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FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF AUSTRALIAN ASSETS UPDATE



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FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024 1.00PM TO 2.00PM

Join a panel of experts from the Australian Taxation Office as they provide a comprehensive and practical update on the Foreign Ownership Regime one year after its introduction.

Chair: Brooke Schofield, Stakeholder Engagement, Foreign Investment Program, Australian Tax Office

INSIGHTS FROM THE ATO

2024 Update on Foreign Ownership of Australian Assets:

Panellists:

Jennifer Farley, Assistant Commissioner, Foreign Investment Program, Australian Taxation Office

Chris Frith, Law & Policy Manager, Australian Taxation Office Youssef Halabi, Director, Tax Consults, Foreign Investment Program, Australian Taxation Office

MANAGING WHISTLEBLOWING: IN FOCUS



THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST 2024 1.00PM TO 2.00PM

\$160 WEB245N09

Are you aware of the legal obligations for companies to comply with whistleblower protections? Do you know who is legally required to have a whistleblower policy? Join us to unpack all of the details to ensure that you and your clients understand and comply with whistleblower obligations.

Chair: Daryl J Williams AM KC, Dever's List, Owen Dixon Chambers West

MANAGING WHISTLEBLOWING: WHAT SHOULD A CORPORATION DO?

- · Outline of legal structure under Part 9.4AAA Corporations Act
- · What a policy should say?
- · What a Human Resources department should do?
- · ASIC's role in regulating the private sector
- Summary of cases since 1 July 2019 reforms
- Presented by Rob Jackson, Partner, Rigby Cooke Lawyers

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SECURITY OF PAYMENT ACT UPDATE



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MONDAY, 20 MAY 2024 1.00PM TO 2.00PM

Is it valid or invalid? That is the question. With a slew of recent decisions, delve into the nuances of payment claims and payment schedules within the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 1999 (NSW) (SoP Act). Examine the critical components of a valid payment claim and payment schedule and the potential pitfalls that could render it invalid. Understand the implications for both claimants and respondents when drafting or responding to payment schedules and safeguard your clients interests within the framework of the SoP Act. Analyse the practical considerations involving Brodyn/Grosvenor stays as you consider the circumstances in which your client should seek such a stay and the legal framework applicable.

SECURITY OF PAYMENT ACT UPDATE

Receive a practical summary of important recent decisions involving the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 1999 (NSW) ("the SOP Act") including:

- · Validity of payment claims and payment schedules
- \cdot Brodyn/Grosvenor stays and the ambit of section 32B of the SOP Act
- Presented by Vikram Misra, Barrister, Clarence Chambers

CRIMINAL LAW ADVOCACY WORKSHOP: COMMITTALS IN FOCUS

> \$160 WEB246Q04

What am I trying to achieve out of a committal? How to best identify the issues in dispute? Running a committal effectively is incredibly powerful. Join this one-hour workshop over lunch to gain insights into a strategic approach that can reshape your practice. Don't miss the opportunity to boost your criminal law strategy. Emma Higgins, with her wealth of experience, will provide practical tools and knowledge to maximise the benefits of preparing and running committals effectively.

Professional Skills

FRIDAY, 21 JUNE 2024

1.30PM TO 2.30PM

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1.30PM TO 2.30PM

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Chair: Emily O'Hagan, Partner, Wallace O'Hagan Lawyers; Recommended Leading Criminal Defence Lawyer, Doyle's Guide 2023

- · Start at the end; analyse the brief and scope out your section 110b notice
- · 83a Directions Hearings and other magistrates court applications
- · Committal hearings and the no case test
- Presented by Emma Higgins, Legal Director, Robertson O'Gorman Solicitors and Matt Jackson, Barrister, 8 Petrie Terrace

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LEGAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES FOR THE HEALTH SECTOR

TUESDAY, 14, 21 MAY, WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY 2024, THURSDAY, 6 JUNE, WEDNESDAY, 12 & 19 JUNE 2024

Navigate a broad range of issues designed to keep you up to date with the hottest medico-legal issues, regulatory and commercial developments you, as a senior health or just the ones that most interest you. Cover women's health issues, risk in patient discharge and the problems with delayed diagnosis to regulatory updates,

THE GENDER PAIN GAP: IMPLICATIONS OF DISPARITIES IN EXPERIENCE AND TREATMENT

TUESDAY, 14 MAY 2024 1.00PM TO 2.00PM \$160 WEB245N08A

The findings of the Victorian Governments' Listening to Women's Voices report include 30 percent of participants said conditions such as endometriosis, menopause and chronic pain led to poor mental health, four in ten Victorian women live with chronic pain, one in three have health conditions that affect their ability to work and keep a job. Join this fireside chat to delve into the elements of conscious or unconscious bias as it affects women's health and hear about the potential implications of medical gender bias on the medical profession and what potential remedies the legal profession may be able to access.

