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## Growing Legal Practice Revenues in a World of AI



## Trademark Revocations: What To Do When Your Client Receives a Notice of Intention to Revoke

RECORDED IN MAY 2026

WEB265N08  
\$230TUESDAY, 19 MAY  
12.00PM TO 1.00PM AESTWEB265N03  
\$160

Focus on activities required to win more clients and demonstrate what it takes to stand out in an increasingly competitive and noisy marketplace obsessed with AI. Learn how to engage potential clients without sounding confused or bland and how to build trust and credibility, so you become the provider of choice over time in an AI world. Many firms and legal professionals suffer from a lack of awareness, underperforming websites, no real point of difference from the competition and personnel who consider themselves professionals rather than marketers, or worse salespeople. Understand what it takes to be perceived as experts in your field. Then seize the moment and leverage this new-found status to attract new clients and win more new business in a world currently obsessing over AI.

### Practice Management and Business Skills

#### GROWING LEGAL PRACTICE REVENUES IN A WORLD OF AI

- Why you should change your attitude and behaviour to business development
- The profit model all successful businesses must master
- How the answers to 3 simple questions can change your financial life
- Winning strategies of the top performing firms

Presented by **Alistair Marshall**, Founder and Director, Professional Services Business Development

#### Your Key Takeaways:

- After participating in this workshop, you will be able to understand what it takes to be perceived as an expert in your field
- You will be able to leverage this new-found status to attract new clients and win more new business in a world currently obsessing over AI

“*Very Impressive and relevant presenter who spoke plain English, useful, informative, funny and thought provoking.*”

“*Excellent session, we would love to have you back!*”

When your client receives a Notice of Intention to Revoke, knowing how to respond quickly and strategically is critical. Gain a clear framework for assessing the notice, testing the strength of the supporting evidence, identifying vulnerabilities, and anticipating arguments likely to be raised before the Registrar. With a focused comparison of Australian and New Zealand revocation regimes, you'll be better equipped to protect trade mark registrations and advise clients with confidence across both jurisdictions.

#### TRADEMARK REVOCATIONS: WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR CLIENT RECEIVES A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REVOKE

- The strategic, procedural and evidentiary considerations involved when defending a registration against revocation proceedings
  - Practical steps you should take upon receiving a notice, including: assessing the sufficiency of evidence supporting the revocation
  - identifying vulnerabilities in the notice
  - anticipating the likely arguments that may be raised before the Registrar
- Examine the differences and similarities in approach between Australia and New Zealand, with a focus on helping you navigate both systems efficiently and confidently

Presented by **Mark Metzeling**, Principal Lawyer, Macpherson Kelly; Recommended, world trademark review 2016 to 2024, Patent and Trade Mark Star, Managing IP – IP stars 2022, 2023, Trade Mark Leader, world IP review 2021 to 2024, Leading Intellectual Property Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2024, Finalist Australian Partner of the Year, Australian Law Awards, 2023 and 2024

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## NSW Planning Law Amendments: What Changes in Practice in 2026?

TUESDAY, 19, 26 MAY & TUESDAY, 02 JUNE 2026  
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

WEB265N21  
\$420

Confidently navigate significant change to the NSW planning system. As the 2026 reforms fundamentally reshape approvals, controls and enforcement, focus on how the new regime operates in practice - and where legal and procedural risk now sits. Across three targeted sessions, you will gain practical insight into Planning Agreements, Development Control Orders and a practical guide to the *New EP&A Act*. Essential attendance for lawyers, planners and advisers who must guide clients and projects through significant planning reforms in NSW.

TUESDAY, 19 MAY 2026  
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

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\$160

### NAVIGATING PLANNING AGREEMENTS

Presented by

TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2026  
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

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\$160

### THE NEW EP&A ACT IN PRACTICE

A practical overview of the operational changes under the *EP&A Act* amendments, focusing on provisions commencing progressively from March and April 2026 and those yet to commence.

Presented by **Mark Bonanno**, Senior Lawyer, Canterbury-Bankstown Council and Bianca Collingwood, Barrister, Martin Place Chambers

TUESDAY, 02 JUNE 2026  
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

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Chair: **Ryan Bennett**, Partner, Pikes & Verekers; *Doyle's Guide* Recommended Planning & Development Lawyer NSW 2026

### DEVELOPMENT CONTROL ORDERS – TRICKS AND TRAPS

Presented by **Angus Hannam**, Barrister, Martin Place Chambers



## State of Mind Evidence: Has the Law Changed After Bed Bath N Table?

THURSDAY, 21 MAY 2026  
12.00PM TO 1.00PM AEST

WEB265N02  
\$160

Recent judicial attention has reignited debate around the use of state of mind evidence and the continuing role of the Australian Woollen Mills "test". Most notably, the High Court's decision in *Bed Bath N Table* has prompted practitioners to ask: has the law shifted, or simply been clarified? Malcolm Bell, Partner at Phillips Ormonde Fitzpatrick, examines how courts are currently applying the Australian Woollen Mills test, with close analysis of *Bed Bath N Table* and other recent decisions. You will gain practical insight into what the High Court's reasoning means for trademark litigation, how far state of mind evidence can now be taken, and whether long-held assumptions need to be revisited.

Chair: **Dr Steven Stern** CTA FIPTA ICC, Barrister-at-Law, Svenson Barristers and Adjunct Professor, Victoria Law School

### STATE OF MIND EVIDENCE: HAS THE LAW CHANGED AFTER BED BATH N TABLE?

- There has been a number of recent decisions where the Australian Woollen Mills 'test' has been considered, including notably by the High Court in the *Bed Bath N Table* case
- This session looks at the treatment by the courts of the Australian Woollen Mills test and whether the High Court has changed anything.

Presented by **Malcolm Bell**, Partner, Phillips Ormonde Fitzpatrick

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## Decision Making and Reason Writing Workshop

THURSDAY, 21 MAY 2026  
9.30AM TO 12.45PM

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\$420

Sound decision-making lies at the heart of public confidence, fairness and defensibility. Even the most robust decision can be undermined if the reasons are unclear, poorly structured or difficult for readers to follow. Clear, well-reasoned written decisions not only withstand legal scrutiny — they also instil confidence in those affected by them, including lawyers, stakeholders and members of the public.

This highly practical and interactive session will strengthen your ability to make and explain decisions with clarity, precision and authority. You will learn how to structure written reasons logically from start to finish, articulate your reasoning clearly, and tailor your language to your intended audience — whether legally trained or not.

### DECISION MAKING AND REASON WRITING WORKSHOP

Through real-world examples and expert guidance, you will be equipped to:

- What are reasons for decisions
- Structure decisions coherently, from beginning to end
- Determine what must (and must not) be addressed in written reasons
- Develop an appropriate style and voice for decision-writing
- Write reader-focused decisions that are clear and gain tips and tricks from experience
- Select words and sentence structures that enhance your decision writing
- Use your written reasons to persuade
- Recognise and overcome traditional legal writing habits that undermine clarity, conciseness and transparency

The workshop will be led by two highly experienced professionals and presenters. **Chris O'Neil** is a former judge with deep expertise in decision-making and training decision writers. **Bob Milstein** brings more than 20 years' experience in teaching and provides clear writing training to a range of technical writing cultures. Together, they offer a rare combination of legal authority and practical writing expertise to help you produce decisions that are clear, confident and defensible.

Your Facilitators:

**Bob Milstein**, Principal, Milstein & Associates

**Chris O'Neil**, Barrister; Mediator; Former Judge of the County Court of Victoria; Former Member, Judicial Services Commission



## Immigration Law Series 2026: Avoiding Refusals, Revocations and Cancellations

FRIDAY, 22 MAY, FRIDAY, 05 & 12 JUNE 2026  
12.00PM TO 1.30PM AEST

WEB265N06  
\$420

Across character decisions, cancellation powers beyond s 501 and the ongoing complexities of employer-sponsored visas, you will gain practical guidance on when to act, how to intervene early and how to protect your client's position from the very first interaction. Led by experienced migration barristers, this lunch series provides clear, structured insight you can apply immediately in practice. Migration agents can earn their Category B CPD points, legal practitioners receive 4.5 CPD points, gaining practical insights from Australia's leading immigration experts to maintain a compliant and confident practice amid ongoing change.

