

# Advanced Trial Advocacy Intensive

20 - 24 January 2020

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA



## Summary

- 5 days residential
- 42 Positions

## Important Dates

- Applications Close 15 November 2019
- Course Dates 20 – 24 January 2020

## Cost

### Early bird ends 30 September 2019

- \$3,850 Criminal Brief
- \$4,050 Civil Brief

### After 30 September 2019 full cost applies

- \$4,050 Criminal Brief
- \$4,250 Civil Brief



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# Welcome

The ABA is pleased to welcome you to the **fourteenth Advanced Trial Advocacy Intensive, Excellence in Advocacy, to be held between 20 and 24 January 2020 in Melbourne, Australia.**

This is a course run by the profession for the profession. The skills of a barrister are best learnt in an environment that is as close to the real experience as possible. This involves realistic briefs, proper preparation, and performance in real court settings.

Groups are small and the coach-to-participant ratio is high. Performances are recorded in court and are then reviewed separately by members of the coaching faculty. The coaching faculty will include Federal and Supreme Court Judges, Australian and International counsel from New Zealand, South Africa, Asia and the United Kingdom, as well as professional performance coaches with expertise in voice, movement and impact.

This is a residential five day course that will develop your skills as an experienced barrister. The course focuses on developing your strengths in addressing, examining-in-chief and cross-examining.

## Participants

Australian barristers and international guests, with between 3 and 35 years experience as civil and/or criminal trial advocates, who are looking to take their advocacy skills to the next level.

A civil or criminal brief will be provided on registration. At least three days preparation is required so that barristers are ready to run the case at the commencement of the Intensive.

## Cost

The cost of the course covers:

- All course materials and readings
- All meals (except Thursday night)
- Course venue, equipment and stationery
- Final gala drinks and dinner
- Five nights' accommodation (Monday-Friday).

**Early bird:** \$3,850 for up to 18 barristers doing the criminal stream, \$4,050 for the civil stream.

**Full Cost:** \$4,050 for the criminal stream, \$4,250 for the civil stream.

Please note that there are no discounts being offered for barristers who wish to stay off-site. It is intended that this is a residential Intensive and as such rooms have been booked for all barristers.

## Contact

Please direct all enquiries to

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Title: ..... First Name:.....Surname:.....

Chambers Address: .....

Postal Address: .....

Phone (business hours):.....Mobile:.....

Email:.....

Dietary/Special requirements:.....

In which State or Territory do you hold a practising certificate?.....

Date of admission as Barrister and jurisdiction:.....

I would prefer to receive:     Civil Brief     Criminal Brief

No registration forms will be accepted without provision for payment and your position on the course will not be guaranteed until you have been accepted and the payment processed.

## PAYMENT DETAILS

All payments must be in Australian dollars.

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 ATC Secretariat  
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 This document will be a tax invoice for GST purposes upon receipt of payment. Please keep a copy for your records as no tax receipts are issued.  
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After 30 September 2019 full course cost applies: Criminal Brief \$4,050 and Civil Brief \$4,250

### WITHDRAWAL AND TRANSFER POLICY

A \$150 administration fee will apply to all withdrawal requests received on or before 2 December 2019. After 2 December 2019, no monies will be refunded if you withdraw and no transfers in registration will be accepted.

In the event that the course is not fully subscribed, the ABA reserves the right to cancel the course.

### PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information requested in this form will be used by the course organisers and made available to the coaches for course purposes only. Information held by the Australian Bar Association will be collected, stored, used and disclosed in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) (the Act). The Australian Bar Association is committed to uphold the National Privacy Principles contained in the Act. The course is GST inclusive.