

# expert witness training

Have you been:

- Asked to conduct investigations, analysis, assessment or examinations?
- Asked to collect samples for legal testing?
- Asked to write a legal report?
- Asked to give expert evidence?

Are you apprehensive about:

- What this involves?
- Your legal obligations?
- The difference between fact and opinion?
- Court protocol?
- How to correctly answer questions in court?

Do you want to be a confident expert witness?  
If so, this workshop will assist you.

BRISBANE	<p><b>THURSDAY 18 JULY 2019</b> 9am – 4:30pm Cliftons Training Facility Level 3, 288 Edward Street, Brisbane QLD 4000</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 19 JULY 2019</b> 9am – 4:30pm QEII Courts of Law Complex 415 George Street, Brisbane QLD 4000</p>
SYDNEY	<p><b>THURSDAY 1 AUGUST 2019</b> 9am – 4:30pm Cliftons Training Facility Level 13, 60 Margaret Street, Sydney NSW 2000</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 2 AUGUST 2019</b> 9am – 4:30pm Supreme Court Phillip Street Sydney NSW 2000</p>
MELBOURNE	<p><b>THURSDAY 15 AUG 2019</b> 9am – 4:30pm Cliftons Training Facility Level 1, 440 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 16 AUG 2019</b> 9am – 4:30pm County Court 250 Williams Street, Melbourne VIC 3000</p>

## DAY ONE LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completion of day one, workshop participants will be able to:

- Discuss the structure of the Australian legal system
- Discuss relevant local, interstate and national legislation
- Discuss the rules of evidence
- Identify and discuss procedural and legal requirements and issues relating to the preparation and delivery of evidence
- Explain the ethical obligations of an expert witness

## DAY TWO LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completion of day two, workshop participants will be able to:

- Discuss the layout of the courtroom
- Discuss the proceedings of a trial
- Apply the rules of evidence regarding testimony in courts of law
- Discuss the use of appropriate presentation techniques
- Demonstrate correct basic courtroom procedure and protocol

Day two will include a mock court to provide participants an experience similar to an actual trial.

## PRESENTERS

### Anna Davey

Anna Davey was a member of the State Forensic Science Laboratory team that introduced DNA profiling to Victoria for criminal casework. In that role, she spent many a happy hour in the witness box.



In 2000, Anna joined the National Institute of Forensic Science as Deputy Director and in 2008, she established Forensic Foundations, a specialised service providing tools for both non-legal and legal practitioners working at the interface between expert knowledge and legal argument.

In addition to Forensic Foundations, Anna is involved in teaching at a number of Australian Universities.

Anna holds the following qualifications: MSc, Grad Dip Legal Studies, Grad Cert Public Sector Management and Cert IV in training and assessment.

Anna will be presenting on days 1 & 2.

### Michael Holohan

Michael Holohan is a Barrister of Law in private practice at the Queensland Bar. He is the holder of a Master of Laws, Master of Science (Forensic Science), Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Science degrees. He has also completed the Advanced Advocacy Course at Keble College, University of Oxford, England.



He specializes in criminal law, administrative law (industrial relations), trade practices (product liability) and family law. He has defended various criminal matters including murder, armed robbery, deprivation of liberty, assault, sexual assault, computer crime, fraud, drug and traffic offences. He also specializes in the areas of forensic/expert evidence, electronic/computer evidence and laboratory accreditation.

He has also previously performed duties as a scientific officer with the Queensland Police Service and the AFP, as a Senior Legal Officer with the Crime and Misconduct Commission Queensland, specialising in telecommunications interception and administrative law.

He is also a sessional staff member with the QUT Legal Practice Course and Faculty of Science and Technology Brisbane.

Michael will be presenting on day 2.

## REGISTRATION TYPES (please tick ✓)

Brisbane	Day 1 - 18 July	Day 1 & 2 - 18 & 19 July
Early bird (6 July)	\$750 (ex GST)	\$1,200 (ex GST)
Regular price	\$900 (ex GST)	\$1,500 (ex GST)

  

Sydney	Day 1 - 1 August	Day 1 & 2 - 1 & 2 August
Early bird (13 July)	\$750 (ex GST)	\$1,200 (ex GST)
Regular price	\$900 (ex GST)	\$1,500 (ex GST)

  

Melbourne	Day 1 - 15 Aug	Day 1 & 2 - 15 & 16 Aug
Early bird (20 July)	\$750 (ex GST)	\$1,200 (ex GST)
Regular price	\$900 (ex GST)	\$1,500 (ex GST)

## REGISTRANT DETAILS

E-mail	
Prefix (Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms. etc)	
First name	
Surname	
Job title	
Name as it would appear on the badge	
Company / Organisation	
Street address	
Suburb	
State	
Postcode	
Work phone	
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Area of expertise	
Dietary requirements	

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### Programme Changes

Forensic Foundations retains the right to vary the programme to deal with unforeseen circumstances. This includes cancelling or re-scheduling or changing the presenters if the occasion obliges us to do so.

### Cancellations

Cancellations will be accepted up to 5 days prior to

the event. Cancellations after this time will result in a cancellation fee of \$200.00. Cancellations on the day or no shows will not be eligible for a refund. You may nominate a substitute attendee at any time prior to the commencement of Day One.

### Privacy Note

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### Comments from some of the 2016 workshop participants

“Excellent training. Prepares me as a potential expert witness, but also has allowed me to reflect on my skills and procedures carried out as therapist to make sure they are sound and objective.”

“It has allowed me to reflect on my report writing and maintain my focus on ensuring all of my factual evidence is always clear and able to be understood by all parties.”

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