FRIDAY, 22 MAY 2026  
12.00PM TO 1.30PM AEST

WEB265N06A  
\$230

Chair: **Julian Hayden**, Senior Lawyer, Hayden Lawyers

### VISA CANCELLATIONS

- Explore how character issues affect visa status, applications and cancellations beyond s 501, including cancellations under ss 109, 116 and 128 of the *Migration Act 1958* (Cth)
- Learn when to act, when to refer, how to manage stressed clients, how to protect their position from the very first interaction, including strategies for fighting cancellations

FRIDAY, 5 JUNE 2026  
12.00PM TO 1.30PM AEST

WEB266N06B  
\$230

Chair: **Julian Hayden**, Senior Lawyer, Hayden Lawyers

### CHARACTER DECISIONS

- Breaks down how criminal matters trigger visa consequences beyond s 501, where the real risks sit and how to respond with confidence
- Clear, practical guidance for immigration professionals dealing with character decisions, with one of Australia's most experienced barristers in this area

FRIDAY, 12 JUNE 2026  
12.00PM TO 1.30PM AEST

WEB266N06C  
\$230

Chair: **Julian Hayden**, Senior Lawyer, Hayden Lawyers

### EMPLOYER-SPONSORED VISAS MASTERCLASS

- When and how to apply, key visa subclasses and requirements, navigating intersecting bridging visas, when visas cease to be in effect, and work rights entitlements
- Focuses on what actually works, helping you identify risk early, manage difficult scenarios with confidence, and turn sponsorship headaches into strategic opportunities through peer discussion and insights

Presented by **Sean Loughland**, Lead Immigration Lawyer, EPG Migration

*Migration agents can earn all their Category B CPD points, including ethics*

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- 4.5 CPD units in Substantive Law



## Legal Support and Executive Series

**TUESDAY, 26 MAY, TUESDAY, 02, 09, & 16 JUNE 2026**  
12.00PM TO 1.00PM AEST

WEB265N09  
**\$505**

Join our four-part virtual training series designed for legal executives, support staff, and lawyers, focusing on essential skills in wellbeing, communication, AI capability, and resilience. Led by industry experts, these practical sessions offer clear, actionable strategies to strengthen professional effectiveness, support mental health, and enhance overall workplace performance.

**TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2026**  
12.00PM TO 1.00PM AEST

WEB265N09A  
**\$160**

*Working with distressing material can take a toll. This practical session helps legal support staff and professionals recognise vicarious trauma early, reduce its impact, and build everyday strategies to protect wellbeing, resilience and long-term sustainability at work. Walk away with practical tools you can apply immediately—for yourself and your team.*

Chair: **Nick Murfett**, Director, New Paradigm Coaching

### Professional Skills

#### VICARIOUS TRAUMA: RISKS, IMPACTS AND PRACTICAL STRATEGIES

- Understand the “what and why” of vicarious trauma and its relevance to legal practice
- Recognise vicarious trauma, including key risk and protective factors
- Learn practical strategies to minimise and address the impacts of vicarious trauma
- Develop skills for prevention and recovery, including building vicarious resilience

Presented by **Jubilee Sloane**, Consultant Psychologist, Centre for Corporate Health

**TUESDAY, 2 JUNE 2026**  
12.00PM TO 1.00PM AEST

WEB266N09B  
**\$160**

*With significant levels of depression, anxiety, stress and burnout in the legal profession, the prioritisation of wellbeing has never been more important. AI can play a powerful role in enhancing wellbeing, not just by creating efficiencies and reducing administrative burdens, but by also supporting your healthy habits and those of others within the profession.*

Chair: **Nick Murfett**, Director, New Paradigm Coaching

### Professional Skills

#### WELLBEING BY DESIGN: USING AI TO PROMOTE WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION

- Understand why proactively prioritising wellbeing is critical in today’s legal workplace
- Explore how the thoughtful adoption of AI can support wellbeing, reduce pressure and build resilience across legal roles
- Learn practical, real-world ways to use AI to stay on top of wellbeing, create healthier work habits and support sustainable performance

Presented by **Carlie Andrews**, Senior Associate, Hive Legal

**TUESDAY, 9 JUNE 2026**  
12.00PM TO 1.00PM AEST

WEB266N09C  
**\$160**

*Confidently integrate AI into your legal work - safely, effectively and responsibly. This practical session demystifies how AI works and shows support staff and legal professionals where it genuinely fits into day-to-day legal practice. Learn how to use AI to streamline common tasks, improve outputs through effective prompting, and navigate the key risks of accuracy, confidentiality and professional obligations - so you can use AI with confidence, clarity and control.*

Chair: **Nick Murfett**, Director, New Paradigm Coaching

### Professional Skills

#### USING AI EFFECTIVELY AND RESPONSIBLY IN LEGAL CONTEXTS

- **Practical AI in Legal Workflows:** where AI fits into day-to-day legal practice and how it can streamline common tasks
- **Understanding AI:** simple breakdown of how AI works, what it does well and common misconceptions
- **Using AI effectively:** practical prompting techniques and real examples of how lawyers and support staff can get better outputs
- **Risks, limitations and guardrails:** key considerations for responsible use, including accuracy, confidentiality, and professional obligations

Presented by **Jeanette Merjane**, Legal Transformation Analyst, Accredited Specialist – Family Law, Lander & Rogers

**TUESDAY, 16 JUNE 2026**  
12.00PM TO 1.00PM AEST

WEB266N09D  
**\$160**

*Clear writing leads to clearer thinking and better outcomes. This practical session will help you improve the way you write emails and everyday communications in the legal workplace - so your message will be understood the first time. Learn how to structure your writing effectively, communicate your point without overwhelming the reader, and adapt your style in a technology-driven environment where clarity matters more than ever.*

Chair: **Nick Murfett**, Director, New Paradigm Coaching

### Professional Skills

#### TIPS AND TRICKS FOR WRITING WELL

*"If you can't write well, you can't think well, and others will do your thinking for you" - Oscar Wilde*

Writing well is a skill that we acquire over time and can be improved by thoughtful practice and reflection. Focus on and discover:

- How the structure of our emails and ‘netiquette’ can help us communicate more effectively
- How to get your point across without overwhelming the reader
- How technology is impacting the way we write and communicate

Presented by **Suellen Thompson**, Head of Knowledge and Research (Australia and Asia), Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer

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## Protecting Global Brands Across Class Boundaries



## Contract Disputes Intensive

TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2026  
12.00PM TO 1.00PM AEST

WEB265N21  
\$160

Examine protecting global brands across class boundaries post The High Court's decision in *Taylor v Killer Queen*. Examine the resulting protection gaps for globally recognised brands entering new Australian classes, including when s 120(3) infringement may still apply. Consider when passing off and misleading or deceptive conduct under the ACL can protect brands with overseas reputation and compares the evidentiary burden across all three pathways. Gain practical insight into evidence strategy to establish class specific reputation in Australia.

Chair: **Kellie Stonier**, Principal Lawyer, Stonier IP; *Best Lawyers* 2026, Intellectual Property Law

### WHEN REPUTATION IS NOT ENOUGH: PROTECTING GLOBAL BRANDS ACROSS CLASS BOUNDARIES AFTER TAYLOR V KILLER QUEEN

- The legal framework: The High Court determined that trade mark reputation under s60 is strictly goods/services-specific and cannot be extended by industry custom. This session takes those principles as its starting point and asks what they mean for brand owners
- The protection gap: A globally famous mark with no Australian use in a particular class has no s60 protection in that class, creating critical vulnerabilities for brands entering new markets or expanding product lines. Map where those gaps fall and when s120(3) can fill them
- Passing off and the ACL: Where registration-based protection fails, passing off and s18 ACL may protect marks with spillover overseas reputation. Compare the evidentiary burden across all three pathways and identifies when each is available.
- Evidence strategy: Industry-custom evidence cannot substitute for class-specific Australian use. Identify precisely what evidence you must build to establish reputation in a target class

Presented by **Gabriella Rubagotti**, Barrister, Nigel Bowen Chambers; Recommended Technology, Media, Telecommunications NSW Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide* 2025

WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY 2026  
9.00AM TO 12.15PM AEST

WEB265N05  
\$420

When economic conditions tighten, contract disputes rise—and the margin for error in termination and enforcement decisions narrows significantly. This practical, litigation-focused program equips commercial and disputes lawyers with the skills to protect clients when contracts unravel, projects stall, or cross-border arrangements break down, covering termination for breach, delay and repudiation, robust dispute resolution mechanisms, and the implications of the role of good faith in commercial contracts. You will gain clear, defensible strategies to avoid costly termination mistakes, respond decisively to delay and anticipatory breach, strengthen arbitration and enforcement pathways in cross-border contracts, and advise with confidence in an increasingly hard-fought commercial disputes landscape.

Chair: **Temple Saville**, Barrister & Mediator, Svenson Barristers

### BEFORE YOU PULL THE TRIGGER: TERMINATION FOR BREACH, DELAY AND REPUDIATION

When a contract goes off the rails, knowing whether to terminate and how can determine the commercial outcome. This session provides a practical roadmap for navigating breach, delay, repudiation, and the strategic considerations that shape a client's best next move.

- Understanding when a breach actually gives rise to a right to terminate
- Distinguishing between contractual, statutory, and common law rights to terminate
- Identifying the type of breach (failure to perform vs anticipatory breach)
- Making and communicating a valid election to terminate
- Managing delay and "time of the essence" clauses

Presented by **Annabelle Ballard**, Barrister, Svenson Barristers

### DISPUTE RESOLUTION OF CROSS-BORDER COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS

- The appropriate arbitration clause
- Choice of law
- Emergency procedures
- Registration and enforcement of the award

Presented by **Christopher Freeman**, Barrister, Culwulla Chambers

### GOOD FAITH IN COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS

- Good faith distinguished from the duty to co-operate (and from "utmost good faith")
- Is good faith a term of all commercial contracts, or must the "implied term" rules also be satisfied?
- Good faith in other legal systems (and the Vienna Convention on the International Sale of Goods)
- Where to from here for Australian law?

