lawyers
11.55am – 12.55pm	Session 10 - Elder abuse claims: Breaches of duties, unconscionable conduct, and equitable remedies	<b>Monica Ross-Maranik</b> Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law
12.55pm – 1.00pm	Conference close	<b>Adeline Schiralli</b> Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law

### On-demand

Time	Topic	Speakers
Available from 17 August 2024	Recent cases in NSW on contested, informal and statutory wills	<b>Maree Harris</b> Special Counsel, de Groot's Wills & Estates Lawyers

Learn more about each session and its speaker/s on the conference website.

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