Reflections on the Changing Perspective Towards Women's Pain

- · Assessment of pain and pain management
- · Trends in AUS and other jurisdictions
- · Legal implications
- · Discussion about gender bias in women's health
- Presented by Justine Anderson, Senior Associate, Carroll & O'Dea; President, Women Lawyers Association NSW and Dr Danny Tucker, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Associate Professor, Divisional Medical Director for Obstetrics, Gynaecology, Maternal-Fetal Medicine and Neonatology in North Queensland

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O.5 unit in Professional Skills

PATIENT DISCHARGE FROM HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

TUESDAY, 21 MAY 2024 12.00PM TO 2.00PM \$305 WEB245N08B

Hospital discharge can be a high risk, time-dependent point in the patient journey. Join legal and medical subject matter experts explore the issues and focus on real life incidences and cases to highlight the risks and approach of the

Chair: **Professor Tina Cockburn**, Director, Australian Centre for Health Law Research, Faculty of Business and Law, Queensland University of Technology

Risk in Patient Discharge

- · Duty of care of healthcare facilities
- · Legislative and common law framework
- · Case examples:
- Emergency department; Psychiatric unit; Medical ward
- Presented by Emily Hart, Principal Lawyer, Maurice Blackburn, Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury Law, Recommended Medical Negligence Compensation Lawyers (Plaintiff), Doyles Guide 2023

Professional Skills

Meeting Standards of Care in Hospital Discharge

- $\cdot \ \mathsf{Discharge} \ \mathsf{from} \ \mathsf{mental} \ \mathsf{health} \ \mathsf{care} \ \mathsf{settings}$
- · Discharge following surgery
- · Impacts of sedation on safe discharge
- Presented by Dr Mark Suss, Specialist Anaesthetist, Director and Treasurer, Australian Society of Anaesthetists

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- 1 unit in Substantive Law
- 1 unit in Professional Skills

AI IN HEALTHCARE

WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY 2024 1 00PM TO 2 00PM \$160 WFB245N08C

For healthcare organisations that provide, procure or use Al technologies, or those wanting to do so in the future, that could be considered high-risk, this webinar provides you with information on the regulatory developments to ensure they comply with current and potential future laws and regulations.

Chair: Patsi Michalson, Mediator, Michalson Mediation

Al in Healthcare: Legal and Ethical Issues

- · Duty of care & ethical issues
- $\cdot \ \text{Product liability regulatory issues, including software as a medical device}$
- · Privacy & IP
- Presented by Alison Choy Flannigan, Partner, Hall & Wilcox; Leading Health & Aged Care Lawyers, Doyles Guide, 2023; Best Lawyers since 2008, Health & Aged Care and Biotechnology

Attend and earn 1 CPD unit in Substantive Law

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND THE HEALTH SECTOR

THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2024 9.00AM TO 12.15PM \$420 WEB246N08D

Update your knowledge and understanding of the current approach of AHPRA and the Medical Board combined with an analysis of coronial referrals to the regulator.

Chair: **Dr Owen Bradfield**, Chief Medical Officer, Medical Indemnity Protection Society

Judicial Review in Medical Law: From Professional Services Review to AHPRA

- · Judicial Review and Jurisdictional Error
- · Outcomes in Judicial Review
- · Application to PSR investigations, Medical Panel assessments and challenging regulatory guidelines
- Presented by Rob Muir, Partner, HWL Ebsworth

Update on Medical Board and AHPRA Investigations and Hearings

- · Outlining the changes to the national law
- · A consideration of the potential impacts on the landscape of disciplinary investigations and hearings
- Presented by Mia Campbell, Special Counsel, Kennedys

Review of Coronial Referrals to Regulators

- · An examination of the issues when a medical setting death is reportable to the coroner
- Analysis of the various definitions of medical setting reportable deaths in state and territory Coroners Acts
- · An exploration of the offences and penalties that attach to a failure to comply with coronial reporting obligations
- \cdot What is contained in Coroner's Guidelines to assist health practitioners to understand their reporting obligations
- Presented by Dr Ada Lim, Barrister, Third Floor, St James Hall Chambers

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decision maker or legal advisor need to understand. Choose to register for all 5 Al in healthcare and understanding defamation.

