

## Russell Kennedy's Inaugural Government CPD Day 2019

15 February 2019

8.30am	Arrival & coffee		
9.00 - 9.15am	Welcome	Attorney-General, the Hon Jill Hennessy MP	
9.15 - 10.15am	What Lies Beneath – Royal Commissions in the Modern Era	Facilitated by <u>Sarah Manly</u> , Principal, Russell Kennedy	CPD Point: 1 - Substantive Law
	Sarah will facilitate a panel of experienced practitioners. Panelists will discuss tips in preparation for a Royal Commission, best way to prepare documents and getting your "house in order". All of the panel members have worked with government clients for a Royal Commission and come with a wealth of experience. Be especially entertained listening to Dr Ian Freckleton QC as he gives some helpful and practical tips about preparing witnesses for giving evidence.	Panellists: Dr Ian Freckelton QC, <u>Ben Lloyd</u> , Principal and <u>Jos Mulcahy</u> , Principal, Russell Kennedy	
10.15 - 10.45am	Break		
10.45 - 11.30am	Top 5 tips when exercising information-gathering powers	Presenter: <u>Kylie Walsh</u> , Special Counsel, Russell Kennedy	CPD Point: 0.5 -
	The broad reaching information-gathering powers conferred on Royal Commissions has the potential to bring the exercise of coercive powers by Government into the spotlight. Kylie will take an in-depth look into the nature of coercive information-gathering powers conferred on Governement and will provide her top 5 tips to ensure that coercive powers are used appropriately and effectively during investigations.		Substantive Law
11.30am – 12.30pm	Ethics and Government Lawyers	Presenters: Donna Cooper and	CPD Point:
	Donna and Michael will provide a highly interactive seminar on the typical ethical issues encountered by Government lawyers using real life ethical dilemmas. These examples will touch on your duty to the court and administration of justice, who is your client, maintaining integrity and independence, protecting client privilege, avoiding conflict of interest, and what it means to be a model litigant.	Michael Dolan, <u>Ethics4Lawyers</u>	1 - Ethics rk.com.au



12.30 – 1.30pm	Light lunch and refreshments provided		
1.30 – 2.30pm	Statutory Interpretation – a structured approach Emma introduces a spiral approach to statutory interpretation. This approach enables interpreters to demonstrate that a comprehensive examination of the text and context has occurred and reduces potential error in analysis by ensuring relevant interpretative factors are identified and assessed in the quest for meaning.	Presenter: <u>Emma Turner</u> , Principal, Russell Kennedy	CPD Point:
			1 - Professiona skills
2.30 – 2.45pm	Break		
2.45 – 3.30pm	#ThemToo? Responding to complaints of workplace bullying, discrimination and sexual harassment	Presenter: <u>Anthony Massaro</u> , Principal, Russell Kennedy	CPD Point:
			0.75 - Practice
	Anthony will discuss how to best respond to workplace complaints, with a focus on maximising the chance that the matter can be resolved internally. It will also cover the role that managers play in achieving that outcome.		Management and Business Skills
3.30 – 4.00pm	The effectiveness of E-discovery	Presenter: <u>Keagan O'Dwyer</u> , Senior Associate, Russell Kennedy	CPD Point:
	technology in managing litigation Keagan will explore the practicalities and cost savings achieved in employing E-discovery platforms in the context of litigation and regulatory investigations. It will look at techniques such as data analytics, threading and clustering, and how these techniques can achieve efficiencies when dealing with significant document volumes.		0.5 - Practice Management and Business Skills
4.00pm	Networking		

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