

TRAINING CALENDAR 2018

Safer Families is a professional development program that supports community legal centre lawyers to provide high quality, effective advice and representation to clients experiencing family violence

Safer Families: Negotiating & advocacy as a duty lawyer in the family violence system

18 May 9:30am - 4:30pm Melbourne

To book please click [here](#)

Essential training for lawyers looking for strategies to improve their negotiation and advocacy skills. This training will equip participants with skills to:

- Improve problem solving
- Enhance legal arguments
- Deliver clear submissions
- Improve interactions with clients and opposing lawyers

Safer Families: Duty lawyering intensive **Three days**

19, 24 and 25 July, Melbourne

To book please click [here](#)

Essential training for lawyers looking for strategies to improve their negotiation and advocacy skills. Learn to provide high quality, effective advice and represent clients in family violence Intervention Order matters. Through this three day intensive workshop you will:

- Learn about and use the Family Violence Protection Act
- Use best practice methods when working with people with disabilities, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people from culturally and linguistically diverse background, and older people
- Develop advocacy skills
- Experience a simulated court day appearing before magistrates

Safer Families: Working together with the police in the family violence system

29 June 9.30am - 4.30pm Melbourne

To book please click [here](#).

Together with a senior member of Victoria Police we will explore practical and effective ways to seek police assistance for clients experiencing family violence. In this interactive workshop you will learn:

- About the Police Code of Practice for the investigation of family violence
- About police responses to contraventions of Intervention Orders
- To use the Code to increase your client's safety
- To advocate for police response to contraventions of Intervention Orders

Safer Families: Family violence and the law for generalist lawyers

14 August 9.30am-4.30pm Melbourne

To book please click [here](#)

Essential training for lawyers with strategies and skills to effectively identify family violence, assess risk, skillfully ask the right questions and respond to clients needs.

You will learn to:

- Respond to clients experiencing family violence
- Apply the Family Violence Protection Act 2008
- Explain family violence intervention order process
- Explain how family violence intervention orders interact with family law orders and proceedings

Safer Families: Trauma informed practice: looking after your clients and yourself

14 September 9:30am-4:30pm Melbourne

To book please click [here](#)

Working with clients affected by trauma is a challenging aspect of a lawyer's role. This training will show you a practical, strengths based approach in building a client's sense of safety, control and empowerment.

You will learn:

- To identify the impact of psychological trauma
- How to appropriately talk about traumatic events
- Simple and appropriate strategies to deal with distress, apply self-care and avoid burn out.

Safer Families: Family violence and the law for generalist lawyers

15 November 9.30am-4.30pm Melbourne

To book please click [here](#)

Essential training for lawyers with strategies and skills to effectively identify family violence, assess risk, skillfully ask the right questions and respond to clients needs.

You will learn to:

- Respond to clients experiencing family violence
- Apply the Family Violence Protection Act 2008
- Explain family violence intervention order process
- Explain how family violence intervention orders interact with family law orders and proceedings

Places are limited. Registrations close one week before each workshop

More information

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