Presented by **Angus Macinnis**, Director of Dispute Resolution, StevensVuaran Lawyers

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## WH&S Amendment (Digital Work Systems) Act: New Legislation, New Liabilities

WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY 2026  
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

WEB265N12  
\$160

Are you across the changes to the NSW WHS Framework that expand the primary duty of care for PCBUs to include ensuring that the health and safety of workers is not at risk as a result of the use of digital work systems?

### WH&S AMENDMENT (DIGITAL WORK SYSTEMS) ACT: NEW LEGISLATION, NEW LIABILITIES

The NSW Parliament has passed the Work Health and Safety Amendment (Digital Work Systems) Bill 2025 bringing significant changes to the state's WHS Framework.

The introduction of this bill is an Australian first, specifying that all work demands must be safe, whether they come from a human or come through artificial intelligence (AI) or algorithms.

Understanding the new laws is critical for all businesses.

Hear a run-down on the key features of the new laws, and what employers need to do to avoid potential prosecution for breach of health and safety duties as a result of these.

- What are the new Digital Work System laws?
- Where do they apply?
- What are examples of how they apply?
- What steps do organisations need to take to comply?
- What are likely ways that the laws will be used in prosecutions for breach of health and safety duties?

Presented by **Katherine Morris**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright and **Arabella Cull**, Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright



## Rural Property Transactions Intensive

THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2026  
1.00PM TO 2.15PM AEST

WEB265V02  
\$160

Rural property transactions present a distinct set of legal and commercial challenges that differ markedly from metropolitan property matters. This focused, fundamentals-level session provides a practical overview of rural property transactions in Victoria, guiding participants through each key stage of the process.

Chair: **Gia Cari**, Partner, Arnold Bloch Leibler; Recommended Property & Real Estate Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2025*

### RURAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

- Understand the end-to-end lifecycle of a rural property transaction, from initial negotiations through to settlement
- Identify and manage common risks unique to rural land, including title issues, water rights, access, and use restrictions
- Gain practical guidance on structuring agreements to avoid disputes and manage deadlock scenarios effectively
- Receive a clear, step-by-step framework to support confident advice on rural acquisitions and disposals in Victoria

Presented by **Lisa Gaddie**, Partner, Lander & Rogers; Leading Property & Real Estate Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2025*

### TAX CONSIDERATIONS IN RURAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

- Understand the key tax issues impacting rural property transactions
- Identify tax risks specific to rural land
- Explore structuring options for acquisitions and disposals to achieve tax efficiency while managing compliance and audit risk
- Gain practical insights into common tax traps and planning opportunities for clients buying or selling rural property

Presented by **Neil Brydges**, Principal, Sladen Legal; Leading Tax Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2025*; Accredited Specialist in Tax Law

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## Ethics for Trade Mark & Patent Attorneys



## Victorian Planning Law Overhaul: What the Reforms Mean for Practitioners in 2026

THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2026  
12.00PM TO 1.00PM AEST

WEB265N13  
\$160

Stay compliant, confident and protected in your IP practice. In this practical ethics session you will examine how ethical issues arise in Trade Marks and Patent matters, particularly in conflict-sensitive situations involving former clients or connected parties, using recent cases to highlight risks and practical ways to manage them.

### ETHICS FOR TRADE MARK & PATENT ATTORNEYS

- Sources of obligations
- Unique conflict of interest issues applying to IP practitioners
- Acting for or against friends, relatives and former clients or their rights
- Case studies, recent cases and the lessons learned

Presented by **Glenn McGowan KC**, Special Counsel, Gadens; Recommended Leading Contentious Intellectual Property VIC Lawyers, *Doyle's Guide*

THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2026  
2.00PM TO 5.15PM AEST

WEB265V06  
\$420

Navigate the major Environmental Law Reform in Victoria. Sweeping legislative reform is reshaping Victoria's environmental law landscape, with significant implications for approvals, compliance, enforcement and judicial review. This timely and practical session is designed for environmental and planning lawyers who need to understand not just what has changed—but how the reforms will operate in practice. Led by leading experts in environmental and public law, the program will unpack the key elements of the new framework, examine transitional and implementation issues and explore the practical consequences for advising clients across the public and private sectors.

Chair: **Jess Kaczmarek**, Principal Lawyer, S&K Planning Lawyers; *Doyle's Guide* Leading Town Planning and Development Lawyer (Victoria) 2025

### IS THE NATIONAL TRUST PRINCIPLE HISTORY? IMPLICATIONS OF THE BETTER DECISIONS MADE FASTER BILL 2025

- Can better decisions really be made faster?
- How will the purposive approach to decision making be impacted by a more prescriptive approach?

Presented by **Andrew Iser**, Partner, Holding Redlich; Recognised in *Best Lawyers* 'Ones to Watch' for Planning and Environment 2024-2025

### RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS: IMPLICATIONS OF THE BETTER DECISIONS MADE FASTER BILL 2025

Presented by **Megan Schroor**, Principal Lawyer, S&K Planning Lawyers; *Doyle's Guide* Leading Town Planning and Development Lawyer (Victoria) 2023

### TECHNICAL REFORMS TO TRIBUNAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND THEIR IMPACT ON THIRD-PARTY RIGHTS

- Examine the technical reforms to Tribunal planning application processes and how they change assessment pathways for residential developments
- Insights into limits on neighbour and third-party rights, including reduced objections and constrained review under key planning scheme and ResCode provisions

Presented by **Eliza Minney**, Partner, Best Hooper Lawyers; *Doyle's Guide* Leading Planning Lawyer (Victoria) 2023-2024

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## Key Developments in Patentability, Manner of Manufacture and Sufficiency

TUESDAY, 2 JUNE 2026  
9.30AM TO 10.30AM AEST

WEB266N23  
\$160

From brand proximity disputes to lookalikes, dupes and the growing influence of AI, examine the latest hot topics shaping trade mark and brand protection. Analyse recent cases which consider when brands are “too close”, emerging issues around image and personality rights and the legal risks posed by copycat branding. You will gain practical insights for navigating an increasingly complex brand landscape.

Chair: **Richard Baddeley**, Principal, Wrays

### KEY DEVELOPMENTS IN PATENTABILITY, MANNER OF MANUFACTURE AND SUFFICIENCY

- Key developments in patentability
- Manner of manufacture
- Sufficiency and support

Presented by **James Lawrence**, Partner, Addisons; Best *Lawyers* 2026 -, Intellectual Property Law, Biotechnology Law; *Chambers Asia Pacific* 2025 - Intellectual Property: Trademark & Copyright; *Doyle's Guide* 2025 - Leading Contentious Intellectual Property



## Retail and Commercial Leasing, Subleasing and Risk Allocation

WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE 2026  
9.00AM TO 1.15PM AEST

WEB266N07  
\$505

Join an advanced, half-day program designed for practitioners navigating complex leasing arrangements in an increasingly contested market. With a strong focus on practical drafting, current market trends and lessons from recent cases, you will gain actionable insights to minimise disputes and protect your clients' commercial positions in both retail and commercial leasing matters.

Chair: **Kim Boettcher**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

### OPENING ADDRESS

Presented by **The Honourable Justice Gregory Sirtes**, Supreme Court of New South Wales

### AGREEMENT FOR LEASE AND DEVELOPMENT OF PURPOSE-BUILT FACILITIES

- Typical Agreement for Lease provisions
- Risk allocation between landlord and tenant in purpose-built facilities
- EOTs, sunset dates and liquidated damages
- Financier and tri-partite issues

Presented by **Andrew Grima**, Partner, Bartier Perry Lawyers

### INCENTIVES, FIT-OUT AND MAKE-GOOD

- Leasing incentives in large industrial assets
- Fit-out and make-good risk allocation
- Common drafting traps

Presented by **Sebastian Busa**, Partner, Baker & McKenzie; Recommended Leasing Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2025

### VARIATION, SURRENDER AND TERMINATION OF LEASES

- Redevelopment clauses in retail and commercial leases
- Things to consider when preparing a variation of lease
- Compensation for fit out costs

Presented by **Samantha Gou**, Partner, Holding Redlich

### ENFORCEMENT OF RIGHTS AND CLAUSES THAT COMMONLY CREATE DOWNSTREAM DISPUTES

- Clauses that cause problems later
- Valuation issues
- Practical drafting strategies for everyday matters
- Lessons from recent cases and market trends

Presented by **Duncan Myers**, Partner, Holding Redlich

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## Managing Psychosocial Risk in the Workplace: A Practical Guide for All



## Trade Mark Cancellation After Katy Perry: What the High Court's Decision Means in Practice

WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE 2026  
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

WEB266V01  
\$160

Psychosocial risks are now widely recognised as one of the most significant—and fastest-growing—sources of employee disputes facing organisations today. Through a realistic case study, you will work through the steps organisations can take to manage psychosocial risks effectively, lawfully, and with confidence. Unpack the psychosocial risk framework, examine key risk factors and how they present in practice and navigate steps for effective triage and early identification of risk. Explore the intersection between psychosocial hazards and potential misconduct and consider practical approaches to investigating workplace behaviour in this complex context.

