



**VICTORIAN BAR LEGAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME and
THE FAMILY VIOLENCE SUB-COMMITTEE**

Present

FAMILY VIOLENCE LAW FOR BARRISTERS

Session 1: Basic Toolkit for approaching family violence advocacy

Introduction to family violence issues for advocates

**Magistrate Anne Goldsbrough, Magistrates' Court
Practice in the new Crimes Family Violence Division**

**Sarah Vessali & Allyson Foster, Women's Legal Service Victoria
Understanding the crimes family violence client and the importance of best practice**

Session 2: Cross jurisdictional best practice advocacy

**Justice Phillip Cummins, Supreme Court, Mr Phillip Dunn QC, Victorian Bar
& Assistant Commissioner Leigh Gassner, Victoria Police
Family Violence and Criminal Law**

**Justice Nahum Mushin, Family Court & Ms Olyvia Nikou SC, Victorian Bar
Family Violence and Family Law**

**Panel of Who's who in crimes family violence advocacy
Case studies in best practice by experienced Counsel**

This training is for all members of the Bar interested in gaining a greater understanding and knowledge of the complexities of this growth area of practice and the intersection of family violence, family and criminal law. It provides an overview of the new family violence court framework, the Police Code of Conduct and the broader implications of family violence on advocacy.

SEMINAR DETAILS

Dates: Session 1: Thurs 17 Nov 2005
Session 2: Mon 28 Nov 2005

Time: 5.15pm *sharp* to 7.30pm

Venue: Neil McPhee Room, Level 1 Owen
Dixon Chambers East, Victorian Bar

These seminars are a component of the Victorian Bar CLE Program and will carry one point per hour. Complimentary drinks will be served in The Essoign at the conclusion of the seminars.

RSVP: 11 November 2005
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