

Professional Development 2024

| TOPIC | | PRESENTERS |
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| Monday 26 February 1- 2:30pm | The Bridging Visa R regime in the wake of <i>NZYQ v MICMA</i> [2023] HCA 37 | Laura John (HRCL) and Cassandra Benjamin and Galen Jaffurs from Refugee Legal (HRLC & Refugee Legal) |
| Monday 25 March 12-1:30PM | Cancellation of visas - general | Neha Vaidyanathan (RAILS) |
| Monday 29 April 5.30pm-7pm | TPV/SHEV Conversion one year on: legal and client wellbeing perspectives | Ben Carrick (RAILS), Ros Dunne & Elham Rezaei (QPASTT) |
| Monday 27 May 12-1:30pm | FV and temporary visas | Joanna Cull and Mu Shwe (RAILS) |
| CPD COMPULSORIES Week Tuesday 25 June 12pm - 1 pm | Ethics: Moral and legal ethical obligations: Is there a difference? (Limited places) | Stafford Shepard (QLS) |
| Wednesday 26 June 12pm-1pm | Practice management: Time management (Limited places) | Shane Budden SC |
| Thursday 27 June 12pm-1pm | Professional skills: Working with gender and sexually diverse clients in migration cases (Limited places) | Katie Wrigley & Gretel Emerson (RACS) |
| Monday 29/07 12pm-1:30pm | Humanitarian Visas and the Community Support Program | Sadia Azizi (RAILS) |

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| Monday 26 Aug 4-6pm | Judicial Review of migration matters | Natalie Young & Tessa Mayberry (Victoria Legal Aid) |
| Monday 30 September | Merits review at the AAT with a focus on protection visas and contested hearings following citizenship refusals | Angus Francis (Angus Francis Lawyers) |
| Monday 28 Oct 12-1:30pm | Character Cancellations | Jennifer Samuta, (Samuta McComber Lawyers) |
| Tuesday 25 Nov 5.30pm-7pm | Refugee family reunion – Visa options for adult children | Noel Reeves (RAILS) |

REGISTER: Registration opens 2-3 weeks before the event and when open can be accessed [here](#). If you would like to receive an email when registration opens each month, please let us know at edu@rails.org.au

COST: Sessions are free for RAILS volunteers, Community Legal Centres and pro bono workers. Otherwise \$65 (GST inc). Please make payment via our [donations page](#).

CPD POINTS: Queensland solicitors get 1 point for each CPD hour and half points per half hour. Other states check your law society rules. For migration agents, workshops (maximum 30 participants) give 1 MARA Category A point per hour but if numbers are over 30 they turn to seminars with 1 Category B point per 1.5 hours.

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