### *Practice Management, Equality and Wellbeing* **IDENTIFYING, INVESTIGATING AND MITIGATING PSYCHOSOCIAL RISK IN THE WORKPLACE. A PRACTICAL GUIDE**

Through practical scenario based learning, explore the challenges of identifying, investigating, and mitigating psychosocial risk in the workplace. If you are involved in managing workplace risk, complaints and investigations you can't afford to miss this practical webinar and enable yourself and your organisation to address potential risks before they become a documented hazard.

You will learn how to:

- Navigate the psychosocial risk framework, including the evolving regulatory and workplace safety landscape
- Identify key risk factors and how they present in the workplace
- Manage effective triage and early identification of risk
- Understand the interaction between psychosocial hazards and potential misconduct
- Gain practical approaches to investigating workplace behaviour in this context

Through a practical, scenario-based approach, you will work through the steps you and your organisation can take to effectively manage risk in this complex and developing area.

#### Workshop Facilitator:

**Angela Seach**, Associate Director & Practice Leader: Leadership & Culture, Worklogic

#### About Angela Seach

Drawing on more than 25 years' experience working inhouse in people and culture roles, and in consulting, Angela has extensive experience in conducting complex and sensitive investigations into employee misconduct, including sexual harassment and workplace bullying matters. Angela is also a mediator, conducting mediations and facilitated discussions to resolve interpersonal conflict and rebuild relationships in the workplace

#### Who Should Attend?

- HR Professionals
- WHS Practitioners
- In-house and external legal advisers supporting organisational risk management
- People Leaders
- Management involved in managing workplace risks
- Anyone involved in managing complaints and investigations
- Board members
- Lawyers practising in workplace safety and employment law

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WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE 2026  
12.30PM TO 1.30PM AEST

WEB266N15  
\$160

The long-running Katy Perry trademark dispute has culminated in a highly anticipated High Court decision with significant implications for Australian trade mark law. In this timely seminar, Odette Gourley provides a clear and practical analysis of what the High Court decided and whether the door remains open for any further litigation. Explore how the decision reshapes the substantive grounds for trade mark cancellation, including how the law has changed. Odette will also unpack the High Court's treatment of the discretion not to cancel a trademark, examining how it operates in practice and what the decision means for advising clients on registration, enforcement and risk.

Chair: **Kellie Stonier**, Principal Lawyer, Stonier IP; *Best Lawyers* 2026, Intellectual Property Law

#### **KATY PERRY AND THE HIGH COURT – THE FINAL WORD?**

- What did the High Court decide
- Will there be a further round of litigation and what will be the issues
- Substantive grounds for trade mark cancellation – has the law changed and if so how?
- Discretion not to cancel – how does it work and what effect will this have on your advice to clients?

Presented by **Odette Gourley**, Partner, Corrs Chambers Westgarth; Recommended Leading Contentious Intellectual Property NSW Lawyers, *Doyle's Guide*

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## An Australian Perspective on European Patent Practice



## Shape Trade Marks in Focus

THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 2026  
12.00PM TO 1.00PM AEST

WEB266N02  
\$160

The recent conclusion of the Australia–EU Free Trade Agreement makes it critical for Australian practitioners to understand how European patent practice differs in substance and strategy. Gain a clear understanding of the fundamental differences between Australian and European patent systems, develop practical insight into key legal requirements and identify common traps for Australian applicants. Develop valuable awareness of the Unified Patent Court and its implications for enforcement and risk management, enabling more confident, strategic advice for clients with European commercial interests.

### AN AUSTRALIAN PERSPECTIVE ON EUROPEAN PATENT PRACTICE

- Effect of the free trade agreement
- Understanding the fundamental differences
- Comparing key legal requirements
- Traps for Australian applicants
- The Unified Patent Court

Presented by **Paul Whenman**, Consulting Partner, FB Rice

TUESDAY, 9 JUNE 2026  
12.00PM TO 1.00PM AEST

WEB266N19  
\$160

Shape trade marks can be powerful brand assets, but they raise complex issues around distinctiveness, use and infringement. In this practical session you will examine the inherent capacity of shape trade marks to distinguish under section 41, the implications of what constitutes use of a shape as a trade mark and the practical issues of deceptive similarity assessments under section 120.

Chair: **Brett Doyle**, Senior Consultant, Ashurst; *Best Lawyers*, Intellectual Property Law

### SHAPE TRADEMARKS

- Inherent capacity of shape trade marks to distinguish (s41)
- Use of a shape trade mark as a trade mark
- Infringement of shape trade marks – deceptive similarity (s120)
- How advertising and promotion can support or detract from distinctiveness
- *RB (Hygiene Home) Australia Pty Ltd v Henkel Australia Pty Ltd* [2024] FCAFC 10 (16 February 2024); *Koninklijke Douwe Egberts BV v Cantarella Bros Pty Ltd* [2024] FCA 1277 (7 November 2024); *Reckitt Benckiser Finish B.V. v Henkel AG & Co. KGaA* [2025] ATMO 198 (19 September 2025)

Presented by **Margaret Ryan**, Lawyer and Trade Marks Attorney, IP by Margaret

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## Conveyancing Fundamentals



## Family Law and Div 7A Intensive 2026

WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE 2026  
9.00AM TO 1.15PM AEST

WEB266N11  
\$505

Build confidence across the full conveyancing lifecycle. This practical halfday intensive equips conveyancers, junior solicitors and conveyancing support staff with the skills to manage conveyancing transactions from due diligence through to settlement with greater confidence and reduced risk. Learn how to negotiate and interpret special conditions, manage client expectations, avoid common drafting pitfalls and respond effectively to lastminute settlement issues. You will gain clear guidance on options, insolvency considerations, estates and trustee dealings and emerging dispute trends - giving you the tools to protect your client, minimise exposure and handle transactions with professionalism and clarity in real world practice.

Chair: **Leanne Walker**, Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley

### PRACTICALLY MANAGING RISK, EXPECTATIONS AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS IN CONVEYANCING TRANSACTIONS: FROM DUE DILIGENCE TO SETTLEMENT

- Negotiating special conditions
- Managing client expectations from exchange to settlement
- Dealing with trustees, deceased estates and capacity issues
- Part X arrangements and personal insolvency considerations in property transactions
- Responding to last-minute events before settlement
- Practical risk mitigation strategies to protect your client

Presented by **Judy Bliss**, Director, Bliss Conveyancing

### COMMON PITFALLS, DRAFTING NUANCES AND ISSUES THAT OFTEN GO WRONG

- Ambiguous clauses
- Poorly drafted conditions and their practical fallout
- Misalignment between commercial intention and contractual wording
- Risk allocation errors and gaps in protection
- Termination, notice and default provisions that create exposure
- Overlooked statutory compliance issues
- Drafting techniques to reduce dispute risk

Presented by **Julia Yassa**, Principal Solicitor, Yassa Legal

### MANAGING OPTIONS IN CONVEYANCING PRACTICE

- Nature of Options
- Formalities
- Entry into an Option Agreement
- GST and Duty
- Exercise of Option

Presented by **Christopher Conolly**, Partner, HWLE, Accredited Specialist Property Law

### CONVEYANCING DISPUTES IN FOCUS: RECENT TRENDS AND PRACTICAL LESSONS

- Common triggers of conveyancing disputes
- Recent case law reshaping contractual rights and remedies
- Off-the-plan disputes
- Breach, termination and deposit recovery issues
- Post-completion disputes and liability exposure

Presented by **Rani Gandha**, Partner, Turnbull Lawyers

THURSDAY, 11 JUNE 2026  
2.00PM TO 5.15PM AEST

WEB266N04  
\$420

Demystify Div 7A loans in family law with practical guidance and up-to-date insight. Examine how Div 7A loans arise, how to interrogate financial records and how these arrangements can affect the property pool and settlement outcomes. You will be led through the issues by a multi-disciplinary panel including recognised expert Family Law barrister and solicitor, chartered accountant, and specialised forensic accountant and recognised business valuation specialist. You will unravel recent case law developments, emerging judicial approaches and strategic considerations for dealing with Div 7A issues. Through recent FCFCOA decisions and practical scenarios, gain the strategic insight needed to manage — and leverage — Div 7A issues with confidence.

