



Issues Arising from the Operation of Intermediate Courts of Appeal (Criminal)

Date: Thursday, 25 August 2022
Time: 4.30 pm – 6.00 pm (Adelaide)
5.00 pm – 6.30 pm (AEST)
Location: Court 1, Supreme Court of South Australia, 1 Gouger Street, Adelaide and online

Following the very successful public event the Australian Academy of Law held in November 2021, where the heads of the civil courts of appeal discussed with each other common issues, which you can see here: [Issues Arising from the Operation of Intermediate Courts of Appeal \(Civil\) - Banco Court, 3/11/21 - YouTube](#)

With the support of the Chief Justices of the State and Territory Supreme Courts, the AAL is holding a similar event for intermediate criminal courts of appeal.

Please register to hear from the heads and other senior judges of Australia's intermediate courts of appeal (criminal jurisdiction), who will discuss with each other common issues arising from the operation of these courts.

Topics to be discussed include:

- The volume of cases: how may the volume of cases best be managed?
- Case management of large appeals
- Priorities in the hearing of cases
- The management of bail applications
- Interlocutory applications, including in appeals. eg new/fresh evidence
- Leave applications, what are the requirements or criteria and how are such applications best managed? Are hearings always required or necessary?
- The giving of reasons
- Whether there is a place for ex-tempore judgments?
- Written submissions, including page limits
- Oral submissions, including time limits
- Consistency within and between courts. What is the effect of s 68 of the Judiciary Act?
- Whether criminal appeal courts should sit outside capital cities?
- Issues specific to lower volume jurisdictions
- Litigants in person, including referrals for pro bono assistance
- Legal aid

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