

Registration

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How to register

Fax this registration form to :

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Last name: _____

First name: _____

Court: _____

Preferred first name for name tag: _____

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Judicial Seminar

Monday
8 September 2008



Supreme Court Northern Territory
Magistrates Court Northern Territory
National Judicial College of Australia



What style of program ?

The National Judicial College of Australia presents programs which encourage active participation by attending judicial officers. In addition to material offered by the speakers, the seminar will feature group discussion and problem solving by participants.

Program and Speakers

PROGRAM MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2008

8.30 Registration

8.55 Welcome

*Justice Trevor Riley
NJCA Regional Convenor NT*

9:00 Session 1

Oral judgments workshop

A workshop based on group discussion, practice of preparation and presentation of ex tempore decisions based on case examples. The workshop will cover preparation before a hearing, conduct and note taking during a hearing, aids to being ready to give an ex tempore decision, when to deliver an ex tempore decision and when to reserve a decision, revision of ex tempore decisions.

10:30 Morning Tea

11:00 Session 1 (continued)



12:30 Lunch

1.30 Session 2

“Its your court room and you can control it if you want to”

A judicial officer’s ability to control a court is a fundamental aspect of his or her work. This session will look at skills for controlling the court room and dealing with litigants, counsel, witnesses and the public gallery. Video excerpts will be used as a basis for group discussion.

3:00 Afternoon Tea

3:30 Session 2 (continued)

4:30 Close

FACILITATORS



Judge Tom Wodak (County Court Victoria) has for many years facilitated programs on judgment writing and giving ex tempore decisions for judicial officers in Australia and overseas. He has undertaken courses on judgment writing overseas and has trained in teaching methods, communication skills and practical training. Judge Wodak was appointed to the County Court in 1994 and presides in both criminal and civil matters.



Justice Bernard Warnick (Family Court of Australia) since 2001 has been developing and delivered judgment writing and oral decisions programs for the National Judicial College of Australia, the Federal Court, the Family Court, the Federal Magistrates Court, the Supreme Court

and Appeal Court of New Zealand. He was appointed to the Family Court in 1991 and is now a judge of the Appeal Division of that Court.



Justice Monika Schmidt (Industrial Court NSW) is experienced in facilitating sessions for judicial officers on communication skills in the court room. She lectured at the University of Sydney for a number of years. She has been a member of the NSW Standing Advisory Committee on Judicial Education since 1996. Justice Schmidt was appointed to the Industrial Court in 1993.