CLAIMS INVOLVING DELAYED DIAGNOSIS

WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2024 1 00PM TO 2 00PM \$160 WFB246N08F

Avant medical malpractice claims data indicates that 1 in 5 claims are primarily about diagnosis. 75% of those claims related to missed or delayed diagnosis. These events may not necessarily be as the result of an error made by the health practitioner, however, the ongoing patient care and management may become the responsibility of the medical professional. Explore the elements of a successful claim and the damages that can potentially be claimed.

Chair: Claire Bassingthwaighte, Legal Team Manager, Professional Conduct, Avant Law

Delayed Diagnosis: Post-COVID Pitfalls

- · Telehealth
- · Missed follow ups and referrals
- · Diagnostic challenges, investigation paths and biases
- Presented by Dimitra Dubrow, National Head of Medical Negligence, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Personal Injuries; Preeminent Medical Negligence Compensation Lawyers (Plaintiff) Doyles Guide 2023 and Hayley Daniel, Barrister, Dever's List

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- 1 unit in Substantive Law
- 1 unit in Professional Skills

DEFAMATION AND THE HEALTH SECTOR

WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 2024 1.00PM TO 2.00PM \$160 WEB246N08F

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A health check for health care practitioners regarding your rights when subjected to criticism online, to the regulator or elsewhere. You will gain knowledge of what defamation is, how the laws may or may not assist you to prevent the criticism plus other forms of relief, what evidence is required to succeed and how much money might be awarded.

Chair: Robert Samut, Principal, Barry Nilsson

What You Need to Know about Defamation Before You Pay the Lawyers

- · What is this thing called...Defamation and those who practice on it?
- · The tyranny of a less than glowing social media review about you
- \cdot Recent changes to legislation and their effects on you
- \cdot How to deal with defamatory publications
- \cdot But there has been a report to AHPRA!
- \cdot Where the real fight often is: Defences
- \cdot Damages: quantum and the American version: QUANTUM!
- \cdot Victory may be sweet but can be Pyrrhic
- Presented by Darren Bracken, Barrister, Foley's List

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EMPLOYMENT LAW WORKSHOP: THE BASICS FOR ALL LAWYERS



TUESDAY, 7 MAY 2024 9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 WEB245N02

Exclusively designed for lawyers not specialising in the workplace law space. Take the time to attend this important webinar that addresses current key employment law issues that all lawyers need to know about given the current legislative and case law environment. You'll hear how to manage psycho-social risks, avoid adverse action claims, navigate bullying and discrimination concerns, and conduct effective workplace investigations in relation to a complaint.

Chair: **Nathan Keats**, Principal Lawyer, McNally Jones Staff; Accredited Specialist in Employment and Industrial Law

Managing Psychosocial Risks: A Practical Review

- · Key duties and obligations of employers and employees
- · What is psychological safety?
- · Code of practice: managing psychosocial hazards at work
- · A practical perspective on WHS compliance
- Presented by Elizabeth Devine, Principal, Devine Law at Work; Accredited Specialist in Employment and Industrial Law

Unpacking General Protections and Adverse Action Claims

- · The basic framework of a general protections claim
- · High Court decisions on the jurisdiction, including the recent decision in Qantas
- \cdot What is a complaint or inquiry in relation to employment
- · The ability for employers to readily discharge the reverse onus
- Presented by James Mattson, Partner, Bartier Perry; Accredited Specialist in Employment and Industrial Law

Dealing with Bullying, Discrimination and Harassment in the Workplace

- · Current cases and precedents
- · Usefulness of the jurisdiction
- · Limitations on outcomes
- · Impact of introduction of Sections 527D and 527D and following, regarding sexual harassment jurisdiction parallel to the bullying jurisdiction
- Presented by Chris McArdle, Principal, McArdle Legal; Accredited Specialist in Employment and Industrial Law

