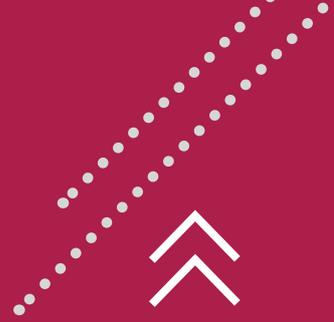


Lawyer Education Series

Indictable Crime Matters



Overview

This training module is about Indictable Crime. It provides participants with essential fundamental skills for practice in indictable criminal law matters in the District and Supreme Court jurisdictions. This training module contains information about early appropriate guilty plea matters, Commonwealth legislation, sentencing in the District Court, the Sexual Assault Privilege Scheme and child sexual assault matters. The content also covers alternative verdicts, tendency evidence, indictable appeals and exercising the right to silence.

Participants will be equipped with knowledge through reading papers, viewing webinars or listening to podcasts which cover the law, and practical tips of appearing in these matters and about where to find and apply Legal Aid NSW eligibility policies and guidelines in criminal law matters.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the training, participants will:

1. develop skills to discern and apply Legal Aid NSW eligibility policies and guidelines and factors which influence a client's eligibility for criminal law assistance in Indictable matters.
2. understand the processes, procedures and law relating to Commonwealth legislation, the Sexual Assault Privilege Scheme, child sexual assault matters including the evidence program scheme and witness intermediaries.
3. have more confidence to appear in sentence matters in the District Court.
4. understand how alternative verdicts and tendency evidence operates.
5. develop an increased knowledge of indictable appeals.
6. you will be able to explain the right to silence to legally aided clients.
7. gain knowledge about the practical considerations of appearing in early appropriate guilty plea matters.

Course Content

Short Video

- Indictable Crime Matters

Webinars

- [Child Sexual Assault Pilot Matters](#)
- [Early Appropriate Guilty Plea Processes](#)



Required Reading

- The Sexual Assault Privilege Scheme paper
- Alternative Verdicts
- Introduction to Indictable Appeals
- Tendency Evidence



Podcasts

- [Exercising the Right to Silence](#)
- [Sentencing in the District Court](#)
- [Child Sexual Assault Pilot Matters: practice, protocols, procedures and points of difference to other trial matters](#)



Useful Resources

- Commonwealth Parole Information Guide
- Commonwealth Revocation of Parole Information Guide
- Client Interviewing Skills and Taking Instructions
- Taking Instructions Template
- [Criminal Law Update 2020](#)
- [Intensive Correction Orders: Revocation and State Parole Authority](#)