### FAMILY LAW AND DIV 7A INTENSIVE 2026

In this intensive masterclass you will focus on the following critical areas:

- What is a Div 7A loan and how to recognise it?
- Key indicators of a Div 7A loan
- Which documents should be requested for disclosure?
- Analysis of financials and expert reports – what do the documents reveal?
- The impact of Div 7A on the value of the property pool – a valuer's perspective
- The impact of Div 7A on a family law settlement – what court orders could be sought?
  - Forgiveness of a debt
  - Assignment of the Div 7A loan to another party or entity
  - The illusion of Div 7A as a funding source for family law action
- Recent FCFCOA decisions on the implications of Div 7A
- Using Div 7A to your client's advantage
- Scenario and practical application – applying what you've learned in practice

Workshop Facilitators:

**Nick Love**, Partner, Private Enterprise, Grant Thornton Australia  
**Genevieve Dee**, Partner, Lander & Rogers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Leading Family & Divorce Lawyer and Recommended Family Lawyer (High-Value & Complex Property Matters) *Doyle's Guide 2026*

**Jane FitzGerald KC**, Alfred Lutwyche Chambers  
**Joshua Wheeler**, Director, Munday Wilkinson, Business Valuation Specialist

“I gained knowledge that I was looking for specifically to my current matters”

“Useful...avoiding landmines”

“Very interesting and relevant”

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## Environmental Law Reform: The EPBC Act Overhaul and Australia's New Federal Framework

THURSDAY, 11, 18, & 25 JUNE 2026  
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

WEB266N05  
\$420

Gain a clear, practical understanding of the most significant environmental law reforms in a generation. Australia's federal environmental laws are undergoing the most significant transformation in decades. For practitioners, proponents and regulators alike, the reforms reshape how projects are assessed, approved and delivered. This three-part webinar series provides a comprehensive, practical roadmap to Australia's new federal environmental framework.

THURSDAY, 11 JUNE 2026  
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

WEB266N05A  
\$160

*Gain a clear, practical understanding of the most significant environmental law reforms in a generation. Learn how the new EPBC standards framework, the "no regression" principle and how the expanded powers of the National Environment Protection Agency will operate in practice, and importantly, what this means for approvals, compliance and enforcement risk. Walk away confident in advising clients and stakeholders as the new regime takes shape.*

Chair: **Peter Holt**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers, Accredited Specialist in Planning & Environmental Law

### THE NEW ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION REFORM ACT: NEW STANDARDS, NEW ENFORCEMENT

- Understand key amendments made to the EPBC Act by the Environment Protection Reform Act 2025 (Cth)
- Examine the new standards framework and its "no regression" principle
- Practical implications and update on the progress of ongoing consultation in relation to the detail proposed to be including in the standards
- Examine the role of the National Environment Protection Agency (NEPA) and its enforcement powers

Presented by **Lucy Shea**, Partner, Clayton Utz

THURSDAY, 18 JUNE 2026  
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

WEB266N05B  
\$160

*Better understand how the latest EPBC Act reforms reshape the assessment of climate emissions and land impacts at the federal level. You will be equipped with the knowledge needed to advise on the new mandatory disclosure requirements for direct emissions, including what must be disclosed, when, and how this information will be scrutinised during approvals..*

Chair: **Joshua Palmer**, Partner, Pikes & Verekers Lawyers

### CLIMATE AND LAND IMPACTS UNDER THE NEW EPBC REGIME

- Assess reforms mandating disclosure of direct emissions
- Navigate the tightened controls on land clearing and deforestation

Presented by **Alistair Knox**, Partner, Pikes & Verekers Lawyers, Accredited Specialist – Planning & Environment Law

THURSDAY, 25 JUNE 2026  
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

WEB266N05C  
\$160

*Receive practical, up-to-date guidance on navigating the reformed federal framework for environmental offsets, restoration contributions and First Nations engagement. Gain a clear understanding of the new offsetting regime, including the shift to a "net gain" requirement, the strengthened mitigation hierarchy and the expanded use of biodiversity certificates from the Nature Repair Market.*

Chair: **Joanna Ling**, Partner, Thomson Geer; Accredited Specialist in Planning & Environmental Law

### OFFSETS AND FIRST NATIONS ENGAGEMENT: CHANGES UNDER THE EPBC

- Receive practical guidance on the new legal framework for environmental offsets, including the draft National Environmental Standard for Environmental Offsets, the shift from "no net loss" to the new "net gain" test, a strengthened mitigation hierarchy, the newly permitted use of biodiversity certificates from the Nature Repair Market for environmental offsetting, and the introduction of restoration contributions
- Explore best practice approaches to cultural engagement, discuss legal risks (including the absence of a statutory consultation requirement under the Reform Act), and share expert recommendations for effective practitioner strategies
- Analyse the key changes from the previous regime, with a focus on new requirements for environmental offsets and First Nations engagement
- Identify legal risk areas for practitioners, proponents, landholders, First Nations peoples and local communities, and provide practical tips to ensure compliance, robust project delivery, and strong environmental offset outcomes

Presented by **Julieane Materu**, Special Counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright and **Jessica Rusten**, Special Counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright

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## Trade Marks: AI Generated Logos



## Managing Contracts for Non-Lawyers Workshop

THURSDAY, 11 JUNE 2026  
9.30AM TO 10.30AM AEST

WEB266N24  
\$160

Gain actionable insights to help protect clients' brands in an AI-driven marketplace. You will receive practical guidance on the legal risks and opportunities associated with AI-generated logos and online design platforms. Be equipped with the knowledge to assess ownership and exclusivity, identify risks of duplication and trade mark invalidity, and navigate restrictive platform terms and licensing models. Examine how AI-related ownership issues can affect brand value, future sale, investment and licensing, and how to address emerging concerns around Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property (ICIP).

Chair: **Sarah Dixon**, Partner, FB Rice

### WHO 'REALLY' OWNS YOUR AI-GENERATED LOGO? NAVIGATING BRAND DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES AND OTHER IP RISKS WHEN USING AI-GENERATED LOGOS AND ONLINE DESIGN PLATFORMS

- Risks associated with duplication and similarity
- Non-exclusive licensing models and implications for brand exclusivity
- Platform terms and conditions and the impact on ownership
- Other ownership challenges
- Implications for future sale, investment and licensing
- Impact on Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property (ICIP)

Presented by **Marion Heathcote**, Principal, Davies Collison Cave; Recognised in *Best Lawyers* for Intellectual Property 2008-2026 and **Cheryl Hrvoj**, Senior Associate, Davies Collison Cave

THURSDAY, 11 JUNE 2026  
11.00AM TO 2.15PM AEST

WEB266N10  
\$420

Benefit from a focused, practical 3-hour workshop that breaks down the nuts and bolts of contract law and builds your confidence in understanding and working with contracts, guided by the expertise of Dr Maria A. Pozza. Gain the confidence and clarity you need when reviewing, negotiating and managing contracts in your role. In just three hours, you'll demystify contract structures, understand key clauses and risk allocation, learn how to spot red flags and gain insights into dispute resolution and operational issues that affect day-to-day performance. Tailored specifically for non-lawyers including project leads, contract managers and senior decision-makers, the session will help you make better-informed commercial decisions, manage risk more effectively and collaborate more confidently with legal teams and suppliers so that you know exactly what you're signing, how to manage the contract throughout the term of the commercial relationship, and why it matters.

### UNDERSTANDING YOUR CONTRACTS

- What is a Contract? Do I have a Contract? Why is it important to know?
- Identify the essential elements that make a valid contract
- How does a contract work and why do we use them?
- Unpack the structure and purpose of key contract sections
- Recognise the structure and purpose of key contract sections including important risk allocation provisions and dispute resolution mechanisms: understanding terms like indemnity, liability, termination, confidentiality and dispute resolution
- Understand Contract Scope and Operational provisions and how these are important to performance issues

### NAVIGATE RISK, DISPUTES AND THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION IN YOUR CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS

- The importance of clearly explaining the key commercial arrangements between the parties
- Navigating how the commercial arrangements connect to the key clauses of the contract
- Understand the essentials of risk allocation in contracts
- Identify common red flags in contracts: how to "read" a contract practically and the implications

Presented by **Dr. Maria A. Pozza**, Director and Principal Lawyer, Gravity Lawyers

### Practical Resources You Will Take Away

- Participant workbook
- Checklist for Contract Review

### Attend and you will be able to:

- Identify the essential terms of your contracts and the implications of their inclusion
- Identify signs of potential breach and appropriate responses
- Navigate commercial arrangements through contracts more easily
- Collaborate more effectively with legal teams
- Make more informed decisions when reviewing operational and commercial aspects of contracts

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## Lessons to Learn: Trade Marks and Artificial Information

FRIDAY, 12 JUNE 2026  
9.30AM TO 10.30AM AEST

WEB266N25  
\$160

AI is quietly redefining trademark risk. From AI-generated brands to unintended copyright and trademark infringements. Cut through the hype to expose where practitioners and brand owners are most vulnerable and understand how to respond. Learn how to harness AI to detect misuse, manage international enforcement risks and protect trademarks at the intersection of trademark and copyright law.

Chair: **Brett Doyle**, Senior Consultant, Ashurst; *Best Lawyers*, Intellectual Property Law

### LESSONS TO LEARN: TRADE MARKS AND ARTIFICIAL INFORMATION

- Use and risks of use of AI to develop Trade Marks (unintentional copyright and other breaches)
- Positive use of AI to attempt to identify people/entities that have used your AI
- Unintentional AI contravention of Trade Mark – the rise of the Artificial Influencers
- International pressures of AI contraventions and advice as to how to support your Trade Marks including interactions with Copyright Law

Presented by **Dr Gillian Dempsey**, Barrister, Denning Chambers



## Workers Compensation: Psychological and Psychiatric Claims

FRIDAY, 12 JUNE 2026  
9.30AM TO 12.45PM AEST

WEB266N20  
\$420

You will gain a clear understanding of current workers' compensation reforms, what is changing and how the updated regulatory framework affects your claims in practice. Amanda Bond brings a defendant-side perspective to help you translate reform into action and manage risk with confidence. Receive expert guidance on key issues and strategies for achieving defensible outcomes, drawing on David Baran's extensive experience and expertise. Learn from the war stories of recent cases. Develop core professional skills through a medico-legal lens, gaining valuable insight into the forensic assessment of work-related psychiatric injury. Dr Joshua Flavell demystifies how psychiatric injuries are assessed, how impairment is evaluated and how to work more effectively with medical evidence and expert opinions.

