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# ANIMAL LAW SEMINAR SERIES 2017

## PRESENTERS



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## How to Run a Robust Animal Welfare Defence: What Every Defence Counsel Must Know

This unique seminar is for defence counsel who have activities, interests, or responsibilities involving animals, animal welfare, and legal standards governing the human animal relationship.

The 2017 seminar illustrates essential principles of animal law definitions, defences, and sentencing. Through a specific focus on farming activities seminar attendees will gain important insights regarding community, reputational and wider stakeholder interests relevant to the issues addressed in the courtroom, board rooms, and other advisory/decision-making forums.

This seminar is essential to lawyers looking after clients in matters where there are allegations of animal welfare offending. Supporting the principles of justice does not mean condoning animal cruelty - but it does require that defence counsel are able to run a robust assessment and defence of animal welfare related cases. There are cases you should not lose. And neither should your client.

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**Thurs 15 June 2017**  
**9:30am - 4:30pm**

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295 Queen Street  
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**CPD Units: 5 Units\***

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