

## A QUICK WORD ABOUT THE QUIZ – A WAY TO SAVE YOU TIME!

Don't panic! We formulated the multiple-choice quiz at the end of the morning session to be a fun challenge and a way to reinforce the subject material covered in that session. By having the quiz, the MARA was able to allocate 6 core MARA CPD points to the morning session of the course. We have designed the quiz in such a way that all questions will be based on the subject material covered in the morning session. It is not a test that has been designed to trick people into failing.

Notably, given the MARA's CPD exemptions for practising lawyers and accountants, these practitioners will be able to meet their annual MARA CPD obligation in one morning if they complete the morning session of our CPD Express program. For further information about this CPD exemption and mandatory CPD requirements, see the MARA website at <https://www.mara.gov.au/Agent-Information/CPD-Activities/Types-of-CPD-Acivities/Mandatory-CPD/default.aspx> Other agents will save an entire day on their CPD by being able to complete their CPD in one normal business day instead of two.

## LAWYER CPD/CLE POINTS

In addition to MARA CPD points, legal practitioners can claim lawyer CPD/CLE points in accordance with the CPD rules of their State or Territory Law Society by attending our CPD programs.



## MPE CPD EXPRESS COURSE PROGRAM SEMESTER 1, 2011

Please complete one registration form per attendee. Please photocopy for multiple registrations and fax to 02 9422 2338.

**Melbourne** - Monash Conference Centre, Level 7, 30 Collins Street Melbourne VIC

**Sydney** - Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour, 17 Little Pier Street, Darling Harbour Sydney NSW

Please select	Standard price	MARA CPD points	Item No.
<input type="checkbox"/> Full day workshop	\$772.73 + GST = \$850	10	50000 & 50001
<input type="checkbox"/> Morning workshop only	\$591.00 + GST = \$650	6	50000
<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon workshop only	\$363.64 + GST = \$400	4	50001

### I plan to attend:

- Melbourne – 18 March 2011 (PD1911)
- Sydney – 25 March 2011 (PD2011)
- Sydney – 17 June 2011 (PD2111)
- Melbourne – 24 June 2011 (PD2211)
- Please sign me up the LexisNexis Professional Development monthly newsletter

### Personal Details (as stated on the MARA register)

MARN: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr/Ms/Dr: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment details

Payment is required prior to the conference start

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to

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## SIGN ME UP!

### 5 easy ways to register

1. Securely online at [www.LexisNexis.com.au/PD](http://www.LexisNexis.com.au/PD)
2. Fax the completed form on the following page to 02 9422 2338
3. Call Customer Relations on 1800 772 772
4. Mail the completed form on the following page to:  
LexisNexis Professional Development, Conference  
Co-ordinator, Locked Bag 2222, Chatswood Delivery Centre,  
Chatswood, NSW 2065
5. Email: [mpe@lexisnexis.com.au](mailto:mpe@lexisnexis.com.au)

Registration in these course programs constitutes acceptance of the conditions below.

#### PROGRAM CHANGES:

Details regarding this conference were confirmed and correct at the time of printing. Migration Practice Essentials and LexisNexis reserve the right to cancel or amend the conference details, including changing content or speakers if necessary.

#### COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:

Only registered migration agents with at least 3 years experience as a registered migration agent are eligible to attend and earn MARA CPD points. Eligible participants must attend 90% of the time allocated to the session for which they have registered. In addition, eligible participants enrolled for the morning session only or the entire day must pass a multiple choice quiz of 20 questions in order to earn the applicable CPD points for that session. The quiz is administered at the end of the morning session and is open book.

#### DISCLAIMER:

The information presented in the Course Programs is for general information purposes only and is not intended as professional advice from a legal practitioner or registered migration agent.

#### NSW MCLE & VICTORIAN CPD SCHEME POINTS:

If this particular educational activity is relevant to your immediate or long term needs in relation to your professional development and practice of the law, then you should claim one unit for each hour of attendance, refreshment breaks not included. Victorian legal practitioners should note that they may only claim up to 6 CPD Scheme points for course attendance during any single day of a Course Program.

#### CANCELLATION:

Your registration will be confirmed in writing when full payment has been received. LexisNexis' cancellation policy applies as follows. If cancellation is notified in writing:  
1. One calendar month or more prior to the day of event: LexisNexis will refund your registration fee less \$165.00 administration cost.  
2. Between one calendar month plus one day and 14 days prior to the first day of event: LexisNexis will refund 50% of the fee paid by you and provide you with a copy of event papers.  
3. 13 days or less prior to the first day of the event: LexisNexis will not refund any part of your fee. However, you may nominate a replacement delegate who is a registered migration agent with at least 3 years experience to attend in your place.

