



Overview

This training module is the second part of a two-part series on Summary Crime. It provides participants with fundamental skills for practice in the summary jurisdiction of the Local Court. This training module contains information about section 4 applications in annul convictions, Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders, support and treatment referrals, District Court Appeals, Supreme Court bails, traffic offences and police powers. Participants will be equipped with knowledge on where to find and apply Legal Aid NSW eligibility policies and guidelines in Criminal Law matters.

Learning Outcomes

By completing this training module, 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.
2. understand fundamental concepts relating to section 4 applications, Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders, support and treatment referrals, District Court Appeals, Supreme Court bails, traffic offences and police powers in the Local Court.
3. gain knowledge about the practical considerations of appearing in Local Court matters.
4. apply and make use of referrals to support services, treatment programs and diversionary schemes.
5. develop confidence in relation to provision of criminal law services in the Local Court.

Course Content

Video

- Summary Crime Part 2
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Required Reading

- [Legal Aid Police Online Guidelines](#)
- Not Intended to Produce Injustice – A Practical Guide to Section 4 Annulment Applications
- The Advocates Guide to Arrests
- The Advocates Guide to Stop and Search Cases
- Referrals commonly made by Practitioners in the Local Court



Useful Resources

- [Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders Information Sheet](#)
- [District Court Appeals Tip Sheet](#)
- [How to give Trauma Informed Legal Advice Brochure](#)
- [Request Legal Aid for Supreme Court Bail Application](#)