### NAVIGATION THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION REFORM IN PRACTICE

- What's changing
- Gain an update on the regulations
- Gain insight into the practical effect of the reforms on your claims

Presented by **Amanda Bond**, Partner, Gillis Delaney Lawyers; *Doyle's Guide's* Recommended Public & Product Liability Lawyer (Defendant) – New South Wales, 2025

### RUNNING AND DEFENDING PSYCHIATRIC INJURY CLAIMS

Presented by **David Baran**, Barrister, Jack Shand Chambers

#### *Professional Skills*

### FORENSIC ASSESSMENT OF WORK-RELATED PSYCHIATRIC INJURY: A MEDICO-LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

Presented by **Dr Joshua Flavell**, Consultant Psychiatrist, Medicolegal Psychiatry; WorkCover Independent Medical Examiner (IME); Assessor of Permanent Impairment; Motor Accident Authority Assessor of Permanent Impairment; Assessor, QLD Guidelines for Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (GEPI)

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## Administrative Law: The Have to Know Cases and Tribunal Direction Hearings

TUESDAY, 16 JUNE 2026  
9.30AM TO 11.30AM AEST

WEB266V05  
\$305

Learn from the best – a leading junior counsel in administrative law plus senior government inhouse counsel. Gain practical take aways from the most significant recent administrative law decisions that you can apply straight away, helping you strengthen your advice and refine your strategic approach. Develop essential skills to confidently handle directions hearings in tribunals, from effective preparation and securing instructions to navigating preliminary issues such as standing and jurisdiction plus strategies to assist you to shape practical, efficient timetables.

### RECENT ADMINISTRATIVE LAW CASES WORTH KNOWING

Presented by **Christopher Tran**, Barrister, 5 St James' Hall; *Doyle's Guide's* Leading Junior Counsel Administrative and Public Law 2025

### DIRECTIONS HEARINGS IN TRIBUNALS

- Being prepared and obtaining instructions
- Preliminary issues: Standing of parties and jurisdiction of Tribunal
- Shaping a timetable for proceedings

Presented by **Sonja Gasser**, A/g Practice Leader - Regulation, ACT Government



## When Is a Brand "Too Close"? Recent Trade Mark Cases and Hot Topics

TUESDAY, 16 JUNE 2026  
12.00PM TO 1.00PM AEST

WEB266N16  
\$160

From brand proximity disputes to lookalikes, dupes and the growing influence of AI, examine the latest hot topics shaping trade mark and brand protection. Analyse recent cases which consider when brands are "too close", emerging issues around image and personality rights and the legal risks posed by copycat branding. You will gain practical insights for navigating an increasingly complex brand landscape.

Chair: **Kellie Stonier**, Principal Lawyer, Stonier IP; *Best Lawyers* 2026, Intellectual Property Law

### WHEN IS A BRAND "TOO CLOSE"? RECENT TRADE MARK CASES AND HOT TOPICS

- When are brands too close? A look at recent cases
- Image and Personality Rights
- Lookalikes and copycat brands, dupes
- Brands and AI and other hot topics

Presented by **Alison Jones**, Special Counsel, Corrs Chambers Westgarth

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## Defect Claims: Risk Allocation, Claims and Remedies



## Regulatory Investigations in 2026: Director Liability, Enforcement Hotspots & How to Stay Ahead of Legal Risk

WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2026  
9.30AM TO 12.45PM AEST

WEB266N08  
\$420

Gain a clear, practical roadmap for navigating defect claims in the post *Pafburn* landscape. Examine how defect claims are now framed under the *DBP Act*, why liability exposure has shifted and where litigators are most commonly being caught out. Ideal for lawyers seeking a strong grounding in contemporary defect litigation, this program emphasises actionable insights and real-world lessons from the courtroom and negotiation table for all building and construction lawyers.

Chair: **Philip Bambagiotti**, Barrister, Tenth Floor St James Hall Chambers

### DESIGN AND BUILDING PRACTITIONERS ACT FUNDAMENTALS, PAFBURN AND RISK REALLOCATION

- How defect claims are now framed in NSW
- Why defendants often wear 100% exposure
- Where litigators are getting caught out post-*Pafburn*

Presented by **Veno Panicker**, Partner, Hamilton Locke; Lawyers Weekly, Partner of the Year Awards, Finalist – Construction and Infrastructure Partner of the Year, 2018, 2019 and 2025

### PLEADING, PARTY SELECTION AND CROSS-CLAIMS AFTER PAFBURN

- How to plead defects claims defensively and offensively post-*Pafburn*
- When expert evidence should be engaged
- Practical ways to preserve leverage

Presented by **Ashley Cameron**, Barrister, Greenway Chambers; Recommended Construction & Infrastructure Law Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2026*

### REMEDIES, INSURANCE AND RESOLUTION: WHERE DEFECTS CLAIMS ARE WON OR LOST

- How remedies shape negotiation and litigation outcomes
- The relevance and importance of insurance: from the perspectives of owner, contractor and also the insurer
- How you can resolve defect disputes efficiently

Presented by **Christopher Humby**, Barrister, University Chambers; Recommended Construction & Infrastructure Law Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2026*

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WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2026  
2.00PM TO 3.30PM AEST

WEB266N26  
\$230

2026 is set to be a defining year for corporate and director accountability.

Regulators are no longer focused solely on organisational misconduct but they are increasingly targeting the individuals behind the decisions. Directors, executives and senior managers are now firmly in the enforcement spotlight. For legal advisers, this shift changes everything.

This high-impact masterclass cuts through the noise to give you a clear, practical understanding of where regulatory risk is heading, and how to protect businesses and your leadership teams before issues escalate into investigations.

Go beyond theory and gain understanding of how regulators actually engage in practice, what triggers scrutiny and what separates organisations that withstand investigations from those that don't.

Chair: **Dan Rogers**, Legal Director, Robertson O'Gorman Solicitors; Accredited Specialist in Criminal Law

### Professional Skills

### REGULATORY INVESTIGATIONS IN 2026: DIRECTOR LIABILITY, ENFORCEMENT HOTSPOTS & HOW TO STAY AHEAD OF LEGAL RISK

You will gain practical insights into:

- **Current ASIC & ACCC Enforcement Priorities:** The key themes driving regulatory action, where scrutiny is intensifying and what this means for businesses right now
- **Where Culture and Governance Break Down:** How everyday decisions and overlooked gaps can escalate into major investigations, and how to identify red flags early
- **Personal Liability for Directors and Executives:** When and why individuals are drawn into investigations, emerging risk areas and what every board and leadership team must understand
- **Proactive Legal Risk Management:** Practical frameworks and governance strategies to reduce exposure, strengthen decision-making and create a defensible position.
- **Supporting Businesses Through Live Regulatory Investigations:** How to support businesses and leadership teams under scrutiny, manage regulator engagement effectively and maintain control in high-pressure situations.

Presented by **Suzanne Howari**, Senior Associate, Brown Wright Stein Lawyers: Risk & Governance Specialist, Fellow of the Governance Institute of Australia

### About Suzanne

Suzanne Howari, Senior Corporate & Commercial Lawyer and Risk & Governance Specialist, who brings frontline experience advising businesses and boards through complex regulatory environments. Suzanne is known for translating regulatory complexity into clear, commercially grounded strategies, and for helping organisations strengthen governance frameworks before problems arise.

“*Suzanne translated the theory in a digestible and informative way, and provided helpful practical tips along the way. I highly recommend that you attend Suzanne's presentations in the future!*”

“*I walked away feeling that the content was immediately useful and that I was more easily able to approach the topic with clients.*”

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## Family Provision Claims Intensive

WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2026  
9.00AM TO 1.15PM AEST

WEB266N14  
\$505

Join this advanced, practice-focused intensive focus your approach to Family Provision claims in NSW. Across four presentations, leading succession law practitioners unpack the latest decision trends, the interplay between family provision and estoppel/other equitable remedies, strategic use of notional estate orders, and how persuasively address what is “adequate and proper provision.”

