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## THE NEWCASTLE LAW SOCIETY INC PRESENTS:

### COMPULSORY TOPICS CPD

**When:** Friday 31 January 2020, 2:00pm to 5:00pm  
**Where:** Room X502, NeWSpace, Cnr. Hunter and Auckland Streets, Newcastle  
**Cost:** NLS Member - \$90.00  
Non-Members - \$150.00  
UON Law Students and Staff - FREE  
Other students - \$25  
Refreshments provided

## Presenters and Topics

### TOPIC: ETHICS

**LINDEN BARNES, Law Society of NSW**

Linden is the senior ethics solicitor with the Law Society. This role followed a career in insurance litigation and in-house corporate roles. She deals with ethical issues including conflicts, confidentiality and officer of court obligations, both through telephone guidance services and also presentations and publications.

### TOPIC: EMPLOYMENT



**STEFAN MUELLER, Barrister, Newcastle Chambers and Denman Chambers**

Stefan qualified as a legal practitioner by the Ministry for Justice Baden-Württemberg in Germany, Stefan worked as in-house counsel for a national peak body, the German Council of Trade Unions until he migrated to Australia in 2003.

He obtained his Australian legal qualification while working as in-house counsel for a major trade union in Sydney and was admitted as a solicitor in 2010.

Prior to being called to the Bar in 2017, Stefan worked as a solicitor in private practice in Newcastle. Stefan is based in Newcastle where he lives with his family but also practices from Denman Chambers in central Sydney.

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<http://www.lawsociety.com.au/ForSolicitors/practisinglawinnsw/mclecpd/index.htm> and the Comprehensive Guide linked there.

## TOPIC: PROFESSIONAL SKILLS



### PAT WILLIAMS, Barrister, Newcastle Chambers

Pat graduated from Newcastle University in 2012 with Honours, having earlier completed a Bachelor of Arts.

Following graduation, Pat worked in Newcastle for a national insurance law firm in a litigation practice. In that field, Pat was involved in complex commercial litigation involving a variety of different areas of law, including public liability common law disputes, workers' compensation matters, motor accidents and aviation law. Pat's clients were primarily insurance companies and local government entities.

During that time Pat was regularly running District Court and Supreme Court litigation and appearing in those jurisdictions. Pat was also involved in a number of coronial inquests.

Pat is the current Secretary of the Newcastle Bar Association.

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