

Professional Development 2024

TOPIC		PRESENTERS
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)

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	Cancelled
Tuesday 19 Nov 5:30pm-6:30pm	Issues from RAILS' Evening Advice Service (in person and online) Max. 30 participants	Neha Vaidyanathan
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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