

EMERGING LAWYERS CONFERENCE

For early career practitioners



Friday, 20 March 2026
8.00am - 6.50pm



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306 Riverside Drive, East Perth

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Workshop

12.00pm - 1.00pm

The ethics gym

Work through scenarios based on real life ethical conduct cases and emerging ethical issues. With the expert guidance of the Law Society's Ethical Guidance Panel and Ethics Committee, this session will equip you with enhanced knowledge of key ethical obligations under the Australian Solicitors' Conduct Rules 2015, and an improved ability to manage ethical issues arising in your own practice.

Speaker: Rachael Webber, Deputy Chair, Business Law Section, Law Council of Australia

Table facilitators:

- Adj Professor Dr Brett Davies, Legal Consolidated Barristers and Solicitors
- Paul D Evans, Partner, HPW Australia
- Dr Sue Kee, Legal Practitioner (Volunteer / Pro Bono)
- Ashley Mackinay, Litigation Counsel, Williams and Hughes Commercial and Litigation Lawyers
- Gad Coffie, Assistant Parliamentary Counsel, Parliamentary Counsel's Office
- Pamela Hass, General Counsel to the Chief Advocate of Mental Health Advocacy Service WA
- James Healy, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers
- Carolyn Moss, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers
- Rob Lilley, Director and Principal Lawyer, Leading Edge Legal
- 1.0 CPD unit, Ethics

Lunch

1.00pm - 2.00pm

Joining us today are two beautiful employees of the Guide Dogs WA facility dog program, Perron and Millie, trained therapy dogs who work with people attending Perth Children's Court. Perron and Millie and their handlers will be available for pets and photos in the room to the right, and this is a great opportunity to find out more about the role of dogs in the justice system.

Keynote - Kate Chaney MP, Member for Curtin

2.00pm - 2.45pm

How to make your mark without losing who you are

Being true to yourself at work, building professional relationships, identifying your purpose, and finding resilience to help you stay in the game for the long run.

0.5 CPD unit, Professional Skills