



VICTORIAN BAR

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***Solomon Islands Justice Program  
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**INTENSIVE ADVOCACY SKILLS WORKSHOP**

Solomon Islands  
22-26 May 2017



# Monday 22 May 2017

## ADVOCACY SKILLS WORKSHOP – PROGRAM

9.00am – 10.00am	OPENING and WELCOME  <i>Mr Phil Corbett QC, Chair of the Pacific Rim Committee, Victorian Bar</i>  Local representative TBC
10.00am – 10.30am	Morning Break
10.30am – 11.00am	INTRODUCTION to the materials and the practical exercises to be covered during the program  <i>Ms Maya Rozner and Mr Trevor Wallwork</i>
11.00 – 11.30am	CASE PREPARATION and OPENING your case to a Judge or Magistrate in both civil and criminal cases: its value and purpose  <i>Her Honour Magistrate Lesley Fleming</i>
11.30am – 12.00pm	LEADING EVIDENCE IN CHIEF and CROSS EXAMINATION: the value and purpose of each, leading and non-leading questions and the need for preparation  <i>Mr Trevor Wallwork</i>
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch Break
1.00pm - 1.30pm	CASE DISCUSSION and ANALYSIS of the case of Regina v Michael Baki on behalf of counsel for the plaintiff.  <i>Her Honour Magistrate Lesley Fleming</i>
1.30pm – 2.00pm	CASE DISCUSSION and ANALYSIS of the case of Regina v Michael Baki on behalf of counsel for the respondent.  <i>Ms Maya Rozner</i>
2.00pm – 3.00pm	DEMONSTRATION of effective examination in chief and cross examination of Michael Baki  <i>Mr Phil Corbett QC and Ms Sarah Porritt</i> <i>Witnesses: Ms Maya Rozner and Mr Trevor Wallwork</i>
3.00pm – 3.30pm	PRESENTING A PLEA TO A JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE  Obtaining instructions from your client, communicating with the court and the art of plea making advocacy  <i>Ms Sarah Porritt</i>
3.30pm	Vicbar team meeting with local bar association - TBC

## *Tuesday 23 May 2017*

### **THE CONDUCT and PRESENTATION of a CRIMINAL CASE**

#### **OPENING SUBMISSIONS, EVIDENCE IN CHIEF and CROSS EXAMINATION**

8.30am – 10.30am	INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of OPENING SUBMISSIONS  Individual performances and critique  8 mins per student for 15 students per group for performance and feedback
10.30am – 10.50am	Morning break
10.50am – 12.00pm	INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of EVIDENCE IN CHIEF and CROSS EXAMINATION  Individual performances and critique  12 mins per student for 15 students per group for performance and feedback
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch break
1.00pm – 3.00pm	INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of EVIDENCE IN CHIEF and CROSS EXAMINATION  Individual performances and critique
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon break
3.30pm – 3.50pm	INTRODUCTION TO CLOSING SUBMISSIONS  When to prepare and how to structure your closing. What to do with the evidence both favourable and unfavourable.  <i>Ms Maya Rozner</i>
3.30pm – 3.45pm	DEMONSTRATION of closing submissions for the Prosecution  <i>Mr Phil Corbett QC</i>
3.45pm – 4.00pm	DEMONSTRATION of closing submissions for the Accused  <i>Mr Trevor Wallwork</i>
4.00pm – 4.15pm	Q & A

## Wednesday 24 May 2017

### THE CONDUCT and PRESENTATION of a CIVIL CASE

#### CLOSING SUBMISSIONS, EVIDENCE IN CHIEF and CROSS EXAMINATION

8.30am – 10.30am	INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of CLOSING SUBMISSIONS in Criminal Case  Individual performances and critique  8 mins per student for 15 students for performance and feedback
10.30am – 10.50am	Morning break
10.50am – 12.00pm	INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of a PLEA for Michael BAKI  Individual performances and critique  8 mins per student for 15 students per group for performance and feedback
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch break
1.00pm – 2.00pm	INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of a PLEA for Michael BAKI  Individual performances and critique
2.00pm – 2.30pm	Demonstration of a PLEA for Michael BAKI  <i>Her Honour Magistrate Lesley Fleming</i>
2.30pm – 2.50pm	Afternoon break
2.50pm – 3.10pm	CASE DISCUSSION and ANALYSIS of the case of Ronald Kise v The State of the Solomon Islands and Warea Sera on behalf of Counsel for the plaintiff  <i>Mr Phil Corbett QC</i>
3.10pm – 3.30pm	CASE DISCUSSION and ANALYSIS of the case of Ronald Kise v The State of the Solomon Islands and Warea Sera on behalf of Counsel for the State  <i>Ms Sarah Porritt</i>
3.30pm – 3.50pm	CASE DISCUSSION and ANALYSIS of the case of Ronald Kise v The State of the Solomon Islands and Warea Sera on behalf of Counsel for Warea Sera  <i>Ms Maya Rozner</i>
3.50pm – 4.20pm	INTERLOCUTORY INJUNCTIONS: an introduction and discussion of Nalong v Foreign Logging Company Pty Ltd  <i>Mr Phil Corbett QC</i>

***Thursday 25 May 2017***

**THE CONDUCT and PRESENTATION of a CIVIL CASE**

**INJUNCTIONS, EVIDENCE IN CHIEF and CROSS EXAMINATION**

8.30am – 10.30am	INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of INJUNCTION  Individual performances and critique  8 mins per student for 15 students for performance and feedback
10.30am – 10.50am	Morning break
10.50am – 12.00pm	ASSISTED PREPARATION WORKSHOP WITH Q & A  Ms Maya Rozner; Ms Sarah Porritt and Mr Trevor Wallwork
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch break
1.00pm – 3.00pm	INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of EXAMINATION IN CHIEF and CROSS EXAMINATION  Individual performances and critique  12 mins per student (including critique)
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon break
3.30pm – 4.30pm	INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of EXAMINATION IN CHIEF and CROSS EXAMINATION  Individual performances and critique

***Friday 26 May 2017***

**THE CONDUCT and PRESENTATION of a CIVIL CASE**

**ETHICS AND THE LAW**

8.30am – 10.30am	INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of CLOSING SUBMISSIONS  Individual performances and critique  8 mins per student for 15 students per group for performance and feedback
10.30am – 10.50am	Morning break
10.50am – 11.30am	ETHICS AND THE LAW  <i>Mr Phil Corbett QC and Her Honour Magistrate Lesley Fleming</i>
11.30am – 12.30pm	Lunch break
12.30pm – 2.30pm	ETHICS WORKSHOP and DISCUSSION  Some hypothetical ethical issues for discussion  Panel discussion with all members of Vic Bar Team
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Afternoon break
3.00pm	Closing ceremony