

Expert Witness Masterclass

An evening forum by the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand South East Queensland Division



Register now as places are limited!

EVENT DATE: MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2015

TIME: 5:30pm to 7:00pm
(Registration from 5:15pm and
Networking drinks from 7:00pm – 7:45pm)

VENUE: Hopgood Ganim, Level 7 Waterfront Place, 1 Eagle Street
BRISBANE

COST: \$40 Members
\$50 Non Members
\$30 Students

A thought provoking consideration and discussion of important and complex issues for experienced environmental practitioners who undertake expert witness work. This masterclass will complement and build upon the topics canvassed at the Expert Witness Workshop held in 2014.

With presenters experienced in each stage of the expert witness process, this masterclass will cover:

- Preparation of fee estimates;
- Approaches to mediation;
- Dealing with raw data and models;
- Privilege;
- Delegation of work;
- Using and referring to confidential documents;
- How to present evidence more effectively; and
- Tips and traps for even the most seasoned campaigners.



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Presenters

Alan Chenoweth – views of an Expert Witness

Alan is a Senior Principal and Visual Impact Assessment Manager of Cardno. He is a Certified Environmental Practitioner and Registered Landscape Architect, with over 35 years' experience in plant sciences, natural area management, residential land development, environmental planning and landscape design. Alan's expertise in the public and private sector includes: landscape evaluation, visual impacts, nature conservation, parks and open space and World Heritage values, and he is currently undertaking PhD research in professional ethics. Alan has considerable experience acting as an expert witness in ecology and visual impacts, including in the Queensland Planning and Environment Court.

Olivia Williamson – views of a planning and environment Solicitor

Olivia is an Associate with law firm HopgoodGanim. She advises clients on environmental and development approvals, planning appeals and declaratory proceedings, the interpretation of planning schemes and related legislation, compensation issues and environmental compliance and enforcement issues. Olivia has experience with engaging expert witnesses to assist with technical issues that arise throughout a development or project, including with respect to grounds for refusal, approval requirements or defending enforcement/prosecution actions.

Ralph Devlin QC – views from the Bar Table

Ralph Devlin was admitted to the Bar in 1977 and took Silk in 2005. As a Crown Prosecutor, he appeared in many major Criminal Trials before his appointment to the Fitzgerald Inquiry and Special Prosecutor 1987-1992. Ralph appeared as lead Counsel for the Medical Board of Queensland in Disciplinary matters, as well as in many Investigative Hearings before the Criminal Justice Commission, in the next decade. He also developed a wide Criminal Defence practice. In the late 1990's to the current day, Ralph has become the leading Counsel in the prosecution and defence of Environmental Enforcement cases in the Criminal Courts of Queensland-a relatively new Specialty at the Bar.



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REGISTRATION DETAILS: Don't miss out – register today to secure your spot - places are limited!

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Please e-mail your completed registration form to: seq@eianz.org or alternatively Fax 07 5429 8486 |
Post EIANZ-SEQ, Level 1, Suite 365, 241 Adelaide Street BRISBANE QLD 4000.

You can also book online at www.eianz.org - go to events and South East Queensland.

For further information, please don't hesitate to contact Danielle Bolton on 07 5429 8480.
A tax invoice will be supplied upon receipt of your registration. ABN: 11 897 117 481



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