

PROGRAMME 2006

PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE BY APPLICATION

The following programmes require you to register on the enclosed form.
Note: Please make the appropriate scheduling arrangements to ensure that your roster can accommodate your attendance.

BASIC ACCOUNTING

22 February 2006

This half day seminar will precede the seminar on Litigation Accounting. It is designed as an introduction or refresher. The programme will address:

- What are financial statements?
- How are financial statements created?
- Analysis of financial statements
- Indicators of good accounting practices
- Key areas of financial performance.

Presenter: Gary McLoughlin, Horwath Porter Wigglesworth Limited.

LITIGATION ACCOUNTING

23 – 24 February 2006

This two day seminar is structured around a case study of a company and will focus on the accounting issues which most often give rise to commercial disputes.

The programme will cover:

- Accumulating accounting transactions to form financial statements
- The relationship between balance sheets and profit and loss statements
- Accounting for inventories
- Off-balance sheet items/leases
- Valuing a corporate entity
- Discounted cashflow and other valuation methods
- Accounting for and determining intangible goodwill
- Loss of profit determination.

Presenters: Gary McLoughlin, Horwath Porter Wigglesworth Limited, Charlie James.

SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES WORKSHOP

8 – 10 March 2006

This practical workshop is designed to enhance the efficient and effective use of settlement conferences in commercial and family disputes. The programme will address:

- The judge's role

- Options and approaches
- Settlement strategies
- Settlement interventions.

The programme is built around simulations which allow opportunity to practice and consolidate the skills presented.

Presenters: Judge Dale Clarkson, Judge John Adams, Judge David Mather, Judge Colin Doherty, Judge Chris Somerville.

JUDGMENT WRITING PROGRAMME

23 – 26 May 2006

This workshop develops skills which have daily application in a judges work. It revisits a well known task in a refreshing manner. You will rewrite two of your own judgments at the workshop, applying and reinforcing the skills presented. The workshop will address:

- The architecture of a judgment
- Principles of good judgment writing
- Editing, organisation and structure
- Preparation and delivery of oral judgments.

Seminar Co-ordinators: Justice Patrick Keane, Judge Anne Gaskell, Judge Philip Moran.

THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS

20 – 21 July 2006

This seminar will focus on the therapeutic possibilities that can open from the judge's interactions with a client in the courtroom. The theoretical background to the seminar arises from developing work in psychology on the stages of change and motivational interviewing which are adapted for use in the courtroom. Lessons learnt in the New Zealand Drug Court and the Victorian Magistrates Court concerning the use of multi-disciplinary teams will form understanding of this developing area of judicial practice.

Seminar Co-ordinators: Judge Dale Clarkson, Judge John Walker.

JUDGMENT WRITING PROGRAMME

8 – 11 August 2006

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- Principles of good judgment writing
- Editing, organisation and structure
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TE REO INTENSIVE

18 – 20 October 2006

This supportive workshop in Te Reo Maori encompasses aspects of tikanga. It is streamed to cater for beginners as well as those with some experience. Conducted at Te Herenga Waka Marae at Victoria University, the learning environment is physically and socially comfortable, enabling participants to advance their competence at their own pace.

Presenter: Ruakere Hond – Taranaki and Ngati Ruanui.

MARAE VISIT

26 – 28 October 2006

The marae visit provides an opportunity to understand and explore Maori culture and life. The marae has been chosen as the setting for this exploration because it provides an arena for a clear expression of Tikanga Maori.

You and your colleagues will be formally welcomed onto the marae. Kaumatua will explain aspects of tikanga, the significance of land and history and the physical characteristics of the marae. You will participate with the local people in the life of the marae.

Leader: Judge Jim Rota.

ATTENDANCE AT LAW SOCIETY PROGRAMMES

The New Zealand Law Society and Auckland District Law Societies will accommodate judges at any of their standard programmes and seminars. This arrangement does not include workshops and conferences.

Judges wishing to attend are required to notify the New Zealand Law Society on 0800 333 111 or the Auckland District Law Society on 09 303 5270.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES FOR NEW JUDGES

These programmes are designed for new judges or as a refresher for experienced judges. Senior judges will address participants on the practices and processes that make the courts run efficiently and effectively. The programmes focus on substantive law, procedure and skills relevant to the particular jurisdiction. Your Head of Bench will make arrangements for your attendance and the scheduling of your roster.

Family Court Judges Orientation Programme:
27 – 28 April 2006

Maori Land Court Judges Orientation Programme:
10 – 11 May 2006

Civil Jurisdiction Judges Orientation Programme:
15 – 16 June 2006

Youth Court Judges Orientation Programme:
22 – 23 June 2006

Jury Trial Judges Orientation Programme:
31 July – 1 August 2006

Judicial Orientation Programme:
10 – 15 September 2006

New judges from all benches attend this programme. It is an opportunity to enjoy the friendship of new colleagues as well as the experience of senior colleagues. Sessions will include judicial conduct, social context issues, courtroom management, judgment writing, decision making and sentencing.
Seminar Co-ordinators: Justice Rhys Harrison, Judge John Walker, Judge Sarah Fleming.

UPDATES FOR EACH BENCH

A series of one day seminars will be conducted regionally to update judges on topics relevant to the work of each bench. No application is required. Your Head of Bench will make arrangements for your attendance and the scheduling of your roster. In 2006, seminars are planned for:

- Court of Appeal
- High Court
- Maori Land Court
- Environment Court.

APPLICATION FORM

EDUCATION PROGRAMME · 2006

Please tick boxes to register your application.

Rostering arrangements for these programmes are the responsibility of the applicant.

Basic Accounting
22 FEBRUARY 2006

Litigation Accounting
23 – 24 FEBRUARY 2006

Settlement Conferences
8 – 10 March 2006

Judgment Writing 1
23 – 26 MAY 2006

Therapeutic Interventions
20 – 21 JULY 2006

Judgment Writing 2
8 – 11 AUGUST 2006

Te Reo Intensive
18 – 20 OCTOBER 2006

Marae Visit
26 – 28 OCTOBER 2006

Your participation in these programmes will be confirmed in writing.

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