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Program:

Ethics and Professional Responsibility (1 hour)

Conflicts of interest - Matt Finnis (General Manager- Operations, AFLPA)

Professional Skills (50 minutes per topic)

Effective Communication with the Athlete-Client – Brendon Gale (CEO, AFLPA)

Negotiation of Collective Bargaining Agreements/ Creating Leverage- Tony Dempsey (CEO, RUPA)

Enforcement of the CBA/Advocacy- Bernie Shinnars (Legal Services Consultant, AFLPA)

Substantive law (50 minutes per topic)

The contract of employment and its relationship to sporting regulations- Brendan Schwab (CEO, PFA)

Defamation and the Media- Justin Quill (Partner, Kelly Hazell Quill)

Practice Management and Business Skills (1 hour)

Effective use of technology for legal and other research- Laura Sigal (AAA, PFA, AFLPA)

Date: Wednesday, 22 July 2009, 9:00 am to 5:30 pm.

Location: Sports House, 375 Albert Park Road, Albert Park, Victoria.

Cost: \$400 per person (includes materials, lunch, and refreshments)

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