



PNG CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION



TOPICS:

Lawyer AML/CTF Practical Obligations & How to Fulfil Them
Prosecuting Allegations of Corruption in PNG
Leases & Conveyancing Tips & Tricks
Legal Professional Privilege in Practice
Volunteerism
Options for a Class Action Regime in Papua New Guinea
Health and the Legal Profession
Ethical Standards and Professional Responsibility
Law Society Update & Compulsory Continuing Professional Development

Tuesday 1 September 2026

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Crown Hotel

Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Who can attend:

**In person: Lawyers, Judiciary, commercial team leaders,
LTI Students, Law Students**

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ATTENDANCE IS FREE OF CHARGE

TIMING	PROGRAM	
3:00PM	Registration	
OPENING		
3:15-3:35PM	Prayer: Hezron Wangi Junior, Senior Legal Officer, Solicitor General’s Office	
	Welcome: David Denniston, Commonwealth Lawyers Association & Special Counsel, LLLS Lawyers Hubert Namani, Principal, Namani & Associates & President of the Law Society of Papua New Guinea	
SESSION 1: Law & Governance: Navigating Papua New Guinea's Changing Regulatory and Commercial Landscape		
3:35-4:00PM	Topic:	PNG Grey Listing – How lawyers can meet their AML/CTF collection & reporting obligations
	Presenters:	Emmanuel Auru, Principal, KiVA Financial Crime Advisory Wilson Onea – Director, Financial Analysis and Supervision Unit (FASU), Bank of PNG
	Chair:	FASU/KiVA Chair
4:00-4:30PM	Topic:	How to Prosecute Allegations of Corruption in PNG – what are the challenges, what is the jurisdiction of the various bodies and what is the role of the OPP, who we work with, and what matters go before the Courts, Leadership Tribunal or the Appointments Committee
	Presenter:	Public Prosecutor Ms Helen Roalakona, Office of the Public Prosecutor
	Chair:	OPP Chair
4:30-5:00PM	Topic:	Leases & Conveyancing Tips & Tricks
	Presenter:	Amira Ward, Senior Associate, LLLS Lawyers
	Chair:	Loretta Damien, Associate, LLLS Lawyers & Young CLA PNG Joint Representative
5:00-5:30PM	Topic:	Legal Professional Privilege in Practice
	Presenters:	Russ Marshall, Practice Director – PNG, Allens
	Chair:	Patience Pip, Associate, Allens
5:30-5:40PM	Topic:	Volunteerism

	Presenter:	Andrew Crowe CBE KC, QLD Bar
	Chair:	Anthony Roden-Paru, Managing Associate, Allens
5:40-6:00PM 20 MINS BREAK - LIGHT REFRESHMENTS		
SESSION 2: The Profession, its Position and the Future		
6:00-6:25PM	Topic:	<i>Options for a Class Action Regime in Papua New Guinea</i>
	Presenters:	Dale Bampton, Barrister, Queensland Bar Max Walker, Barrister, Queensland Bar
	Chair:	Fiona Lubett, QLD Bar
6:25-6:35PM	Topic:	<i>Health and the Legal Profession</i>
	Presenter:	Michael Sullivan, Managing Partner, LLLS Lawyers
	Chair:	David Denniston, Special Counsel, LLLS Lawyers
6:35-7:00PM	Topic:	<i>Ethical Standards and Professional Responsibility</i>
	Presenter:	Gertrude Tamade, Partner, Dentons
	Chair:	Ethel Goina, Senior Associate, Dentons
7:00-7:20PM	Topic:	<i>Law Society Update</i> <i>Progress on Compulsory Continuing Professional Development (CPD)</i>
	Presenters:	Tauvasa Tanuvasa, Acting Secretary of the Law Society of Papua New Guinea Hubert Namani, Principal, Namani & Associates & President of the Law Society of Papua New Guinea
	Chair:	Chief Justice, Sir Gibbs Salika GCL KBE CSM OBE
CLOSING		
7:20-7:25PM	Closing Remarks:	Hubert Namani, President of the Law Society of Papua New Guinea
7:25-7:30PM	Closing Prayer:	Hezron Wangi Junior, Senior Legal Officer, Solicitor General's Office
	Closing:	David Denniston, Commonwealth Lawyers Association PNG Council Representative & Special Counsel, LLLS Lawyers
7:30-8:00PM	Photos, Light Refreshments & Networking	