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Australia's Federal Prosecution Service



**Australian Advocacy Institute
with the Commonwealth DPP**

**WORKSHOP INFORMATION,
TIMETABLE
AND
TASK ALLOCATIONS**

Advocacy Skills Workshop online

Wednesday 19 May 2021- 5.00pm* to 6.30pm

Thursday 20 May 2021- 5.00pm* to 6.00pm

Saturday 22 May 2021 – 8.50am* to 3.00pm

All times are Australian Eastern Standard Time

* Workshop will open 30 minutes early each day for online connection.

IMPORTANT

- Each attendee has been allocated a participant number. This number can be found below.
- This timetable details when each participant will perform their tasks.
- **Familiarise yourself with ALL the case studies**
- **Consider how the case may be presented from each side**
- **Prepare to present the WHOLE ALLOCATED TASKS**
- **You may be asked to perform part of a task**
- **You will be reviewed on the part of the task you perform in the allotted time**

TIMES FOR PERFORMANCE AND REVIEW WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED

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Advocacy Skills Workshop – online.

19, 20, 22 May 2021



Please read the information below immediately and thoroughly as it is important to your preparation and contribution to learning at the workshop.

Dear Workshop Participant,

The AAI and the Commonwealth DPP are pleased to be able to provide this advocacy workshop for you and we are sure that you will find this course helpful in improving your advocacy skills.

Workshop Program:

Part 1: Introductory Session 1. ONLINE – Wednesday 19 May, 2021

Time: 5.00pm to 6.30pm (please be online no later than 4.45pm if possible)

Part 2: Introductory Session 2. ONLINE – Thursday 20 May, 2021

Time: 5.00pm to 6.00pm (please be online no later than 4.45pm if possible)

Part 3: Advocacy Performance Skills Workshop ONLINE – Saturday 22 May, 2021

Time: 8.50am to 3.00pm. (Please be online no later than 8.30am if possible)

All times are Eastern Standard Time.

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Workshop format:

This workshop will be held using the **ZOOM** platform (see “The Workshop ONLINE platform” below).

On Wednesday and Thursday, all participants stay together in the AAI Zoom meeting room.

On Saturday, GROUP Performance Sessions and General Sessions have been scheduled through the day. In the Group Sessions, you will break into smaller groups to individually **present your allocated advocacy tasks** before a Judge/Instructor in the same manner that you would present in court. You will find your allocated advocacy tasks set out within each session of the timetable below according to the GROUP and PARTICIPANT allocation list at the start of the timetable. All the case studies and materials for download can be downloaded under the Tab “Workshop Materials for download” on the workshop webpage.

Once you have finished each performance you will be given a review by the AAI instructor. This review is designed to be positive, not critical. You will be given advice on ways that your individual performance can be improved using various advocacy skills, including a demonstration and explanation of the particular skills relevant to your performance.

The Workshop Case Studies:

We acknowledge that for some of you, the case studies we will use may not be of the type you generally deal with. We use these case studies deliberately as we believe them to be very good for the teaching of advocacy, demonstrating skills that can be applied in any jurisdiction. The advocacy skills you will learn will be of universal application – the same skills apply regardless of the type of case, the jurisdiction you appear in or the side you appear on. This has been proven over three decades of advocacy instruction by the AAI.

We also acknowledge that some participants have been allocated Defence roles when they ordinarily perform Prosecution roles for the CDPP. This is inevitable in a workshop format using a contested hearing as a case study. Again, the skills learned will be universal and applicable to both sides.

Please don't get bogged down in your preparation with any legal technicalities within the case studies. Don't research or bring statutes or precedents. Do not be distracted with “the law”. Evidence is restricted to **only** that contained within each case study so you do not need to look outside the immediate information provided. The purpose of this workshop is to help you with how to structure a case, how to prepare, how to ask purposive relevant questions, how to argue, how to be persuasive in court. We will not be concerned with jurisdictional procedure. You do not have to prepare any written submissions or paperwork for your performance.

Preparation before the workshop:

This is a performance-based workshop. **NO** preparation time is included on the workshop day.

