

# Expert Witness Training

2025



Do you want to develop your skills to be a confident expert witness?

## Have you been asked?

- To conduct investigations, analysis, assessment or examinations?
- To collect samples for legal testing?
- To write a legal report?
- To give expert evidence?

## Are you apprehensive about?

- What this involves?
- Your legal obligations?
- The difference between fact and opinion?
- Court protocol?
- How to correctly answer questions in court?

## Day 1 Learning Outcomes

After completion of Day 1, workshop participants will be able to:

- Discuss the structure of the Australian legal system
- Discuss relevant local, interstate and national legislation
- Discuss the rules of evidence
- Identify and discuss procedural and legal requirements and issues relating to the preparation and delivery of evidence
- Explain the ethical obligations of an expert witness

## Day 2 Learning Outcomes

After completion of Day 2, workshop participants will be able to:

- Discuss the layout of the courtroom
- Discuss the proceedings of a trial
- Apply the rules of evidence regarding testimony in courts of law
- Discuss the use of appropriate presentation techniques
- Demonstrate correct basic courtroom procedure and protocol

Day 2 includes a moot court, held in court facilities, to provide participants with an experience similar to an actual trial.

## Workshop Presenters

Mrs Anna Davey *Director - Forensic Foundations International*

Anna Davey was a member of the team that introduced DNA profiling to Victoria in criminal casework. In that role, she spent many a happy hour in the witness box. In 2000, Anna joined the National Institute of Forensic Science as Deputy Director and in 2008, she established Forensic Foundations, a specialised service providing tools for both non-legal and legal practitioners working at

the interface between expert knowledge and legal argument. Anna has been conducting expert witness training since 2001. Anna holds the following qualifications: MSc, Grad Dip Legal Studies, Grad Cert Public Sector Management and Cert IV in training and assessment.

## Barristers

Practicing Barristers from the relevant jurisdictions with assist with the moot courts on Day 2.

## 2025 Dates

**Sydney:**  
24th - 25th July

**Brisbane:**  
14th - 15th August

**Melbourne:**  
28th - 29th August

**Adelaide:**  
30th - 31st October

## Comments from previous workshop participants

Excellent course

Having Barristers doing the moot courts was very helpful

Great experience will highly recommend to others

Well worth coming

To discuss all your training needs contact:

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Forensic Foundations International Workshops 2025

## Workshop Dates & Locations

### Sydney

**Thu 24th July**  
**9am - 4.30pm**

Karstens, Level 1  
111 Harrington St  
Sydney

**Fri 25th July**

**9am - 4.30pm**

Wentworth Chambers  
180, Phillip St  
Sydney

### Brisbane

**Thu 14th August**

**9am - 4.30pm**

Cliftons Training Facility  
24/288 Edward St  
Brisbane

**Fri 15th August**

**9am - 4.30pm**

QEII Court Complex  
415 George St  
Brisbane

### Melbourne

**Thu 28th August**

**9am - 4.30pm**

Cliftons Training Facility  
1/440 Collins St  
Melbourne

**Fri 29th August**

**9am - 4.30pm**

Victoria University  
295 Queen St  
Melbourne

### Adelaide

**Thu 30th October**

**9am - 4.30pm**

Adelaide Rockford Hotel  
164 Hindley St  
Adelaide

**Fri 31st October**

**9am - 4.30pm**

Sir Samuel Way Building  
241-259 Victoria Square  
Adelaide

## Registration Form

### Select Workshop Location:

- ☐ Brisbane  
☐ Sydney  
☐ Adelaide  
☐ Melbourne

### Payment Options:

Total cost includes Day 1 & 2: \$2,750 inc GST



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