

# Practical Advocacy Weekend 2025



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**Saturday, 23 August**  
**Sunday, 24 August 2025**



**Children's Court of Western Australia**  
**160 Pier St, Perth WA 6000**



**This intensive course provides valuable experience in appearing before the court for junior practitioners, practitioners new to litigation and anyone seeking to update their advocacy skills.**

The course offers practical exercises in small groups with guidance and constructive feedback from volunteer coaches who are experienced advocates, including barristers and members of the judiciary.

In preparation for the weekend, you will attend a briefing session on case theory and case analysis from our Head Coaches. Voice and performance coaching will also be provided before the weekend and will continue throughout the weekend.

The practical application comprises of one civil interlocutory injunction where participants argue for either the applicant or the respondent, and one criminal matter which will allow the participants to practise the examination and cross examinations of witnesses and closing statements. Aspiring advocates will recognise the benefits of this programme.

#### **Total CPD points: 6**

-  5 units, Competency 2, Professional Skills
-  1 unit, Competency 3, Ethics and Professional Responsibility

**NOTE:** Attendees must attend the full weekend programme and the pre-weekend sessions to obtain the full (6) CPD units.

## **Coaches:**

**Bill Keane** (Head Coach)

**Anthony Crocker** (Head Coach)

**Julia Moody** (Voice and Performance Coach)

**Her Honour Judge Charlotte Wallace**  
(District Court of Western Australia)

**His Honour Judge Gary Massey**  
(District Court of Western Australia)

**David Davidson** (Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for Western Australia)

More to be announced...

**Members: \$999 | Non-members: \$1,250**  
To register your attendance complete the form over the page  
or register online at [lawsocietywa.asn.au](https://lawsocietywa.asn.au)



**Full Programme on the  
following page**

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## About the weekend

At Practical Advocacy Weekend, you will gain hands on experience by performing as an advocate in an actual courtroom environment, supported by a advocate/coach ratio of six to two. Experienced coaches will observe your performance and use proven techniques to deliver effective feedback.

## Compulsory pre-weekend sessions

This will be your first opportunity to meet the Head Coaches, the Voice and Performance Coach and your fellow delegates.

**These sessions are included in the course fee and attendees are expected to attend.**

### Voice and performance coaching with Julia Moody

Saturday, 16 August 2025

9.00am – 11.00am

Venue to be advised

This session will provide an invaluable opportunity to gain insights from one of Western Australia's leading voice and performance coaches. Julia Moody will provide you with practical techniques to develop and improve your courtroom performance and case delivery.

### Briefing session with Bill Keane and Anthony Crocker

Tuesday, 12 August 2025

5.30pm – 6.30pm

At this session, Bill Keane and Anthony Crocker will instruct you on the best ways to prepare your cases for Practical Advocacy Weekend. You will be provided with a rundown of what to expect at the weekend and will be given your course materials.

## Weekend programme

### Saturday, 23 August 2025

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|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 8.20am- 8.40am    | Registration                                       |
| 8.40am – 9.00am   | Welcome from Head Coach & Warm up with Julia Moody |
| 9.00am – 10.15am  | Injunction Application                             |
| 10.15am – 10.30am | Morning Tea                                        |
| 10.30am – 12.00pm | Closing Submissions                                |
| 12.00pm – 1.00pm  | Lunch                                              |
| 1.00pm – 2.15pm   | Examination in Chief                               |
| 2.15pm – 2.30pm   | Afternoon tea                                      |
| 2.30pm – 3.45pm   | Cross examination one                              |
| 4.00pm – 4.30pm   | Closing address                                    |
| 4.30pm – 4.40pm   | Wrap up of Day 1                                   |

### Sunday, 24 August 2025

|                   |                                                    |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 8.30am – 8.50am   | Welcome from Head Coach & Warm up with Julia Moody |
| 8.50am – 10.05am  | Cross examination two                              |
| 10.05am – 10.20am | Morning Tea                                        |
| 10.20am – 11.35pm | Closing submissions or injunction application      |
| 11.35pm – 11.50pm | Weekend Wrap up                                    |
| 12.30pm – 1.30pm  | Wrap up lunch at the Brisbane Hotel                |

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# Registration Form & Tax Invoice

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## Practical Advocacy Weekend

Saturday, 23 August – Sunday, 24 August 2025

The Children's Court of Western Australia, 160 Pier St, Perth WA 6000

### HOW TO REGISTER

**ONLINE:** lawsocietywa.asn.au  
**EMAIL:** cpd@lawsocietywa.asn.au  
**MAIL:** The Law Society of Western Australia  
PO Box Z5345, Perth WA 6831  
**ENQUIRIES:** (08) 9324 8640

### REGISTRATION DETAILS

#### PRIMARY REGISTRATION

|                                                                                                                                         |             |            |                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Non-Member                                                                                                                              | Member      | Member No: | Legal Practice Board Practitioner (LBPB) Number: |
| Title:                                                                                                                                  | First Name: | Surname:   |                                                  |
| Organisation:                                                                                                                           |             |            |                                                  |
| Postal Address:                                                                                                                         |             |            |                                                  |
| Suburb:                                                                                                                                 | State:      | Postcode:  |                                                  |
| Phone:                                                                                                                                  | Email:      |            |                                                  |
| Do you have any special access requirements or dietary requirements you would like us to cater for?                                     |             |            |                                                  |
| An iPad is required for the weekend and will be supplied by the Law Society. (Please advise us upon registration if you have your own.) |             |            |                                                  |

### REGISTRATION OPTIONS AND FEES (All prices are GST inclusive)

| Registration Type          | Member | Non-Member |
|----------------------------|--------|------------|
| Practical Advocacy Weekend | \$999  | \$1,250    |

### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Submit this completed application form to CPD via any of the nominated methods indicated in the 'How to Register' section at the top of this page.

Please indicate below how you would like to finalise your payment:

☐ Please send me a tax invoice with payment instructions

☐ I have presented my application in person and arranged payment at the Law Society's office

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