



Continuing Professional Development Presentations April 2025 – March 2026

+Attendance Register: (insert your name here)

Attended	Time: 3.00 pm DATE	Topic No	TOPIC	PRESENTER	LAW AREA/STRAN	PRESENTER LOCATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 8 th April	407	Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act	Stephen Cavanagh	S	Southport
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 24 th April	408	Special Hardship Order – Restricted Licenses	Mikayla Griffin	B/P	Townsville
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 6 th May	409	UUMV Offences	Alena Cernusco	S	Townsville
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 22 nd May	410	Application for cross- examination at committal	Andrew Fleming	B/P	Brisbane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 3 rd June	411	Child Safety – Investigation and Assessment – pre court interv.	Annie Kimpton	B/P	Cairns
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 19 th June	412	Contraventions of Police Banning Notices	Blake Laman	B/P	Cairns
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 1 st July	413	Motor Vehicle Impoundment	Davina Cochrane	S	Beenleigh
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 17 th July	414	Recent amendments to the Family Law Act - Overview	Atul Dara	S	Maroochydore
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 29 th July	415	Applying for a Work Licence or a Special Hardship Order	Geoffrey Govey	B/P	Mackay
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 14 th August	416	The <i>de minimis</i> Rule (criminal and civil)	Grace Sharma	S	Strathpine
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 26 th August	417	Domestic Violence Orders – necessary or desirable	Brett Morrison	S	Townsville
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 11 th September	418	“Adult Crime, Adult Time” Update	Jaci Boughton	S	Cairns
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 23 rd Sept.	419	Defence of a Dwelling – Trespass	Merinda Greenwood	B/P	Maroochydore
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 9 th October	420	Commit Public Nuisance	Michael Mcelhinney	B/P	Toowoomba

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 21 st October	421	CCC Hearings	Nick Hanly	B/P	Brisbane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 6 th November	422	Amendments to Blue Card framework	Pree Sharma	S	Brisbane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 18 th November	423	Self Defence and Provocation Defence	Krystal Stringfellow	S	Cairns
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 4 th December	424	Applications to vary a DV Order	Blessing Keabilwe	B/P	Townsville
2026						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 27 th January	425	Restorative Justice Conferencing	Paxton Brown	B/P	Brisbane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 12 th February	426	Drink Driving Offences	Jennie Walden	S	Bundaberg
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 24 th February	427	Rules of Evidence – a refresher	Katie Rose	S	Mount Isa
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 12 th March	428	Ethics Topic	Andrew Palombo	E	Brisbane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 24 th March	429	Practice Management Topic	H R Team TBA	P	Brisbane

Presentations' Coordinator: Gregory Shadbolt, Principal Legal Officer: (07) 3025 3888*

* Please note: It is requested that non-ATSILS' staff book ahead. Attendees can also participate at one of our regional offices via a video-link or from their own computer (if requested). We also reserve the right to substitute presenters (or in exceptional cases, topics) should the need arise. There is no charge for attendances – space permitting, all are very welcome. The CPD papers themselves will be provided post presentation (for external attendees: upon request).

Presenters: Please remember that your draft papers are due to the PLO a minimum of one week prior to the presentation date for vetting purposes.

STANDBY/RESERVE PRESENTERS						
Deadline for Draft			TOPIC	PRESENTER	LAW AREA/STRAN D	PRESENTER LOCATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	30 th June 2014	#1	Section 172 Mental Health Act	Britany White	S	Cleveland
<input type="checkbox"/>	31 st August 2014	#2	Circumstantial Evidence and the right to silence	Phillip Moore	S	Mackay

Legend (Abbreviations: Category – Mandatory Strands):

E Ethics and Professional Responsibilities

B/P Barrister/Professional Skills

P

Practice Management and Business Skills

S

Substantive Law, Practice and Procedure,
Evidence