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FLPA in the Tropics

Saturday 28 October 2023 | 8.30am- 5.00pm | Castaways Resort, Mission Beach

We are thrilled to announce that the Family Law Practitioners Association (FLPA) is coming to North Queensland for a not-to-be-missed conference. We invite you to join us for a day filled with valuable insights and professional development opportunities. Our line-up of speakers includes distinguished professionals who will share their expertise on various aspects of family law.

Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your knowledge, network with fellow legal professionals, and stay up to date with the latest developments. Register now to secure your spot and take your legal practice to new heights. We look forward to welcoming you to this exciting event!

CPD: Up to 7 points

Format: In-person

Cost:


\$500 Member

\$420 for each staff member of the firm (members) after payment of one registration in full

\$600 Non-member

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| 8.30AM- 8.45AM | REGISTRATION |
| 8.45AM – 9.00AM | Acknowledgement of Country, welcome and opening remarks Shannon Daykin - Vice-President, Family Law Practitioners Association of Queensland |
| 9.00AM - 10.00AM | Latest and Greatest in Parenting Cases Find out the latest and greatest in parenting matters in our case update. Presenter: The Honourable Justice Tree , Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) Chair: Terry Newman – Newman Family Law |
| 10.00AM - 10.45AM | What you need to know about Drug and Alcohol Testing - What tests to ask for? How do you read results? Gain valuable insights into the specific tests that can be requested, their methodologies, and their suitability for different situations. Presenter: Tony Graham , AWDTS Chair: Rena Stacks - Barrister at Law |
| 10.45AM - 11.00AM | MORNING TEA |
| 11.00AM - 11.30PM | Running an Interim Hearing – Tips and Traps Gain valuable insights into effectively managing interim hearings before a Senior Judicial Registrar in the Courts. This session provides practical guidance on the procedures, best practices, and key considerations involved in successfully conducting interim hearings. Presenter: Senior Judicial Registrar Jenkins , Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Chair: Natasha Busby – Life Legal |
| 11.30AM - 12.00PM | Recent case update – what cases you should know for your practice. Be updated as to some useful cases for your practice. Presenter: Senior Judicial Registrar Stuart , Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Chair: Natasha Busby – Life Legal |
| 12.00PM - 1.00PM | Single Experts and the new Rules – What you need to know! A refresher on the rules around single expert reports and any new rules that are proposed. Presenter: Senior Judicial Registrar Stuart and Senior Judicial Registrar Jenkins , Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Chair: Joanne Meade – Meade Legal |

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| 1.00PM - 1.30PM | LUNCH |
| 1.30PM - 2.15PM | <p>Seven issues in contentious valuations</p> <p>This session will explore the seven key issues that are affecting valuations now and, in the periods, ahead, including working capital assessment and the premise of going concern. It will provide practical steps to identify these issues.</p> <p>Presenter: Joseph Box, Partner – Financial Advisory, Grant Thornton</p> <p>Chair: Amanda Millyard – Millyard Family Lawyers</p> |
| 2.15PM - 3.15PM | <p>Government Pensions including MSBS & DFRD – all you need to know from the expert.</p> <p>In this session Mr Skinner will provide an analysis on how pensions are considered in family law property matters including an analysis on cases (including Bulow & Bulow, Welch & Abney, and Preston & Preston).</p> <p>Presenter: Peter Skinner, Director PGS Superannuation Consulting Pty Ltd</p> <p>Chair: Heath Connolly – Lee Turnbull & Co Solicitors</p> |
| 3.15PM - 3.45PM | AFTERNOON TEA |
| 3:45pm - 4.55PM | <p>Practical Issues for Trial Preparation and Consent Orders</p> <p>Join their Honours Judges Bowrey and Cope in practical discussion of issues for trial preparation and the crafting of consent orders.</p> <p>Presenter: Judge Bowrey and Judge Cope, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2)</p> <p>Chair: Clare Dart, Barrister at Law & Committee Member, Family Law Practitioners Association of Queensland.</p> |
| 4.55PM - 5.00PM | <p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Presenter: Shannon Daykin, Vice-President, Family Law Practitioners Association of Queensland</p> |
| 5.00PM | CLOSE |
| 5.00PM - 6.00PM | <p>Networking Drinks – Sponsored by</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>MICHAEL MAGUIRE PRIVATE MEDIATION</p> </div> |