Redundancy and How to Minimise the Risk of an Unfair Dismissal

- · Identifying roles for redundancy
- · When does a genuine redundancy arise for the purposes of the unfair dismissal jurisdiction?
- Job no longer required
- Compliance with consultation obligations
- Redeployment
- \cdot Best practice tips for minimising legal risk
- Presented by Louise Rumble, Partner, Gadens

Workplace Investigations, Managing Emotional Witnesses and Delivering Outcomes

- · Understanding the legal framework behind conducting a workplace investigation:
- Do you have a conflict and knowing the legal constraints
- Allegations, issues and making a start and avoiding a witch hunt
- Identifying the issue and gathering information
- Putting allegations: tips and traps and delivering the outcome
- \cdot Statements from an emotional witness: keeping the focus on the complaint while maintaining empathy and respect
- Is the employee psychologically compromised?
- How to manage an employee who becomes ill after making a complaint
- Handling contact from the employee's concerned partner or family and abusive SMS!
- Keeping the focus: Jodie's 2-bucket approach
- Presented by Jodie Bradbrook, Principal, Bradbrook Lawyers; Leading Employment Lawyer, Doyles Guide 2023

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4 CPD units in Substantive Law

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SCHOOL LAW SERIES 2024: DISABILITY ROYAL COMMISSION, SPORT, ENROLMENT CONTRACTS & DISCRIMINATION



WEDNESDAY, 8, 22 MAY, 5, 19 JUNE & 3 JULY 2024 1.00PM TO 2.00PM

\$610 WEB245N23

If you're a lawyer working within the education sector, chances are you're already feeling the heat with heightened scrutiny on liability for sports injuries, intensified efforts to address student-on-student sexual misconduct and emerging directives from the Disability Royal Commission. Add in evolving considerations regarding the rights of LGBTIQIA+ students and a surge in disputes over enrolment contracts, and you could be forgiven for feeling like you're stuck in a quandary. Arm yourself with the latest insights, information and practical strategies to assist your education institution clients to tackle these unique legal hurdles with confidence.

SESSION 1: WHAT SCHOOLS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DISABILITY ROYAL COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY 2024 1 00PM TO 2 00PM \$160 WFB245N23A

Chair: **Dr Steven Middleton**, Associate Principal, St Margaret's Berwick Grammar

What Schools Should Know About the Recommendations of the Disability Royal Commission

The Royal Commission into Violence Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability (Disability Royal Commission) has now released its final report and recommendations. It is anticipated that this will lead to policy changes and law reform in the education sector. Learn what the key recommendations of the Final Report are and understand what this means for children and young people with disabilities in schools. In particular, you will examine:

- · Enrolments
- · Reasonable adjustments
- · Understanding behaviors of concern
- \cdot How best to respond to complaints and manage reviews and appeals
- · Governance and oversight
- Presented by Rebecca Haynes, Senior Lawyer, Legal Academic at Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability

SESSION 2: SCHOOL SPORT LEGAL ISSUES

WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY 2024 1.00PM TO 2.00PM \$160 WEB245N23B

Chair: **Dr Steven Middleton**, Associate Principal, St Margaret's Berwick Grammar

School Sport Legal Issues

- · Personal Injury overview: what is personal injury?
- $\cdot \ \text{Overview of concussion guidelines for junior community sport} \\$
- · Who can claim compensation or damages for personal injury when it comes to school sports injuries?
- · What do you need to establish to claim compensation or damages?
- If I am successful in establishing negligence, what compensation/damages may a student receive?
- · Case summaries of Court decisions on sporting and recreational activities
- Presented by Mahen Manokarathas, Special Counsel, Carrol & O'Dea Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury

SESSION 3: HOW WATERTIGHT IS YOUR SCHOOL ENROLMENT CONTRACT?

WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE 2024 1 00PM TO 2 00PM \$160 WEB246N23C

Chair: **Dr Steven Middleton**, Associate Principal, St Margaret's Berwick

How Watertight is your School Enrolment Contract?

