

AVAA Perspectives Series Valuers As An Expert Witness

Professional valuers are increasingly being asked to assist courts, tribunals, insurers and legal practitioners by providing independent expert evidence. This webinar explores the practical realities of acting as an expert witness and the professional responsibilities accompanying these important appointments.

Designed as an introductory professional development session, the webinar provides practical insight into the expert witness process from experienced practitioners who have appeared in legal proceedings. Attendees will gain a basic of expectations, responsibilities, preparation requirements and common challenges encountered by expert witnesses.

What You'll Discuss At This Webinar —

- Understanding the role and duties of an expert witness.
- The expert witness relationship with the court or tribunal.
- The structure and content of valuation reports for legal purposes.
- Managing instructions, assumptions and independence obligations.
- Giving evidence and responding to cross examination.
- Risks, ethics and maintaining professional credibility.

This webinar is suited to valuers considering expert witness work, professionals seeking greater understanding of court-related valuation practice, and experienced practitioners wanting broader insight into evolving expectations surrounding independence, reporting standards and professional conduct within legal proceedings and disputes.

Presentations will be delivered by AVAA Certified Valuers (CVAU) specialising in plant and machinery, and art and jewellery, both of whom have acted as expert witnesses in legal matters. Their practical experience will provide attendees with real-world insight beyond theoretical discussion alone.

As governments, courts, insurers and legal professionals place increasing emphasis on recognised professional standards, this webinar supports those holding the AVAA Certified Valuers (CVAU) credential, while also assisting other practitioners considering the pathway toward recognised valuer certification and expert witness practice.

Webinar Details And Your Investment —

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Online Webinar

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Non-member cost: \$148.50pp



Organised by the Auctioneers and Valuers Association of Australia (AVAA), this is one of the AVAA Perspectives series of webinars that keep professionals up to date with the latest issues in quality practice.

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The Auctioneers and Valuers Association of Australia (AVAA) is a member-led national professional association representing auctioneers and valuers working across fine art, antiques, collectables, goods, vehicles, plant and equipment.

AVAA exists to support the professionals in the sector, those who build trust with clients, exercise independent expert judgement, and uphold high ethical and professional standards every day.

Our Vision

A profession where auctioneers and valuers are recognised, respected, and trusted for their expertise, integrity, and professionalism, with members proudly identified through the AVAA Certified Auctioneer (CAAu) and AVAA Certified Valuer (CVAu) credentials.

Our Mission

To advance the careers and standing of professionals holding the CAAu and CVAu credentials by setting clear professional and ethical standards, delivering quality education, and being an effective voice for the auction and valuation sectors in a changing market.

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