

Sentencing theory & practice masterclass

The sentencing of offenders is a vital community service but also the most challenging aspect of the work of our courts.

We will examine:

- What is the basis of sentencing law?
- What sanctions and orders are available to courts? What roles are played by other parties?
- The role of victims in the sentencing process
- To what extent do public and judicial views agree?
Are we really dealing with a punitive public wanting harsher penalties?
- Is there a tension between the principles of sentencing and the discretion of judges?
- What are the current trends in sentencing theory and practice, and where are we going from here?

Who should attend?

Court registrars, policymakers, defence lawyers, prosecutors, police and corrections staff who would benefit from:

- working with Australia's leading expert on sentencing
- exchanging knowledge and ideas with colleagues across the justice system
- exploring the intersection of politics and justice in sentencing
- gaining insight into a persistent, hot-button issue that affects court management and community expectations

This Masterclass is conducted by Emeritus Professor Arie Freiberg AM, former Chair of the Victorian Sentencing Advisory Council and Professor Emeritus at Monash University. He has been made a Member of the Order of Australia for his services to law, particularly in the fields of criminology and reform related to sentencing, legal education and academic leadership. Arie has served as a consultant to a number of governments on sentencing matters and has published extensively on this topic.

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Sir Zelman Cowen Centre
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