Chair: **Renee Bianchi**, Barrister, 13th Floor St James Hall Chambers

### TRENDS IN RECENT FAMILY PROVISION DECISIONS

Presented by **Paul Evans**, Special Counsel, Bridges Lawyers

### FAMILY PROVISION V ESTOPPEL V OTHER EQUITABLE REMEDIES

Presented by **John Armfield**, Barrister & Mediator, Two Wentworth Chambers

### NOTIONAL ESTATES AND FAMILY PROVISION CLAIMS

- Understanding what constitutes a relevant property transaction
- When can notional estate orders be made over property outside of NSW
- In what circumstances can assets of a trust be capable of being designated notional estate
- Potential hurdles to obtaining a notional estate order
- Drafting notional estate orders

Presented by **Alisa Green**, Barrister, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor St James Hall Chambers

### DRAFTING AFFIDAVITS TO PROVE WHAT IS ADEQUATE AND PROPER PROVISION

- Importance of Practice Note SC Eq 7
- Drafting primary affidavits: what to include
- Identification of material needs vs ‘wish lists’
- Updating affidavits
- Disclosure requirements for plaintiffs

Presented by **Daniel Yazdani**, Barrister, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor St James Hall

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## Native Title Conference

THURSDAY, 18 JUNE 2026  
9.00AM TO 5.15PM AWST

266W01  
\$795

The 16th Annual Native Title Conference is your leading national forum bringing together practitioners, Traditional Owners, advisers, government and industry stakeholders from across the Native Title sector. You will gain a full day exploration of the legal, commercial, and practical issues shaping practice in 2026. From agreement making and compensation to recent court decisions, insights from the ALRC on the *Future Acts* Regime, heritage protection developments and emerging challenges, this national forum delivers practical guidance, expert analysis, and real world perspectives for those working at the coalface of Native Title.

### SESSION 1: AGREEMENT MAKING AND COMPENSATION

9.00AM TO 1.15PM 266W01A \$505

Chair: **Robyn Glindemann**, Principal and Director, Lantegy Legal

#### WELCOME TO COUNTRY

#### AGREEMENT MAKING IN THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR

- Agreement-making
  - social good
  - economic empowerment
  - regional development
- Who pays? Agreement-making and profit-making
- The hierarchy of delivering social value: capital decision-making
- Traditional owners as subsidiary or principal project beneficiaries

Presented by **Rewi Lyall**, CEO, Yued Aboriginal Corporation

#### THE LEGACY OF AGREEMENT MAKING: CLOSING THE LOOP

The best intentions to reality. What is the impact of agreement making a few years on. What lessons can we learn and practical considerations when drafting agreements, PBC rule books and trust deeds.

- Community expectations
- Governance structures
- Benefit Management Structures (BMS)
- Compliance
  - Trust law
  - Trustee requirements
  - Financial obligations including audits
  - Anti Money Laundering

Presented by **Matthew Maxted**, General Manager & Delegated Trustee, Abbott Native Title Trustees (ANTT), **Lauren Garvey**, Senior Client Manager, ANTT and **James Back**, Client Development Manager, ANTT

#### BEYOND TIMBER CREEK: WHAT WE KNOW AFTER MCARTHUR RIVER

Examine the significance of the recent McArthur River Mine decision (*Davey on behalf of the Gudanji, Yanyuwa and Yanyuwa-Marra Peoples v Northern Territory of Australia* (No 5) [2026] FCA 153) as the first case to apply the principles for assessment of compensation that were settled by the High Court in Timber Creek (*Northern Territory v Griffiths* [2019] HCA 7; (2019) 269 CLR 1).

Gain insight into the novel issues raised by the case, including:

- How to assess the impact of mining on native title rights and interests, including the relevance of the 'non-extinguishment principle' to the assessment of compensation
- Whether native title can be valued having regard to its negotiation value rather than to the freehold value of the land

Presented by **Alex Rorrison**, Principal, Meaghan Rorrison Legal & Consulting

#### WHAT "JUST" COMPENSATION MEANS IN PRACTICE: LOOKING BEYOND TIMBER CREEK AND EXPLORING ALTERNATIVE MODELS FOR BEST OUTCOMES

- Explore what "just" compensation really means and looks like to traditional owners, as well as the State and proponents
- Examine beyond the legal system compensation claim determination process, and its advantages and disadvantages
- Gain insight into what traditional owners are really seeking in redress, alternatives that may be available and how incorporating non-monetary outcomes may reflect better outcomes for all through agreement making

Facilitator: **Mel Watts**, Director, M Watts Legal

Panellists:

**Sue Meaghan**, Principal, Meaghan Rorrison Legal & Consulting  
**Dr Debbie Fletcher**, Director, Fletcher Advisory and Consultancy Services

**Kado Muir**, **Aboriginal Cultural Awareness & Heritage Consulting**

#### SESSION 2: RECENT CASE AND FUTURE ACTS REGIME UPDATES, HERITAGE PROTECTION

2.00PM TO 5.15PM 266W01B \$420

Chair: **Lisa Eaton**, Member, National Native Title Tribunal

#### INSIGHTS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION ON THE REVIEW OF THE FUTURE ACTS REGIME

Hear from the Australian Law Reform Commission ('ALRC') on developments in the Review of the *Future Acts* Regime. The ALRC received Terms of Reference for the Inquiry in June 2024 and has consulted broadly over the course of the Inquiry, receiving more than 160 submissions and conducting more than 100 consultations. The Final and Summary Reports were delivered to the Attorney-General on 31 March 2026 and will be published when tabled in Parliament. Presented by **Australian Law Reform Commission**  
Conversation facilitated by **Lisa Eaton**, Member, National Native Title Tribunal

#### RECENT NATIVE TITLE CASE UPDATE

A review of recent significant decisions and the implications  
Presented by **Tessa Herrmann**, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers

#### HERITAGE PROTECTION UPDATE

An update on key developments in heritage protection and what they mean for Native Title holders, proponents, and practitioners.  
Presented by **Kate Wilson**, Partner, Ashurst and **Tess Birch**, Senior Associate, Ashurst

#### WORKING THROUGH THE PRACTICAL CHALLENGES OF NATIVE TITLE

A practical session exploring the everyday challenges of Native Title practice with a focus on pragmatic solutions for practitioners working at the coalface.

ATTEND THE FULL DAY AND EARN

7 CPD UNITS

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## Family Lawyers Dealing With Wills, Estate Planning and Estate Claims



## Trade Mark Oppositions in Focus

THURSDAY, 18 JUNE 2026  
9.00AM TO 1.15PM AEST

WEB266N13  
\$505

Family lawyers regularly confront wills, estates and capacity issues that can undermine your family law matters or cause issues for your clients later. Gain essential practical guidance on identifying estate-planning risks at the first consult, understanding when relationships and relationship disputes trigger succession law consequences, and recognising asset, superannuation and succession issues that require your urgent attention. You will develop insight into post-settlement estate planning, capacity disputes and family provision claims - helping you to protect outcomes achieved in family law proceedings, reduce downstream disputes, and work more effectively alongside wills and estates practitioners.

Chair: **Susan Warda**, Partner, Mills Oakley; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Leading Prenuptial Agreement Lawyer, Australia, and Recommended Family Lawyer (High-Value and Complex Property Matters) and Family & Divorce Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2026*

### TRIAGE AT THE FIRST CONSULT: URGENCY FLAGS AND ASSET IDENTIFICATION

- Nature of and stage of the relationship: When does it become a relationship with legal consequences? Separate residences?
- Nature of assets and funds: property, shares, cash, super, trusts, loans to family, inheritances
- Current estate planning: Will, Enduring Power of Attorney Super Binding Death Benefit Nomination
- Immediate steps to take

Presented by **Paul Fildes**, Principal, Taussig Cherrie Fildes Family Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Preeminent Family & Divorce Lawyer and Preeminent Family Lawyer (High-Value & Complex Property Matters) and Leading Prenuptial Agreement Lawyer, Australia, *Doyle's Guide 2026*

### POST FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT STEPS

- When separation/death voids /revokes Will provisions/ gifts to former spouses
- Arrangements for children of each party: testamentary trusts
- Ongoing living arrangements for the surviving spouse
- Aged care funding considerations for surviving spouse
- Binding Financial Agreements and court orders
- Prenuptial Binding Financial Agreements: current view
- Mutual Wills

Presented by **John Butler**, Consultant and Notary Public, HopgoodGanim Lawyers

### LATER-IN-LIFE RELATIONSHIPS: CHARACTERISTICS OF LATE IN LIFE RELATIONSHIPS AND WHEN DOES A 'LEGAL' RELATIONSHIP ARISE?

- Capacity generally - it is task-specific (*Gibbons v Wright*)
- Testamentary capacity: It is will-specific
  - Is there any room for presumptions and shifting onuses? Or does the Court just assess everything on the balance of probabilities? (*Mekhail v Hana, Carr v Homersham*)
  - Does a solicitor's experience matter when taking instructions? (*Chant v Curcuruto*)
  - Can a video recording of the signing conference make a difference? (*Saeedi v Pastrello*)

Presented by **Guy Moloney**, Partner, HWLE Lawyers; Leading Wills & Estates Litigation Lawyer and Recommended Wills, Estates & Succession Planning Lawyer *Doyle's Guide 2025*

### FAMILY PROVISION ACT CLAIMS - MANAGING CLAIMS BY DISGRUNTLED CHILDREN/FORMER SPOUSES

Presented by **Michelle Painter SC**, Nine Selborne Chambers; Recommended Wills & Estates Litigation Senior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2026*

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THURSDAY, 18 JUNE 2026  
12.00PM TO 1.00PM AEST

WEB266N18  
\$160

Gain a clear guide to managing trade mark oppositions from start to finish. Step through opposition procedure and practice, key opportunities to amend documentation and strategic considerations when seeking extensions of time offering valuable insights for practitioners navigating this often technical and timesensitive process.

