

# Expert Witness Training

2024



Do you want to develop your skills to be a confident expert witness?

### Have you been asked?

- To conduct investigations, analysis, assessment or examinations?
- To collect samples for legal testing?
- To write a legal report?
- 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?

### Day 1 Learning Outcomes

After completion of Day 1, 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 2 Learning Outcomes

After completion of Day 2, 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 2 includes a moot court, held in court facilities, to provide participants with an experience similar to an actual trial.**

### Workshop Presenters

#### Mrs Anna Davey

*Director - Forensic Foundations International*

Anna Davey was a member of the team that introduced DNA profiling to Victoria in 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. Anna has been conducting expert witness training since 2001. Anna holds the following qualifications: MSc, Grad Dip Legal Studies, Grad Cert Public Sector Management and Cert IV in training and assessment.

#### Barristers

Practicing Barristers from the relevant jurisdictions with assist with the moot courts on Day 2.

### 2024 Dates

#### Brisbane

1st - 2nd August

#### Sydney

22nd - 23rd August

#### Perth

12th - 13th September

#### Adelaide

17th - 18th October

#### Melbourne

14th - 15th November

### Comments from 2023 workshop participants

Excellent course

Having Barristers doing the moot courts was very helpful

Should be attended by all crime scene examiners

Well worth coming

To discuss all your training needs contact:

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Forensic Foundations International Workshops 2024

## Workshop Dates & Locations

### Brisbane

Thu 1st August  
9am - 4.30pm

Cliftons Training Facility  
24/288 Edward St Brisbane

Fri 2nd August  
9am - 4.30pm

QEII Court Complex  
415 George St Brisbane

### Sydney

Thu 22nd August  
9am - 4.30pm

Karstens, Level 1 111  
Harrington Street, Sydney

Fri 23rd August  
9am - 4.30pm

Wentworth Chambers  
180, Phillip St, Sydney

### Perth

Thu 12th September  
9am - 4.30pm

Cliftons Training Facility 191  
St Georges Terrace Perth

Fri 13th September  
9am - 4.30pm

Court venue TBC

### Adelaide

Thu 17th October  
9am - 4.30pm

Adelaide Rockford Hotel  
164 Hindley St Adelaide

Fri 18th October  
9am - 4.30pm

Sir Samuel Way Building  
241-259 Victoria Square  
Adelaide

### Melbourne

Thu 14th November  
9am - 4.30pm

Cliftons Training Facility  
1/440 Collins St Melbourne

Fri 15th November  
9am - 4.30pm

Victoria University  
295 Queen St Melbourne

## Registration Form

### Select Workshop Location:

- Brisbane  
 Sydney  
 Perth  
 Adelaide  
 Melbourne

### Payment Options:

Total cost includes Day 1 & 2: **\$2,200 inc GST**



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