You are required to prepare each of your set tasks between now and the commencement of the workshop. Please **allow yourself time to prepare properly** – it is anticipated that you should allocate about 5 hours for this preparation. Please prepare in advance – do not wait until after the Wed/Thurs. introductory sessions.

If you are not totally familiar with the requirements of any particular advocacy task, you may find it helpful to refer to the “Specific Advocacy Tasks” summary at the end of the Course Materials document. I also recommend you consult the “AAI Advocacy Manual” PDF document provided as part of the workshop materials downloads, which has detailed chapters on all the aspects of advocacy you will be using at this workshop. Unfortunately, copyright restrictions require this version to be ‘read only’ and thus cannot be printed. After the workshop you will have the opportunity to purchase the full hard copy version at a discounted price. You are **not** required to bring a copy to the workshop, rather use this Manual in your preparation and for future reference.

Task Performance:

You will see in the timetable task allocations that a time limit has been set for each task performance. Please prepare as if you were to present the whole of the task. The time allocation means you may not be able to present all of the task and you are not expected to be able to finish your performance. Do not rush and please don’t try to fit it all into the allocated time. Your review will be on that part of the task you present, not the parts you may not have reached.

Please also note that when your task requires a witness in Evidence in Chief or Cross Examination, the AAI Instructor will nominate another participant from your group to act the witness role. A thorough knowledge of the facts of each case study will help both you and your colleagues get the most out of the workshop.

The Workshop ONLINE Platform:

This workshop will be held using the **ZOOM** platform, with participants required to log-on using their own computer link. Complete log-on instruction and details for connecting to the workshop can be found below and on the AAI Workshop Webpage under each workshop day heading. The same log-on details will be used each day and participants should remain logged-on for the full duration of each day’s combined sessions.

Follow this link for automatic log-on:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2716263497?pwd=cjZmOXRROUp0dUVpaTdaWEM2TEwyQT09>

(Password = Advocacy)

OR ... for MANUAL LOG-ON to the Zoom Workshop:

1. Open Zoom program
2. Click "Join Meeting"
3. Meeting ID is: **2716263497**
4. Meeting Password is: **Advocacy**

If you wish to test your connection, the AAI Coordinator will be available to do a quick test in the week before the workshop. Email: aai@advocacy.com.au.

I look forward to seeing you ‘remotely’ at the workshop.

Regards



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Workshop Timetable

Wednesday 19 May 2021

4.30 to 5.00pm

Participants log-on to Zoom Workshop.

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5.00 to 6.30pm (90mins)

General Session	Introduction to Advocacy. Case Theory and Argument.
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Thursday 20 May 2021

4.30 to 5.00pm

Participants log-on to Zoom Workshop.

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5.00 to 6.00pm (60mins)

General Session	Techniques in Cross Examination. Communication in court.
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GROUP AND PARTICIPANT NUMBER

Your participant number is used to determine which **TASKS** you will be performing in the timetable that follows.

	RED GROUP	BLUE GROUP	YELLOW GROUP	GREEN GROUP
1	Connor McCraith	David Sikk	Raffaele Piccolo	Jane Andrews
2	Jon Kisch	Anthea Burton	Bethany Debenham	Candice Caretti
3	Vanessa Barros-Goncalves	Tempe McMinn	Zoe Hough	Grace Krutsch
4	Lauren Catanzariti	Marco Olea	Danielle Schultz	Millie Grant
5	John Fennel	Rebekah Fleming	Leo McLaren	Nicola Ojerholm
6	Katherine Brunner	Szara Isaacs	Paayal Parshotam	April Ranson

SATURDAY 22 May 2021

8.30am to 8.50am

Participants log-on to Zoom Workshop.

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8.50am to 9.00am

Participants will be admitted to General Workshop Session.

8.50 - Introduction to the AAI Teaching Faculty

9.00 - AAI coordinator will move participants to allocated Group Rooms.

Participants should be ready to immediately commence performance tasks upon joining their Group Breakout Room.

