

# DISCLOSURE FROM A PROSECUTOR PERSPECTIVE - ADVANCED

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## 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 advanced course is designed to provide a thorough understanding 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.

The courses explore key principles, challenges, and practical strategies for handling effective disclosure in criminal cases. Delegates will explore how to manage sensitive disclosure, third party material, IMDs and DMD's and best practice principles.

Delegates will be provided with practical tips and case studies to ensure an effective disclosure strategy is formed from investigation through to conclusion of trial.

## AUDIENCE

Tailored for investigators and prosecutors, this course supports the consistent application of disclosure obligations and promotes public confidence in the justice system.

## COURSE LENGTH AND DELIVERY METHODS

This is a one-day course and can be delivered virtually or in-person.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

- Discharge effective obligations under CPIA and A-G Guidance.
- Manage sensitive and unused material.
- Devise an effective strategy in multi-handed investigations including third party material.
- Draft high quality Investigation Management Documents and Disclosure Management Documents.
- Have tools to withstand challenge and deal effectively with defence applications.

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