

## Extension

Friday 21 March 2025 | 5 hours | 5 CPD points

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### Anti-Money Laundering – what's happening with Tranche 2?

Ongoing reforms to Australia's anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing (AML/CTF) regime aim to better detect, deter, and disrupt illicit activities and meet international standards. AML compliance is crucial for law firms, as non-compliance can lead to heavy penalties, reputational damage, and criminal liability.

Presenters:

**Matt Dunn**, CEO, Queensland Law Society

**Ian Lockhart**, Partner, Minter Ellison; Member, Queensland Law Society, Banking and Financial Services Law Committee

Chair: **Stuart Giles**, Head of Strategic Partnerships – APAC, torFX

**Chaired by Session Partner, torFX**



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### LPP in the crosshairs – the ethical implications of the incredible shrinking shield of privilege

Our special counsel will take you through recent issues that have arisen in Queensland, as well as case scenarios that are relevant to your practice.

Presenter: **Shane Budden**, Special Counsel, QLS Ethics and Practice Centre, Queensland Law Society

Chair: **Megan Mahon**, Commissioner, Legal Services Commission, Queensland



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### General practice and artificial intelligence

In a complex and specialised world, there's still a role for the trusted advisor general practitioner solicitor. However, the question in our new environment remains, does AI make the role harder or easier? We consider harnessing AI for general practice and the necessity of the skillset. Beyond the hype, this session will explore how AI is disrupting and enhancing general practice and will provide tools to help practitioners make implementation decisions that are right for their practice.

Presenters:

**David Bowles**, Special Counsel, QLS Ethics and Practice Centre, Queensland Law Society

**Ben Gouldson**, Director, Clifford Gouldson Lawyers

**Terri Mottershead**, Executive Director, Centre for Legal Innovation (Australia, New Zealand and Asia-Pacific); Chair, Queensland Law Society GenAI in Legal Practice Working Group

Chair: **Elizabeth Shearer**, Legal Practitioner Director, Shearer Doyle Law; Chair, Queensland Law Society Access to Justice Committee; Executive Member, Law Council of Australia





# SYMPOSIUM

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## One size doesn't fit all – communicating effectively with diverse clients and why it matters

Effective communication is at the heart of good legal practice, but not all clients think, speak, or interpret information the same way. This panel discussion brings together experienced professionals from diverse backgrounds to explore how lawyers can adapt their communication styles to better serve different clients. From cultural nuances to varying expectations in how legal advice is delivered, understanding these differences isn't about politics—it's about providing clear, accessible, and effective legal services. Join us to gain practical strategies that will help you build stronger client relationships and improve outcomes in an increasingly diverse professional landscape.

Presenters:

**Dr Danielle Bozin**, Principal Mediator, Empower Mediations; Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner; Nationally Accredited Mediator; Senior Lecturer and Researcher, Queensland University of Technology

**Tilé Imo**, Associate Director – Health Justice Partnerships, Caxton Legal Centre

**Trent Wallace**, Head of First Nations Strategy, Ashurst

Chair: **Ann-Maree David**, Chair, Queensland Law Society Equity and Diversity Committee

**Chaired by Session Partner, College of Law**



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## Professionalism in the courtroom

As criminal lawyers, courtrooms are our workplace. Professionalism in the courtroom is important for everyone. This session will:

- Identify the ethical obligations and Australian Solicitor Conduct Rules that apply to legal practitioners in the courtroom.
- Provide practical tips for handling unprofessional conduct in the courtroom.
- Identify the supports available to practitioners in the face of unprofessional conduct.
- Outline the current mechanisms to raise concerns or complaints about other practitioners' professionalism or the conduct of judicial officers.
- Update on the Society's law reform activities for the establishment of the Judicial Commission

Presenters:

**Mr Alexander (Sandy) Horneman-Wren SC**, Retired Judge, District Court of Queensland

**Tim Ryan KC**, Barrister, Queensland Bar

Chair: **Dan Rogers**, Legal Director, Robertson O'Gorman Solicitors; Councillor, Queensland Law Society; Accredited Specialist (Criminal Law) – Qld