SESSION 1		9.00 to 10.00am (60 mins)	
Group Session	<u>APPLICATIONS</u>		
Performances in Group: 5 minutes per task	<u>Case Study 1: Porcine v Royal Bridgewater Golf Club - Application</u>		
	TASK: Apply for an ex-parte injunction		PARTICIPANT: 1
	TASK: Apply for an ex-parte injunction		PARTICIPANT: 2
Review in Group: 4 mins per task	<u>Case Study 2: Philip Ball - Plea</u>		
	TASK: Make submission on sentence for Ball		PARTICIPANT: 3
	TASK: Make submission on sentence for the Crown		PARTICIPANT: 4
	<u>Case Study 3: Peter Partridge – Bail Application</u>		
	TASK: Make application for bail for Partridge		PARTICIPANT: 5
	TASK: Oppose the application for the Crown		PARTICIPANT: 6

BREAK 10.00 to 10.10am (10 mins) - Participants stay online.

SESSION 2		10.10 to 11.15am (65 mins)	
Group Session	<u>LEADING EVIDENCE AND CROSS EXAMINATION</u>		
Performances in Group: 5 minutes per task	<u>Case Study 4: CDPP v Beaman</u>		
	TASK: Lead Evidence for Prosecution – Agent Sullivan		PARTICIPANT: 3
	TASK: Cross Examine for Defence – Agent Sullivan		PARTICIPANT: 4
	TASK: Lead Evidence for Prosecution – Christopher Simon		PARTICIPANT: 1
	TASK: Cross Examine for Defence – Christopher Simon		PARTICIPANT: 2
Review in Group: 5 mins per task	TASK: Lead Evidence for Defence – Dwayne Beaman		PARTICIPANT: 6
	TASK: Cross Examine for Prosecution – Dwayne Beaman		PARTICIPANT: 5
	<i>All participants must be completely familiar with all witness statements within this case study to enable them to act as witnesses.</i>		

11.15am

AAI Coordinator will move all participants to General Session Room

SESSION 3		11.15 to 12 noon (45 mins)	
General Session	<u>CASE THEORY</u>		

LUNCH BREAK 12 noon to 12.30pm (30 min) - Participants stay online.

12.30pm

AAI Coordinator will move all participants to Group Rooms

SESSION 4		12.30 to 1.35pm (65 mins)	
Group Session	<u>LEADING EVIDENCE AND CROSS EXAMINATION</u>		
	<u>Case Study 4: CDPP v Beaman</u>		
Performances in Group: 5 minutes per task	TASK: Lead Evidence for Prosecution – Agent Sullivan		PARTICIPANT: 5
	TASK: Cross Examine for Defence – Agent Sullivan		PARTICIPANT: 6
	TASK: Lead Evidence for Defence – Michael Taylor		PARTICIPANT: 4
	TASK: Cross Examine for Prosecution – Michael Taylor		PARTICIPANT: 3
	TASK: Lead Evidence for Defence – Dwayne Beaman		PARTICIPANT: 2
Review in Group: 5 mins per task	TASK: Cross Examine for Prosecution – Dwayne Beaman		PARTICIPANT: 1
	<i>All participants must be completely familiar with all witness statements within this case study to enable them to act as witnesses.</i>		

BREAK 1.35 to 1.45pm (10 min) - Participants stay online.

SESSION 5		1.45 to 2.50pm (65 mins)	
Group Session	<u>OPENING ADDRESS AND CLOSING ARGUMENT</u>		
	<u>Case Study 4: CDPP v Beaman</u>		
Performances in Group: 5 minutes per task	TASK: Open for Prosecution		PARTICIPANT: 3
	TASK: Open for Defence		PARTICIPANT: 6
	TASK: Close for Prosecution		PARTICIPANT: 1
	TASK: Close for Defence		PARTICIPANT: 2
	TASK: Close for Prosecution		PARTICIPANT: 5
Review in Group: 5 mins per task	TASK: Close for Defence		PARTICIPANT: 4

2.50pm

AAI Coordinator will move all participants to General Session Room

SESSION 6		2.50 to 3.00pm (10 mins)	
General Session	<u>DISCUSSION AND CLOSING SESSION</u>		