

Practical Advocacy Weekend 2025









Saturday, 23 August Sunday, 24 August 2025



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 Wallce (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



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

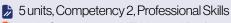
At this session, Bill Keane and Anthony Crocker will instruct you on the best ways to prepare your cases for Practical Advocacy Weekend. You will be provided with a rundown of what to expect at the weekend and will be given your course materials.

Weekend programme

Saturday, 23 August 2025				
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		

Total CPD units: 6



1 unit, Competency 3, Ethics and Professional Responsibility

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Registration Form & Tax Invoice

ABN 41 434 516 549

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Saturday, 23 August - Sunday, 24 August 2025

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

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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:	
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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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