- · As parents become more willing to take legal action against schools, it is critically important that schools identify legal risks by ensuring terms of enrolment contracts are consistent with the law and cater for the broad range of issues that arise in the student relationship
- · The enrolment contract between the school and parents is a legally binding document
- In the event of disputes, such as unpaid fees, teacher/student misconduct, expulsion or allegations of breach of duty of care, the enrolment contract will be the basis for many of the rights and responsibilities of the respective parties
- · However, it is surprising how outdated and unsophisticated many of these documents can be
- Presented by Paul O'Halloran, Partner and Head of Office, Dentons and Alexandra Terrill, Managing Associate, Dentons

SESSION 4: LEGAL ISSUES IN DEALING WITH LGBTIQIA+ STUDENTS: DUTY OF CARE, DISCRIMINATION AND PRIVACY

WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 2024 1.00PM TO 2.00PM

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Chair: **Dr Steven Middleton**, Associate Principal, St Margaret's Berwick

Legal Issues in Dealing with LGBTIQ Students: Duty of Care, Discrimination and Privacy

- · What is your duty of care and how far does it extend?
- · What protections are LGBTIQ students afforded under the law in relation to discrimination?
- · How should you handle privacy concerns?
- Recent legal developments affecting schools such as the Australian Law Reform Commission review of religious protections
- Presented by Adam Foster, Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley Lawyers

SESSION 5: NAVIGATING HARMFUL SEXUALISED BEHAVIOURS AND ALLEGATIONS BETWEEN STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY, 3 JULY 2024 1.00PM TO 2.00PM \$160 WEB247N23E

Chair: Craig Petersen, President, NSW Secondary Principals' Council Inc

Navigating Harmful Sexualised Behaviours and Allegations Between Students

- · Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse: findings and recommendations
- \cdot Department guidelines: what staff need to know and what staff need to do
- \cdot A look at some case studies: how the law responds
- Presented by Lisa Flynn, Chief Legal Officer, Shine Lawyers

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NAVIGATING LEGAL RISKS, OPPORTUNITIES AND REGULATION IN SUSTAINABILITY



TUESDAY, 21 MAY 2024 \$305 9.00AM TO 11.00AM WEB245V01

Climate change is recognised internationally as a material risk to the global financial system and has resulted in requirements for climate-related financial risk disclosure. Ensure that you are across the evolving and proposed climate-related risk financial disclosure requirements in Australia and enforcement powers for non-compliance. Gain an insight into risk mitigation, sustainability innovation and practical tips for crafting sustainability claims and validation options.

Chair: Michael Chin, Senior Legal Counsel, APA Group, Legal 500 GC Powerlist Rising Stars

The Current and Future Issues (and Opportunities) of 'Sustainability'

- · Current developments in sustainability claims regulation: risk mitigation
- · Current trends in sustainability innovation in manufacturing and other commercial environments: capturing opportunity
- · Project management essentials for innovative businesses
- · Practical tips for crafting environmental and sustainability claims
- · Case studies: evidencing sustainability claims, including external certification/validation options
- Presented by Amelia Edwards, Chief Counsel, Universal Counsel, and Lauren Branson, Co-Founder, Calyx. Eco

The Changing Landscape for Climate and Nature Related Financial Disclosure, Regulation and Litigation: Where are We Now?

- · Mandatory climate change reporting
- · The International Sustainability Standards Board
- · Accounting and auditing standards update
- · ASIC and ACCC enforcement activities
- · Climate change litigation
- · Taskforce on Nature-related financial disclosures
- Presented by Stephen Newman, Executive Counsel, Hope Earle Lawyers



FAMILY LAW DIV7A INTENSIVE: INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION



TUESDAY, 21 MAY 2024 2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 WEB245N06

Learn how to identify those potential *Div7A* issues, avoid critical mistakes & enhance your skills on interpreting the accountant's report. This intensive workshop brings together a varied group of experts to take your understanding of *Div7A* issues to the next level. You'll focus on resolving and preventing a *Div7A* debt arising and dealing with the other side's denial of a *Div7A* issue. Plus, get an update on the recent cases that illustrating the current approach taken towards *Div7A* issues.

Chair: **Susan Pearson**, Partner, Pearson Emerson Family Lawyers; Preeminent Family & Divorce Lawyer and Preeminent Family Lawyer (High-Value & Complex Property Matters), *Doyle's Guide* 2024

Attend this Intensive workshop and be guided through the following areas:

✓ IDENTIFICATION OF A DIV7A ISSUE AND POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES

- · How to identify a potential *Div7A* issue and some common mistakes made by practitioners
- · Interpreting the accountant's advice and applying the advice in practice
- · Potential consequences

✓ KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

· What options might be available to deal with a Div7A issue?