#### IMPORTANT PRIVACY NOTICE:

The information you provide on this form is collected by Migration Practice Essentials and Reed International Books Australia Pty Limited for the purposes of processing your registration or enquiry and keeping you informed of upcoming products, services and events. The information is disclosed from time to time to our related bodies corporate for these purposes. The provision of this information by you is voluntary but if you do not provide some or all of the requested information we may be unable to properly process your registration. You have both a right of access to the personal information we hold about you and to ask us to correct it if it is inaccurate or out of date. Photographs/audio visual content may be produced at this event and might be used for future LexisNexis Professional Development collateral. Please direct your enquiries to [privacyau@lexisnexis.com.au](mailto:privacyau@lexisnexis.com.au).

Further information is also available from [www.mpeonline.com.au](http://www.mpeonline.com.au).



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# CPD Express

For experienced migration  
agents and lawyers

Earn up to 10 CPD points in one day  
Practising Lawyers and Accountants - get all  
your annual MARA CPD points by lunchtime!



In December last year we promised that MPE would continue to provide accelerated, high-quality, practical migration CPD programs for experienced migration practitioners. We can now offer you our new CPD Express Course Programs that have been designed specifically for migration agents and lawyers with at least three years experience as a registered migration agent. We are also delighted to announce that MPE will be working with leading legal publisher LexisNexis to bring you our exciting new course programs in 2011. Presented primarily by Roz Germov and Peter Papadopoulos, the CPD Express course program is structured into morning (9am to 12.45pm) and afternoon (1.45pm to 5.30pm) sessions. The morning session is worth 6 MARA CPD points and the afternoon session is worth 4 MARA CPD points. Practising lawyers and accountants will be able to complete 6 MARA CPD points in one morning. The morning session will end with a 30 minute open book quiz of 20 multiple-choice questions which must be passed in order for any agent to get the 6 MARA CPD points allocated to that session.

CPD Express is for the more experienced practitioner who wants to complete their CPD efficiently with other like minded and experienced professionals. Our CPD Express program will be taught in small group formats and focus on workshopping and interaction between participants, rather than just lecturing all day long from presenters. Our classes will be strictly limited to 40 people and take place in a comfortable learning environment that is conducive to sharing ideas and networking with other experienced professionals. The course program is supported by course materials designed to be used as reference materials in your professional practice so you get on-going value from your CPD. We also make sure your energies are kept up with good quality catering throughout the day. Further information about CPD Express is available on our website at <http://www.mpeonline.com.au> and on the LexisNexis website at <http://www.lexisnexis.com.au/>.

# CPD Express

For experienced migration agents and lawyers



## COURSE PROGRAM

### Part 1 – Morning Session (6 MARA CPD points)

Module 1: The Advanced Refresher  
9.00am to 10.30am

This short module is an update on the latest developments in case law, legislative activity, policy and issues concerning the immigration portfolio generally including Court decisions, recent legislative and policy developments in immigration, public inquiries, media commentary and political debates.

Module 2: Interactive Case Study Workshops  
10.45 am to 12.15pm

This module will feature our popular and enjoyable case study workshops. We have received resounding feedback from experienced practitioners that advanced CPD is best understood through case study examples that highlight how migration law, policy and procedure work in practice. Accordingly, our case studies are based on realistic scenarios relating to various visa subclasses and the more complex issues encountered by experienced agents when navigating through new and more difficult aspects of migration legislation and policy. The case studies will require participants to work through a solution using legislation, case law and other relevant resources.

Multiple-choice Quiz  
12.15pm to 12.45pm

## COURSE PROGRAM

### Part 2 - Afternoon Session (4 MARA CPD points)

Module 1: Interactive Case Study Workshops  
1.45 pm to 3.45 pm

The first module in the afternoon session will involve more case study workshops but the emphasis will be on realistic scenarios involving problems encountered in day-to-day practice by experienced agents such as difficult clients, client complaints to professional bodies, dealing with decision-makers, ethical dilemmas, conflicts of interest and professional discipline matters. This module is designed to help more experienced agents deal with those practice problems which aren't readily answered by a cursory look at the Code of Conduct but require consideration by other experienced practitioners.

Module 2: Experiential Workshop  
4.00 pm to 5.30 pm

The final module of the day is our brainstorming activity where you will be able to raise issues of concern to your own practice for group discussion. This can range from "true confessions" where you have made mistakes to venting some steam about what irks you about working in the migration field. The module will be supported by stimulus materials and the ensuing discussion will be moderated by Peter and Roz so that it remains focussed and beneficial to all attendees.

## COURSE DATES AND VENUES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2011

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Level 7, 30 Collins Street, Melbourne

- » 18 March 2011
- » 24 June 2011

Sydney – Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour, 17 Little  
Pier Street, Darling Harbour

- » 25 March 2011
- » 17 June 2011

### Course Fees

- » Morning Session: \$650
- » Afternoon Session: \$400
- » All Day: \$850

Course fees include GST, morning tea, a hot/cold buffet lunch, afternoon tea and Course Materials prepared by the presenters which are designed to be used as reference tools in your everyday practice.