

SABA Bar Readers' Course

**** NOTE: SABA does not warrant that each and every seminar or exercise listed below will be provided in any given year ****

List of Recent Seminars

- 1 Role and Responsibility: Barristers' Duties to the Court and General Etiquette and Court Room Conduct
- 2 Panel Discussion - A Career at the Bar, the Role of the South Australian Bar Association and Chambers' Clerks
- 3 The Administrative and Financial Aspects of a Barrister's Practice, including setting up an office in Chambers and accounting
- 4 The South Australian Barristers' Rules
- 5 Ethics 1
- 6 Ethics 2
- 7 Advocates' Immunity
- 8 Risk Management and Professional Liability Insurance: Professional obligations and regulatory issues
- 9 Practice Management: Insurance for Barristers
- 10 A Barrister's Relationship with a Solicitor and Client, including cost agreements; costs disclosure obligations; being paid; and conflicts between solicitor and client
- 11 Legal Aid System as it affects barristers
- 12 Role of the Crown Solicitor / Appearing Against the State / The 'Model Litigant'
- 13 The Role and Duties of Prosecution Agencies and Prosecutors and the Police and Other Investigative Agencies / Disclosure Obligations in Criminal Matters
- 14 Appearing for and against the Commonwealth / Acting for a Regulator
- 15 Role of the Legal Profession Conduct Commissioner and the Legal Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal
- 16 What is expected of a Junior?
- 17 Managing Your Court, including judges and apprehended bias; difficult clients; hostile, resentful or otherwise difficult witnesses
- 18 Cultural, language and age difficulties in litigation, including litigants in person
- 19 Dealing with the Media
- 20 The Role of Information Technology Forensics in Civil and Criminal Matters
- 21 Objections and Tendering Documents
- 22 How to Plead
- 23 Pleadings Feedback Session (*following submission of written work*)
- 24 Written Advocacy (including Permission to Appeal)

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- 26 District Court Rule 49 Notices & Consequences
- 27 Rule 49 Notices Feedback Session (*following submission of written work*)
- 28 Interlocutory Injunctions
- 29 Affidavits & Witness Statements
- 30 Witness Preparation – Civil and Criminal
- 31 Appellate Advocacy
- 32 Advices on Evidence and Legal Opinions
- 33 Mediation and Drafting Deeds of Release
- 34 Arbitration
- 35 Expert Evidence
- 36 Taking and Recording Instructions
- 37 Security for Costs
- 38 Discovery and Non-Party Discovery; Subpoenas
- 39 Filed Offers and Calderbank Letters
- 40 Appearing in the High Court, including Special Leave to Appeal
- 41 Interlocutory Applications & Preparation for Performance – Civil
- 42 Preparation for Performance - Preparing for Criminal Trials
- 43 Preparation for Performance - Guilty Pleas
- 44 Criminal Case Analysis
- 45 How to Apply for and to Achieve an Adjournment
- 46 Family Law – Appearing in the Jurisdiction and the Independent Children’s Lawyer
- 47 Family Law Preparation Session
- 48 Role of the Correctional System and Correctional Institutions
- 49 Unconscious Bias
- 50 ACCC, ASIC and Civil Penalties
- 51 Resources in the Supreme Court Library, including electronic resources
- 52 Supreme Court, including Corporations List and Possession List
- 53 District Court
- 54 Notices to Admit & Appearing in the Masters’ Court
- 55 Wills, Estates and Navigating the Probate Office
- 56 Magistrates Court
- 57 Youth Court
- 58 Coroner's Court
- 59 Environment, Resources and Development Court

- 60 South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal
- 61 South Australian Employment Tribunal
- 62 Licensing Court
- 63 Federal Court, including Bankruptcy Jurisdiction & E-Business and Technology
- 64 Family Court
- 65 Federal Circuit Court
- 66 Tribunal Advocacy (AAT) (including unrepresented litigants)
- 67 JusticeNet (PILCH)

List of Recent Written & Oral Advocacy Exercises

- 1 Written Advocacy: Pleadings ... Statement of Claim or Defence
- 2 Written Advocacy: Rule 49 Notice and/or Summary of Argument
- 3 Written Advocacy: Notice of Appeal and Summary of Argument
- 4 Written Advocacy: Mediation Position Paper

- 1 Oral Advocacy: Mediation in Practice
- 2 Oral Advocacy: Interlocutory Application
- 3 Oral Advocacy: Rule 49 Application
- 4 Oral Advocacy: Guilty Plea
- 5 Oral Advocacy: Ex Parte Injunction
- 6 Oral Advocacy: Criminal Trial (*all aspects*)
- 7 Oral Advocacy: Magistrate's Court Appeal
- 8 Oral Advocacy: Family Law Advocacy – Interim Argument & Cross-Examination

Bar Readers' Course **2019 Timetable Guide**

** Subject to change **

Thursday 13 June

- Launch Event

Saturday 15 June

- Approaching a Brief & Case Analysis

Sunday 30 June to Saturday 6 July (Perth)

- Essential Trial Advocacy Course (ETAC)

Week 1 – 29 July

* Monday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 2pm

* Wednesday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 9:30am & 5pm and 7pm

* Saturday ... sessions between approximately 9am and 2:30pm

Week 2 – 5 August

* Monday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 2pm

* Wednesday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 9:30am & 5pm and 7pm

* Saturday ... sessions between approximately 9am and 2:30pm

Week 3 – 12 August

* Monday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 2pm

* Wednesday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 9:30am & 5pm and 7pm

Week 4 – 19 August

* Monday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 2pm

* Wednesday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 9:30am & 5pm and 7pm

Week 5 – 26 August

* *No sessions*

Week 6 – 2 September

* Monday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 2pm

* Wednesday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 9:30am & 5pm and 7pm

Week 7 – 9 September

* Monday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 2pm

* Wednesday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 9:30am & 5pm and 7pm

* Saturday ... sessions between approximately 9am and 2:30pm

Week 8 – 16 September

* Monday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 2pm

* Wednesday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 9:30am & 5pm and 7pm

* Saturday ... sessions between approximately 9am and 2:30pm

Week 9 – 23 September

- * Monday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 2pm
- * Wednesday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 9:30am & 5pm and 7pm

Week 10 – 30 September

- * *no sessions (school holidays)*

Week 11 – 7 October

- * *no sessions (school holidays)*

Week 12 – 14 October

- * Monday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 2pm
- * Wednesday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 9:30am & 5pm and 7pm
- * Saturday ... sessions between approximately 9am and 2:30pm

Week 13 – 21 October

- * Monday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 2pm
- * Wednesday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 9:30am & 5pm and 7pm
- * Saturday ... sessions between approximately 9am and 2:30pm

Week 14 – 28 October

- * Monday to Friday ... full day advocacy and other exercises (*no evening sessions*)

Week 15 – 4 November

- * Monday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 2pm
- * Wednesday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 9:30am & 5pm and 7pm
- * Saturday ... sessions between approximately 9am and 2:30pm

Week 16 – 11 November

- * Monday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 2pm

Week 17 – 18 November

- * Monday ... sessions between approximately 8:30am and 2pm

Week 18 – 25 November

- * *No sessions*

Week 19 – 2 December

- * *No sessions*

Week 20 – 9 December

- * Monday to Friday ... full day advocacy exercises (*no evening sessions*)

Please note:

- *Written exercises will still be completed during weeks where there are no sessions, including the school holidays*
- *Mondays and Wednesdays could start at 8:15am*
- *Wednesdays mornings could run until 9:45am*