

DISCLOSURE FROM A PROSECUTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

COURSE INFORMATION

It is a fact that in strong cases, they are not lost due to evidential weakness but primarily as a result of challenges in disclosure.

This course provides an overview of how Prosecutors discharge disclosure obligations under the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 (CPIA) and accompanying guidance, including the Attorney General's Guidelines. This course will demystify why disclosure can be a challenge and provide practical guidance for ensuring high quality submissions for prosecution.

This course is designed to provide an overview to disclosure principles and standards from a beginners or refresher perspective.

Delegates will participate in case studies and analysis to instill confidence in ensuring effective use of Investigation Management Documents and schedules to the prosecution.

AUDIENCE

Investigators, disclosure officers and prosecutors.

COURSE LENGTH AND DELIVERY METHODS

The course is one-day. It can be delivered virtually or in-person.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Apply CPIA and AG Guidelines.
- Manage sensitive and unused material.
- Understand the role of the Disclosure Officer and Prosecutor.
- Create an effective Investigation Management Document and Disclosure Management Document.
- Respond to defence applications effectively.

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