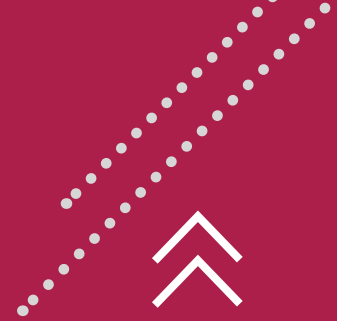


Lawyer Education Series

Summary Crime

Part One



Overview

This training module is the first part of a two-part series on Summary Crime. It provides participants with fundamental skills for practise in the summary jurisdiction of the Local Court. Participants will learn about Local Court bail matters, sentence matters, hearings and section 32 and 33 diversions. 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 bail, sentencing and hearings in the Local Court.
3. gain knowledge about the practical considerations relating to mental health related diversions in the Local Court.
4. develop confidence in relation to provision of criminal law services in the Local Court.

Course Content

Video

- *Summary Crime Part One*
Presented by Emma Manea

Required Reading

- [Legal Aid NSW Policies: Criminal Law](#)
- [Legal Aid NSW Policies: Means Test](#)
- Preparing a Defended Hearing in the Local Court
- The New Mental Health Legislation
- Sentencing Reform FAQs

Podcasts

- [Bail](#)
Presented by Rose Khalilzadeh, Forbes Chambers
- *A Practical Guide to Sentences in the NSW Local Court*
Presented by Robyn Fraser and Anna Pankhurst, Legal Aid NSW



Webinars

- [Bugmy Bar Book](#)
Hosted by Emma Manea, Legal Aid NSW
- *Prosecutorial Disclosure Webinar*
Presented by Madeleine Avenell, Public Defender; Felicity Graham, Black Chambers and Tim McKenzie, Legal Aid NSW
- *The New Mental Health Legislation*
Presented by Thomas Spohr, Legal Aid NSW



Useful Resources

- [The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions: Guidelines](#)
- Bail Flow Chart
- Bail Application Instructions Sheet Template
- Bail Application in NSW Submissions Outline Template
- Analysing the Brief Template
- Table of Proposed Sentence Conditions Template
- Quick Reference Guide to Sentencing Reforms
- Sentencing Options