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**Advocacy Skills – Interlocutory Applications**

Thursday 20 August 2009

8.45am – 1.00pm

Grace Hotel, 77 York Street, Sydney

Course cost includes tuition, materials and refreshments  **\$352**Total Price includes GST **Total \$** **Payment Options**

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NEW SOUTH WALESFACULTY OF LAW  
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**Advocacy Skills  
– Interlocutory  
Applications**New Rule 42 of the Professional  
Conduct and Practice Rules require  
that as part of practitioners MCLE  
points each year one is devoted to  
Professional Skills and as such this  
seminar would provide a suitable  
event for all practitioners.

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## Audience

- Solicitors in General Practice
- Litigation lawyers
- Personal Injury specialists
- Barristers

## Objective

Interlocutory applications are an important element of the preparation of a civil case for trial and it is essential that those applications are presented well to ensure the best outcome for your client. Many clients prefer to avoid the additional costs of counsel and ask solicitors to represent them before courts and tribunals. This seminar is designed to provide participants with important advocacy skills relevant to interlocutory hearings. The skills covered include preparation, planning, conduct of the application, presentation styles and the advocacy rules. The workshop will give you an opportunity to practice and refine your skills and to ask questions.

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## 8.45am Opening Remarks

**Facilitators:** **Geoffrey ADELSTEIN**, Partner  
Diamond Conway Lawyers

**Catherine McDONALD**, Judicial Registrar,  
District Court of New South Wales

## 8.50am

**Topic 1:** **Advocacy – The Good, the Bad, the Ugly**

## 9.45am

**Topic 2:** **Interlocutory Applications Protocol in presentation of an application**

- How to prepare properly
- Court etiquette
- Advocacy rules

## 10.40am Morning tea

## 11.00am

**Topic 3:** **Some practical examples**

Workshop where you will get a chance to practice some advocacy skills

## 1.00pm Close

## About the presenters

**Catherine McDONALD**, Judicial Registrar  
District Court of New South Wales

Catherine McDonald is the first person to hold the position of Judicial Registrar of the District Court of New South Wales, and was appointed in November 2004.

She studied law at UNSW and was admitted as a solicitor in 1985. She was a barrister for seven years from 1987.

She returned to practice as a solicitor in 1994, and spent five years at a major national firm before becoming a partner at a medium sized firm, where she stayed until taking up her current position.

Catherine was formerly an arbitrator of the Workers Compensation Commission (WCC) and of the District Court.

**Geoffrey ADELSTEIN**, Partner, Diamond Conway  
Lawyers BA LLB Syd

Geoffrey has over thirty years experience in practice. He is an accredited Specialist Advocate and has Personal Injuries Litigation accreditation. He has served as a NSW Workers Compensation Arbitrator and a NSW CARS Assessor. He has also served as a NSW District and Supreme Court Arbitrator and is an accredited member of LEADR.

As a member of the Law Society Subcommittee for accrediting Advocacy specialists and a past member of the Personal Injuries Subcommittee, Geoffrey has developed keen skills for identifying the essential elements in good advocacy and is a sought after mentor.

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