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INTENSIVE ADVOCACY SKILLS WORKSHOP

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Monday 9 July 2018

ADVOCACY SKILLS WORKSHOP - PROGRAM

- 9.00 am - 10.00am OPENING and WELCOME to the Profession and the Advocacy Skills Workshop:
Chief Justice of Papua New Guinea;
Pauline Mogish, Director Legal Training Institute of PNG, and
Philip Corbett QC on behalf of the Pacific Rim Education Committee, Victorian Bar
- 10.00am - 10.30am ~ Morning Break ~
- 10.30am – 11.00am INTRODUCTION to the materials and the practical exercises to be covered during the
program:
Maya Rozner and Trevor Wallwork
- 11.00am - 11.30am CASE PREPARATION: OPENING your case to the Judge or Magistrate in both civil and
criminal cases: its value and purpose:
The Honourable Justice Elizabeth Hollingworth
- 11.30am - 12.30pm THE ART OF OBTAINING EVIDENCE in CHIEF and NON-LEADING QUESTIONS:
Diana Price
- 12.30pm - 1.15pm ~ Lunch Break ~
- 1.15pm - 2.15 pm CROSS EXAMINATION - ITS NATURE and PURPOSE. The Need for Preparation: The Use
of Leading Questions in XXN: How & When to Re-examine:
Nicholas Goodenough
- 2.15 pm – 2.30pm INTERLOCUTORY INJUNCTIONS: Discussion of *Namah v Red Dragon* case; and
Gubaru v Nadatu case:
Philip Corbett QC
- 2.30pm – 2.50pm ~ Afternoon Break ~
- 2.50pm – 3.25pm CASE DISCUSSION and ANALYSIS of the case of *Colkota Construction v John Kapu* on
behalf of Counsel for the Plaintiff:
Philip Corbett QC
- 3.25pm - 4.00pm CASE DISCUSSION and ANALYSIS of the case of *Colkota Construction v John Kapu* on
behalf of Counsel for the Defendant:
Maya Rozner and Sarah Porritt
- Case to be conducted on Tuesday
- 4.00 pm – 4.10pm Explanation and introduction of Firm Mentors and Firm Meetings

Tuesday 10 July 2018

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

- 8.30 am - 9.00 am Firm Meeting with Mentor: Discussion about Exercise 1: Colkota Construction v John Kapu
- 9.00 am - 9.30 am THE TAKING OF OBJECTIONS: The Basis: The Method
Trevor Wallwork
- 9.30 am - 10.30am INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of EVIDENCE in CHIEF and CROSS-EXAMINATION
~ Individual Critique ~
**GROUP 1 – PRACTICE COURT INJUNCTION APPLICATIONS
- 10.30am - 10.50am ~ Morning Break ~
- 10.50am - 12.00pm EVIDENCE in CHIEF and CROSS-EXAMINATION
Individual performances and Critique continued
**GROUP 1 – PRACTICE COURT INJUNCTION APPLICATIONS
- 12.00pm - 12.50pm ~ Lunch Break ~
- 12.50pm - 3.00pm INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES and CRITIQUE continued
**GROUP 2 – PRACTICE COURT INJUNCTION APPLICATIONS
- 3.00pm - 3.20pm ~ Afternoon Break ~
- ~ GROUPS TO RE-ASSEMBLE IN THE MAIN PRESENTATION ROOM ~
- 3.20pm - 3.40pm Group Review of the day's performances: Participant Discussion and Questions
- 3.40pm - 4.15pm DEMONSTRATION OF EFFECTIVE LEADING OF EVIDENCE IN CHIEF and CROSS
EXAMINATION of Constable Martin.
Diana Price – Examination-in-Chief
and Trevor Wallwork – Cross-Examination
Remy van de Wiel QC as Witness
- 4.15pm - 4.30pm CASE DISCUSSION and ANALYSIS
Exercise No.2: The State v Michael Baki
Diana Price and Nicholas Goodenough
- Case to be conducted on Wednesday and Thursday

Wednesday 11 July 2018

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

- 8.30am – 9.00am Firm Meeting with Mentor
- 9.00am - 10.30am INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of EVIDENCE in CHIEF and CROSS-EXAMINATION
~ Individual performances and critique ~
**GROUP 3 – PRACTICE COURT INJUNCTION APPLICATIONS
- 10.30am - 10.50am ~ Morning Break ~
- 10.50am - 12.00pm INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of EVIDENCE in CHIEF and CROSS-EXAMINATION
~ Individual performances and critique continued ~
**GROUP 3 – PRACTICE COURT INJUNCTION APPLICATIONS
- 12.00pm - 12.50pm ~ Lunch Break ~
- 12.50pm - 3.00pm INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES and CRITIQUE continued
**GROUP 4 – PRACTICE COURT INJUNCTION APPLICATIONS
- 3.00pm - 3.20pm ~ Afternoon Tea ~
- ~ GROUPS TO RE-ASSEMBLE IN THE MAIN PRESENTATION ROOM ~
- 3.20pm - 3.30pm INTRODUCTION TO CLOSING SUBMISSIONS: When to prepare: When to submit:
The Hon Justice Elizabeth Hollingworth
- 3.30pm - 4.30pm * Demonstration of Closing Submissions for the Plaintiff or Prosecution:
Nicholas Goodenough
- * Demonstration of Closing Submissions for the Defendant or Accused:
Trevor Wallwork

Thursday 12 July 2018

***THE CONDUCT and PRESENTATION of a CRIMINAL
CASE: CLOSING SUBMISSIONS***

- 8.30am - 9.00am Firm Meeting with Mentor
- 9.00am - 10.30am INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES of CLOSING SUBMISSIONS
~ Individual Critique ~
**GROUP 5 – PRACTICE COURT INJUNCTION APPLICATIONS
- 10.30am - 10.50am ~ Morning Break ~
- 10.50am - 12.00pm CLOSING SUBMISSIONS
~ Individual performances and Critique ~
**GROUP 5 – PRACTICE COURT INJUNCTION APPLICATIONS
- 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 - 3.30pm 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
The Honourable Justice Elizabeth Hollingworth

Friday 13 July 2018

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

- 8.30am - 9.00am Firm Meeting with Mentor
- 9.00am - 9.40am PRESENTATION OF A PLEA FOR Michael Baki: Demonstration:
Remy van de Wiel QC
- 9.40am - 12.20pm Conducted in Individual Group Courtrooms:
PRESENTATION of a PLEA to a JUDGE on behalf of Michael Baki in the matter of:
The State v Michael Baki:
~ Individual performances and Critique ~
- 12.20pm - 1.00pm ~ Lunch Break ~
- ~ GROUPS TO RE-ASSEMBLE IN THE MAIN PRESENTATION ROOM ~
- 1.00pm – 1.40pm ETHICS AND THE LAW:
Philip Corbett QC and The Honourable Justice Elizabeth Hollingworth
- 1.40pm – 3.20pm ETHICS HYPOTHETICALS:
Panel discussion to be led by Maya Rozner and Trevor Wallwork
- 3.30pm CLOSING CEREMONY

