



VICTORIAN BAR



*Solomon Islands Justice Program
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INTENSIVE ADVOCACY SKILLS WORKSHOP

Solomon Islands
25-29 June 2018

Monday 25 June 2018

ADVOCACY SKILLS WORKSHOP – PROGRAM

USE OF LANGUAGE

INJUNCTIONS

9.00am – 10.00am	OPENING and WELCOME <i>Welcoming remarks – Peter Adams, Second Secretary Justice, Australian High Commission</i> <i>His Honour Judge Christopher O’Neill, Head of the Common Law Division, County Court of Victoria</i>
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	USE OF LANGUAGE - Using clear and appropriate language in Submissions and Appeal papers <i>Mr Trevor Wallwork</i>
11.30am – 12.00pm	INTRODUCTION TO INJUNCTION PROBLEM – <i>Namah v Red Dragon</i> <i>Ms Maya Rozner</i>
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch Break
1.00pm - 1.30pm	Preparation for Performance of Injunction – <i>Namah v Red Dragon</i> Group discussion and workshop
1.30pm – 3.00pm	INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of INJUNCTION – <i>Namah v Red Dragon</i> Individual performances and critique
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Discussion about expectations for Day 2- Unfair Dismissal case – <i>Barbaro v Soopa Truck Repairs</i> <i>Ms Maya Rozner</i>

Tuesday 26 June 2018

DRAWING A STATEMENT

THE CONDUCT and PRESENTATION of a CIVIL CASE – UNFAIR DISMISSALS

NOTE TAKING and PREPARATION

8.30am – 10.30am	Drawing a Statement of Claim in <i>Namah v Red Dragon</i> Interactive session / workshop on Pleadings
10.00am – 10.20am	Morning break
10.20am – 12.30pm	INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of <i>Barbaro v Soopa Truck Repairs</i> Opening, Examination in chief, Cross examination, and Closing Submissions Individual performances and critique
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch break
1.30pm – 2.30pm	INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of <i>Barbaro v Soopa Truck Repairs</i> - continued Individual performances and critique
2.30pm – 3.30pm	DISCUSSION about note taking and preparation <i>Mr Stephen Russell</i> Group discussion and workshop
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Discussion about expectations for Day 3 – Civil and Criminal Appeals

Wednesday 27 June 2018

PRESENTATION of a CRIMINAL APPEAL

THE CONDUCT AND PRESENTATION OF CIVIL APPEALS AND ORAL SUBMISSIONS

8.30am – 10.00am	CIVIL AND CRIMINAL APPEALS- Identifying Errors of Law and Errors of Fact <i>Ms Maya Rozner and Mr Stephen Russell</i> Drawing Notice of Appeal in Civil and Criminal Appeals <i>Interactive group discussion / workshop</i>
10.00am – 10.30am	Morning break
10.30am – 11.30am	WHAT JUDGES LIKE TO HEAR – Oral Submissions and Persuasive Arguments <i>His Honour Judge Christopher O’Neill</i>
11.30am- 12.00pm	Demonstration of Civil Appeal submission for the Appellant <i>Ms Maya Rozner</i>
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Demonstration of Criminal Appeal submission. Appeal against Conviction and Sentence by the Appellant. <i>Mr Stephen Russell and Mr Nicholas Goodenough</i>
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch break
2.00pm – 3.30pm	PREPARATION OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL APPEAL SUBMISSIONS <i>Interactive Group discussion and workshop</i>
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Discussion about expectations for Days 4 and 5 – Presentation of Civil and Criminal Appeals <i>Group discussion</i>

Thursday 28 June 2018

THE CONDUCT and PRESENTATION of a CIVIL APPEAL

8.30am – 10.30am	INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of CIVIL APPEAL SUBMISSIONS Individual performances and critique
10.30am – 10.50am	Morning break
10.50am – 12.00pm	INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of CIVIL APPEAL SUBMISSIONS – continued Individual performances and critique
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch break
1.00pm – 3.30pm	INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of CRIMINAL APPEALS Individual performances and critique
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Discussion about expectations for Day 5 – Ethics and the Law

Friday 27 June 2018

8.30am – 9.30am	INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of CRIMINAL APPEALS - continued
9.30am – 10.00am	Morning break

ETHICS AND THE LAW

10.00am – 11.00am	ETHICS AND THE LAW <i>His Honour Judge Christopher O'Neill</i>
11.00am – 11.30am	ETHICS AND THE PROSECUTION <i>Mr Nicholas Goodenough</i>
11.30am – 12.30pm	Lunch break
12.30pm – 2.30pm	ETHICS WORKSHOP and DISCUSSION Some hypothetical ethical issues for discussion <i>Panel discussion to be led by Ms Maya Rozner and Mr Trevor Wallwork</i>
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Afternoon break
3.00pm	Closing ceremony