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INTENSIVE ADVOCACY SKILLS WORKSHOP

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ADVOCACY SKILLS WORKSHOP - PROGRAM

Monday 1 December 2014

- 9.00am - 10.00am OPENING and WELCOME to the Profession and the Advocacy Skills Workshop:
Mark Bebe, Director General for Ministry of Justice and Community Services;
Carolene Gwynn on behalf of Pacific Rim Committee, Victorian Bar
- 10.00am - 10.30am ~ Morning Break ~
- 10.30am - 11.00am CASE PREPARATION: THE CASE THEORY or CONCEPT: OPENING your case to the
Judge or Magistrate in both civil and criminal cases: its value and purpose:
David Sexton
- 11.00am - 12.00pm THE ART OF OBTAINING EVIDENCE in CHIEF and NON-LEADING QUESTIONS:
Hilary Bonney
- 12.00pm - 12.45pm ~ Lunch Break ~
- 12.45pm - 1.45pm CROSS EXAMINATION - ITS NATURE and PURPOSE. The Need for Preparation: The
Use of Leading Questions in XXN: Re-examination (When & How)
Jim Doherty
- 1.45pm - 2.10pm The Rule in Browne v Dunn / Prior Inconsistent Statements
Carolene Gwynn
- 2.15pm - 3.00pm EVIDENCE: UNDERSTANDING the RULES of HEARSAY in both civil and criminal
cases:
David Sexton
- 3.00pm - 3.20pm ~ Afternoon Break ~
- 3.20pm - 4.00pm CASE DISCUSSION and ANALYSIS of the case of Dodgem Shoe Co Ltd v Stitch-Em-
Up Embroidery Pty Ltd:
Jim Doherty
- Case to be conducted on Tuesday

Tuesday 2 December 2014

***THE CONDUCT and PRESENTATION of a CIVIL CASE,
EVIDENCE in CHIEF and CROSS EXAMINATION***

- 9.00am – 9.30am THE TAKING OF OBJECTIONS:
The Basis: The Method
Carolene Gwynn
- 9.30am – 10.00am Preparation and Question time in Allocated Court Room
Exercise No 1: Dodgem Shoe Co Ltd v Stitch-Em-Up Embroidery Pty Ltd
- 10.00am – 10.45am INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of EVIDENCE in CHIEF and CROSS-EXAMINATION
~ Individual Critique ~
- 10.45am – 11.00am ~ Morning Break ~
- 11.00am - 12.00pm EVIDENCE in CHIEF and CROSS-EXAMINATION
Individual performances and Critique continued
- 12.00pm - 12.50pm ~ Lunch Break ~
- 12.50pm - 3.00pm INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES and CRITIQUE continued
- ~ GROUPS TO RE-ASSEMBLE IN THE MAIN PRESENTATION ROOM ~
- 3.00pm - 3.20pm Group Review of the day's performances: Participant Discussion and Questions
- 3.20pm - 4.00pm DEMONSTRATION OF EFFECTIVE LEADING OF EVIDENCE IN CHIEF and CROSS
EXAMINATION.
Jim Doherty and David Sexton
Hilary Bonney as Witness
- 4.00pm - 4.15pm CASE DISCUSSION and ANALYSIS
Exercise No.2: DPP v Jonathan Rippon
Carolene Gwynn
- Case to be conducted on Wednesday and Thursday

Wednesday 3 December 2014

***THE CONDUCT and PRESENTATION of a CRIMINAL
CASE: EVIDENCE in CHIEF and CROSS EXAMINATION***

- 9.00am – 9.30am **CALLING OF WITNESSES:**
How they relate to the evidence; the proof and the issues.
David Sexton
- 9.30am – 10.00am **INDIVIDUAL EXERCISE PREPARATION:**
Instructor Briefing in Individual Group Court Rooms
Exercise No.2: DPP v Jonathan Rippon
- 10.00am – 10.45am **INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of EVIDENCE in CHIEF and CROSS-EXAMINATION**
~ Individual performances and critique ~
- 10.45am – 11.00am ~ Morning Break ~
- 11.00am - 12.00pm **INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of EVIDENCE in CHIEF and CROSS-EXAMINATION**
~ Individual performances and critique continued ~
- 12.00pm - 12.50pm ~ Lunch Break ~
- 12.50pm - 3.00 pm **INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES and CRITIQUE continued**
- ~ GROUPS TO RE-ASSEMBLE IN THE MAIN PRESENTATION ROOM ~
- 3.15 pm - 3.30pm **INTRODUCTION TO CLOSING SUBMISSIONS**
Jim Doherty

Thursday 4 December 2014

THE CONDUCT and PRESENTATION of a CRIMINAL CASE: CLOSING SUBMISSIONS

- 9.00am – 9.30am INDIVIDUAL EXERCISE PREPARATION: Instructor Briefing in Individual Group Court Rooms
Exercise No.2: DPP v Jonathan Rippon
- 9.00 am - 10.30am INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of CLOSING SUBMISSIONS
~ Individual Critique ~
- 10.30am - 10.50am ~ Morning Break ~
- 10.50am - 12.00pm CLOSING SUBMISSIONS
~ Individual performances and Critique ~
- 12.00pm - 12.50pm ~ Lunch Break ~
- 12.50pm - 2.00pm CLOSING SUBMISSIONS:
~ Individual performances and Critique ~
- ~ GROUPS TO RE-ASSEMBLE IN THE MAIN PRESENTATION ROOM ~
- 2.00pm – 3.00pm * Demonstration of Closing Submissions for the Plaintiff or Prosecution:
Hilary Bonney
- * Demonstration of Closing Submissions for the Defendant or Accused:
Carolene Gwynn
- 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm PRESENTING a PLEA to a JUDGE or MAGISTRATE:
* Obtaining instructions from your client:
* Communicating with your client and the Court:
* The Art of 'Plea Making' advocacy
Hilary Bonney and Carolene Gwynn

Friday 5 December 2014

***PRESENTING A PLEA TO A JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE
& ETHICS and THE LAW***

- 9.00am – 9.40am PRESENTATION OF A PLEA FOR JONATHAN RIPPON:
 Demonstration: Carolene Gwynn
- 9.40am – 10.00am WORKING WITH VULNERABLE WITNESSES AND INTERPRETERS:
 Hilary Bonney
- 10.00am – 10.15am ~ Morning break ~
- 10.15am - 12.00pm Conducted in Individual Group Courtrooms:
 PRESENTATION of a PLEA to a JUDGE on behalf of Jonathan Rippon in the matter
 of: DPP v Jonathan Rippon:
 ~ Individual performances and Critique ~
- 12.00pm - 1.00pm ~ Lunch Break ~
- ~ GROUPS TO RE-ASSEMBLE IN THE MAIN PRESENTATION ROOM ~
- 1.00pm - 1.30pm COURSE REVISION:
 Circulate approval forms
 Panel discussion
- 1.30pm – 2.45pm PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
 Jim Doherty and David Sexton
- 3.00pm CLOSING CEREMONY