Chair: **Justine Beaumont SC**, Nigel Bowen Chambers; Recognised in Chambers Asia Pacific 2018- 2026 for Intellectual Property, Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021-2026 for Intellectual Property

### TRADE MARK OPPOSITIONS: NAVIGATING THE JOURNEY

- Australian trade mark opposition procedure and practice
- Ability to amend certain documents within the Australian trade mark opposition process
- Seeking extensions of time to file various documents within the Australian trade mark opposition process

Presented by **Garen Holopikian**, Senior Trade Mark Attorney, MinterEllison

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1 CPD UNIT

- 1 CPD unit in Substantive Law



## Psychiatric and Psychological Injury: New Reforms, New Cases

THURSDAY, 18 JUNE 2026  
9.30AM TO 12.45PM AEST

WEB266V06  
\$420

With new obligations under the Occupational Health and Safety (Psychological Health) Regulations 2025 and the High Court's evolving approach to employer liability in *Kozarov v Victoria* and *Elisha v Vision Australia Ltd*, psychological and psychiatric risk has increased. Through a combination of regulatory insight, legal analysis and psychiatric expertise explore how psychosocial risk is identified and managed, the implications of employer duties, legal liability and how psychiatrists assess impairment plus the challenges of expert evidence in these complex claims.

### PSYCHOSOCIAL RISK UNDER THE NEW VICTORIAN OHS REGULATIONS: DUTIES, ENFORCEMENT AND PRACTICAL IMPACT

Presented by **Duncan Chisholm**, Barrister, Lennon's List; *Doyle's Guide*, Leading Work Health and Safety Junior Counsel – Victoria 2022-2025

### PSYCHIATRIC INJURY: LESSONS FROM *KOSAROV* AND *ELISHA*

Through this session you will distil the practical implications of the High Court's decisions in *Kozarov v Victoria* and *Elisha v Vision Australia Ltd*, examining how the law of employer liability, psychiatric injury and employment duties continues to evolve.

Presented by **Glenn Worth**, Barrister, Green's List

### PSYCHIATRIC INJURY: A CLINICAL PERSPECTIVE

- Navigate the process of psychiatric impairment and related clinical issues
- Gain a practical understanding of the role and challenges of the expert evidence

Presented by **Dr Michael Epstein**, Psychiatrist, Dr Michael Epstein Psychiatry; Author, *The Guide to Civil Psychiatric Assessment*, Member, Medical Panels, Victoria



## Public Sector Procurement Risk and Compliance

THURSDAY, 18 JUNE 2026  
2.00PM TO 5.15PM AEST

WEB266N12  
\$420

This highly practical, focused session equips you with proven strategies to navigate Commonwealth ICT procurement requirements and also best practice for procurement that requires robust evaluation due to high-risk, high-value contexts and avoid costly contracting and delivery pitfalls. Learn directly from leading practitioners through real-world case studies, hard-won lessons from past procurement failures, and actionable guidance you can apply immediately to improve outcomes, governance and confidence across the procurement lifecycle.

### NAVIGATING COMMONWEALTH ICT PROCUREMENT: AVOIDING KEY LEGAL RISKS

- Navigating key compliance and legal risks commonly arising in Commonwealth ICT procurements
- Planning ICT procurement for success, including risk identification, governance and early decision-making
- Avoiding key contracting and delivery risks, including liability allocation, use of AI, data and information management and performance management

Presented by **Louise Parry**, Partner, Lander & Rogers; *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Australia* since 2025 in Government Practice

### BEST PROCUREMENT PRACTICE FOR CONDUCTING EVALUATIONS IN HIGH-RISK, HIGH-VALUE CONTEXTS

- Ensuring a fit-for-purpose and transparent evaluation process
- Selecting the best evaluation methodology for your procurement
- Managing multi-staged evaluation processes
- Writing an effective evaluation report
- Key evaluation risks and issues (eg, probity, evaluation criteria alignment, and supplier communications)

Presented by **Rory Alexander**, Managing Director, Aldermane; Finalist - Government Partner of the Year, Partner of the Year Awards (2023 and 2024), Winner - Innovator of the Year, Australian Law Awards (2023), Winner - Projects, Energy and Resources Partner of the Year, Partner of the Year Awards (2024), and **Samuel Baker**, Associate, Aldermane

### PRICKLY PROCUREMENT ISSUES: EXAMPLES FROM PAST PROCUREMENTS AND LESSONS LEARNED

An in-depth presentation taking you through real life examples of procurement failures and issues, how they were remedied and mitigated and lessons and take-aways.

Presented by **Scott Alden**, Partner, Mills Oakley; member of the Australian Advisory Board for World Commerce and Contracting Association and has been appointed by the Law Society of NSW as the Head Assessor for that Specialist Accreditation this year and lectures two procurement courses for the Masters Programs at both College of Law and the University of Melbourne

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- 3 CPD units in Substantive Law

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## Wills and Estates Essentials Workshop for Junior Lawyers & Support Staff

TUESDAY, 23 JUNE 2026  
2.00PM TO 5.15PM AEST

WEB266V07  
\$420

This essential, practical workshop is designed to give legal assistants, paralegals and junior lawyers the knowledge, confidence and hands-on skills needed to effectively support a Wills and Estates practice. You will develop a clear understanding of file management and common file issues, enabling you to add immediate value to your team and work with greater assurance.

You will gain practical insight into core practice and procedure, along with a strong foundation in drafting key documents. Learn best-practice approaches to managing client needs, addressing common issues and responding to client concerns with confidence and professionalism. With cross-border estate matters becoming increasingly common, you will also build an understanding of how to identify and navigate interstate and federal complexities.

To ensure the learning is immediately transferable to your role, the workshop includes drafting examples and sample clauses, equipping you with real-world tools and precedents you can confidently apply in practice straight away.

### ESTATE ESSENTIALS

- Identify critical Will clauses
- Understand the difference between “estate” and “non-estate” assets
- Examine the differences between a “standard” Will and one incorporating testamentary trusts, including:
  - discretionary trusts
  - rights of residence
  - capital protected trusts
  - protective trusts
  - superannuation proceeds trusts
  - special disability trusts
- Explore common Will clauses, including:
  - gifts to beneficiaries – including pets, shares in companies, real estate
  - options for dealing with digital assets
  - succession of control of trusts and self-managed superannuation funds
  - non-estate assets and adjustments
  - overseas assets and estate administration
- Look at the different types of powers of attorney and when each one is used
- Examine intestacy and the implications of someone dying without a valid Will
- Understand the definition of “domestic partners” and the consequences
- Highlight some of the challenges in managing crossborder estates.

### Professional Skills

#### FILE MANAGEMENT

- Relevant considerations in Will preparation
- Common drafting practices
- Using Will precedents effectively
- Codicils
- Execution – Wills and Powers of Attorney
- Revocation
- Wills storage
- Keeping up-to-date
- Initial letters and final letters
- Using Instruction sheets and checklists
- Cross jurisdiction formalities
- Provide drafting examples and sample clauses appropriate for use or adaptation in multiple jurisdictions

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3 CPD UNITS

- 2 CPD units in Substantive Law
- 1 CPD unit in Professional Skills

### COMMON FILE ISSUES

- Testamentary capacity issues
- Undue influence
- Urgency
- Executor's duties and commissions
- Trustees
- Costing
- Family law issues – marriage, divorce, separation and Wills
- Blended family considerations
- Vulnerable beneficiaries
- Compare how family provision claims differ across states, including eligibility and time-limit variations
- Overview of resale requirements and managing estates with interstate assets as cross-border matters increase

Your Facilitator:

**Greg Russo**, Principal Solicitor, Greg Russo Law; Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates; Chairperson of the LIV Specialist Accreditation Education Advisory Committee and LIV Wills & Estates Advisory Committee; Leading Wills Estates and Litigation Lawyer and a Leading Wills, Estates and Succession Planning Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2026* and recognised by *Best Lawyers 2026* in Trusts and Estates

### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT



## Making Super Work for You: Superannuation, Tax and Retirement Planning

WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE 2026  
3.00PM TO 4.00PM AEST

WEB266N22  
\$160

Many lawyers spend their careers advising clients on financial risk yet often fall behind when it comes to their own retirement planning. This practical seminar demystifies Australia's superannuation and tax framework, with a focus on helping lawyers make informed decisions to improve their long-term retirement outcomes. Through real-world examples, Brett Morris and Paul Sharkey will explain how the superannuation regime operates, what contributions are tax deductible and the strategies available to build retirement wealth more effectively.

### MAKING SUPER WORK FOR YOU: SUPERANNUATION, TAX AND RETIREMENT PLANNING

- Examples of superannuation outcomes
- The superannuation regime
- Tax deductibility for superannuation contributions
- Retirement planning and strategies to improve retirement outcomes

Presented by **Brett Morris**, Principal Solicitor, and Paul Sharkey, Director, Intralink Wealth Management

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1 CPD UNIT

- 1 CPD unit in Practice Management & Business Skills