



CPD EXPRESS 2012 Program



In conjunction with



Complete your 10 CPD Points in one day with MPE's leading presenters Roz Germov and Peter Papadopoulos.

MORNING SESSION

Six CPD Points | MARA ITEM # 50000 | 9:00am – 12:45pm

Module 1: The Advanced Refresher

This is an update on the latest developments in case law, legislative activity, policy and issues concerning the immigration portfolio generally including:

- Court decisions that set precedents which must be followed by decision-makers or which are relevant to the day-to-day work of the migration professional
- Tribunal decisions that highlight matters relevant to advanced practice such as approaches to evidence, procedures, statutory interpretation and trends in decision-making
- Critical analysis of recent legislative and policy developments in immigration and other areas of law that impact on immigration
- Discussion and analysis of media commentary, political debates and government inquiries concerning migration matters and the migration agent profession

Module 2: Interactive Case Study Workshop

This session features the popular and enjoyable case study workshop, with cases based on realistic scenarios relating to various visa subclasses and the more complex issues encountered by experienced agents and require participants to work through a solution using legislation, case law and other relevant resources.

They involve scenarios featuring the more difficult aspects of migration practice and cover a range of areas such as:

- Permanent and Temporary employer sponsored visas
- Partner visas
- Business Skills visas
- Health and character issues
- General Skilled Migration
- Citizenship matters
- Section 48 issues
- Unlawful applications
- Time limits and valid application requirements
- Visitor visas – sponsored and unsponsored
- Family visas
- Student Visas
- Protection Visas
- Code of Procedure
- Condition 8503, 8534 and 8535 waivers
- Merits and Judicial Review

Note: The morning session also includes a short 20 question multiple choice quiz. Completion of the quiz allows participants to receive the six CPD Points for their Office of the MARA professional development requirements.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Four CPD Points | MARA ITEM # 50001 | 1:45pm – 5:30pm

Module 1: Interactive Case Study Workshop

This module will involve more case studies but the emphasis will be on realistic scenarios relating to problems encountered in day-to-day practice by experienced agents, such as:

- Difficult clients
- Client complaints to professional bodies
- Clients affected by changes in the law or policy
- Problematic decision-makers
- Ethical dilemmas, conflicts of interest and professional discipline

Module 2: Experiential Workshop

This is the brainstorming session where you will be able to raise issues of concern to you that you face in 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 discussion will be moderated to ensure benefit not only to you but also to the group as a whole.

Testimonials

‘The course content was broad, and from my perspective, this is one of its strengths. I strongly support CPD activities that are designed for more experienced agents, as they generally attract smaller groups and, it would appear, immigration lawyers and migration agents who are interested in the learning experience, and not just their 10 points. While there are many other more cost-effective options for CPD, the higher cost of this provider’s CPD is well and truly justified, given the amount of time, effort and thought that clearly goes into the preparation and delivery of their course.’

‘This format is the best format I have experienced and is the best way to learn and stay in touch with the endless new developments in migration law. I found the level of debate was at a higher level and more focused with ample opportunity to discuss issues.’



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| | FULL DAY | MORNING | AFTERNOON |
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| MIA Members | \$750 | \$550 | \$350 |
| Non-Members | \$850 | \$650 | \$400 |

Register online at mia.org.au/mpecpdexpress

Venues:

- Monash Conference Centre, Level 7, 30 Collins Street, Melbourne
- MIA National Office, Level 3, 83 York St, Sydney

Registration:

- Agents must have three years registration with the Office of the MARA
- Complete your details below to reserve your place

Personal Details

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| Postal Address | _____ | MARA Number | _____ |
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Registrations

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| Morning workshop 6 CPD Points 50000 | SYDNEY <input type="checkbox"/> 16 March <input type="checkbox"/> 15 June <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Nov | MELBOURNE <input type="checkbox"/> 23 March <input type="checkbox"/> 22 June <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Nov |
| Afternoon workshop 4 CPD Points 50001 | SYDNEY <input type="checkbox"/> 16 March <input type="checkbox"/> 15 June <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Nov | MELBOURNE <input type="checkbox"/> 23 March <input type="checkbox"/> 22 June <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Nov |

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COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS: Only registered migration agents (RMAs) with at least three years experience as an RMA 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 the morning session. The quiz is held at the end of the morning session and is open book.

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1. One calendar month or more prior to the day of event: the MIA 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: MIA 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: MIA will not refund any part of your fee. However, you may transfer your registration to an RMA with at least three years experience to attend in your place.