

## English District Court Judge Nicholas Crichton 23 October 2012

CPPAQ is proud to present a lecture by visiting District Court Judge Nicholas Crichton who is responsible for establishing the UK's first Family Drug and Alcohol Court known as FDAC

Since 2009, the court has assisted many parents who are in danger of losing their children to care due to drug and alcohol addiction. Judge Crichton says "to be successful you have to address simultaneously the addiction and the problems that trigger it, like housing, debt and domestic violence."

Judge Crichton will also share what he has learned from other jurisdictions and speak of the importance of listening to children.

Venue: Grant Thornton

102 Adelaide Street

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Registration: 5:30pm

Welcome: Justice Colin Forrest of the Family Court of Australia

Closing: Magistrate Leanne O'Shea of the Brisbane Children's Court

Please join us at the conclusion of the practice paper for a Christmas drink.

Cost: Free for members

\$30 for non-members

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