

SENTENCING THEORY & PRACTICE Masterclass

FACILITATED BY PROFESSOR ARIE FREIBERG AM

Chair of the Victorian and Tasmanian Sentencing Advisory Council

Sentencing of offenders is the dominant work of judicial officers in many jurisdictions and one of the most challenging aspects of their role. Sentencing is also a topic of great community concern.

We will examine:

- What is the basis of sentencing law?
- What sanctions and orders are available to courts? What roles are played by other parties?
- How does sentencing impact on victims?
- To what extent do public and judicial views agree? Are we really dealing with a punitive public wanting harsher penalties?
- Is there a tension between the principles of sentencing and the discretion of judges?
- What are the current trends in sentencing theory and practice, and where are we going from here?

Who should attend?

Court registrars, policymakers, defence lawyers, prosecutors, police and corrections staff who would benefit from:

- working with Australia's leading expert on sentencing
- exchanging knowledge and ideas with colleagues across the justice system
- exploring the intersection of politics and justice in sentencing
- gaining insight into a persistent, hot-button issue that affects court management and community expectations

This Masterclass is conducted by Emeritus Professor Arie Freiberg AM, Chair of the Sentencing Advisory Council (Victoria and Tasmania) and Emeritus Professor at Monash University. He has been made a Member of the Order of Australia for his services to law, particularly in the fields of criminology and reform related to sentencing, legal education and academic leadership. Arie has served as a consultant to the Federal, Victorian, South Australian and Western Australian governments on sentencing matters as well as to the Australian and South African Law Reform Commissions, and has published extensively on this topic.

Gain knowledge, context and skills to address questions crucial to the delivery of justice.

Dates

Thursday 19 &
Friday 20 September 2019
9:30am to 5:00pm

Venue

Sir Zelman Cowen Centre
Level 2, 295 Queen Street
Melbourne

Cost and Registration

\$1,250 (incl GST)

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up to 10 CPD points
(participants can claim up to 10 Continuing Professional Development points)



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