

Commercial Court CPD Seminar

**Venue: The Lower Banking Chamber
385 Bourke Street, Melbourne**



Expert Witnesses: On the Stand or in the Hot Tub – How, When and Why?

- How to frame questions for experts
- Hot tubbing techniques (the good and the bad)
- How to identify when expert evidence is required
- What to do when expert evidence is critical to your case

Hot tubbing has changed the landscape of expert evidence in commercial trials.

This seminar will present the views of the judiciary, counsel and expert witnesses on how to engage expert evidence in modern commercial practice.

Chair

Justice Peter Vickery, Supreme Court of Victoria

Presenters

Justice Kim Hargrave, Supreme Court of Victoria, will speak on Concurrent Evidence – the benefits for the bar and bench

Neil Young QC, the Victorian Bar, will speak on current issues in the formulation of questions for opinion, and specific techniques involved in cross examination in a 'hot tub'

Ms Dawna Wright, Partner, McGrathNicol, will speak about her experiences acting as an 'expert' and her views on how lawyers can best assist expert witnesses to ensure that their evidence is relevant

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Barristers are encouraged to bring along solicitors and solicitors are encouraged to bring along clients who regularly litigate.

Date: Wednesday 27 October, 2010

Time: 5.15 pm – 6.15 pm

Venue: The Lower Banking Chamber,
385 Bourke St, Melbourne

Cost: Free

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