✓ DEALING WITH OPPOSITION FROM THE OTHER SIDE

- · Resolving the other side's objection
- Getting them to recognise the existence of a potential Div7A exposure
- What to do when the other side threatens to activate a Div7A debt
- Possible agendas for the other party's solicitor's approach
- Grounds to seek an urgent application
- What are you wanting to achieve, and evidence required to support your client's claim?

✓ COURT'S APPROACH

· Recent decisions

Workshop Facilitators:

Joseph Box, Partner, Forensic Consulting, Grant Thornton
Genevieve Dee, Partner, Lander & Rogers; Preeminent Family & Divorce
Lawyer, Leading Parenting & Children's Matters Lawyer and Recommended
Family Lawyer (High-Value & complex Property Matters), Doyle's Guide 2024
Greg Vale, Legal Practitioner – Director Principal, Charter Law Legal

Hear what past delegates said about this program.



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

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Useful...avoiding landmines

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Very interesting and relevant

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BACK BY DEMAND
With Latest Cases and Examples

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DEFAMATION LAW IN FOCUS: LITIGATION, DEFENCES AND MITIGATION OF DAMAGES



FRIDAY, 24 MAY 2024 9.00AM TO 5.15PM

\$795 WEB245N13

Gain invaluable insights from firsthand experience at the high-profile Ben Roberts-Smith trial, delve into the intricate dynamics of social media defamation, suing journalists and mitigating damages. Refine your understanding of key legal nuances and strategic approaches regarding the new Public Interest Defence and the Honest Opinion Defence. Learn from seasoned practitioners, ensuring you are well-equipped to navigate the evolving defamation landscape with confidence.

SESSION 1: INSIGHTS FROM THE DEFAMATION FRONTLINE - DEFENCES AND SERIOUS HARM

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 WEB245N13A

Chair: David Gilbertson KC, Chapman's List

Stories from the Frontline: Truth Defence Succeeds in Ben Roberts-Smith 'Defamation Trial of the Century'

- \cdot The key allegations in the case and how they were proved
- · The challenges faced during the litigation
- · Key lessons learned during the case
- Presented by Dean Levitan, Senior Associate, MinterEllison

Social Media Defamation & Developments in the Threshold of Serious Harm

- · Different approaches to defamations on social media
- · Stage 2 reform of the uniform defamation laws: what's coming in July 2024
- · Developments in the application of the threshold of serious harm
- Presented by Sophie Robertson, Special Counsel, Bartley Cohen Litigation Lawyers; Best Lawyers 2024, Defamation and Media Law

The New Public Interest Defence: Defamation Act s.29A

- · Russell v ABC (No 3): Recent developments in interpretation and application of s.29A
- · The relevance of the UK authorities to construction and application of the public interest defence in Australia
- · How effective is this defence in meeting its objective of protecting public interest journalism?
- Presented by Parisa Hart, Barrister, Nigel Bown Chambers

Honest Opinion: A Useless Defence?

- \cdot A history of the many failures and occasional successes of the HO defence
- · Main hurdles for the Honest Opinion defence
- · Practical aspects of the Honest Opinion defence
- Presented by Kieran Smark SC, 153 Phillip Barristers

SESSION 2: **LEGAL TACTICS & STRATEGIES IN DEFAMATION LITIGATION AND DAMAGES MITIGATION**

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 WEB245N13B

Chair: Rebecca Dunn, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin

Defamation in the Federal Court and the Overarching Purpose

- · Costs in proportion to matters in dispute
- · Timely determination
- · Efficient use of court resources
- · Alternative dispute resolution to trial process
- Presented by Patrick George, Principal, Giles George

When to Sue a Journalist and What to Do When They are Sued

- · Why are journalists sued personally and should they be?
- What are the repercussions of suing a journalist separately (Herron v HarperCollins; Russell v ABC; Lehrmann v Wilkinson)?
- · Independent legal representation for journalists and their right to indemnity
- Presented by Sue Chrysanthou SC, 153 Phillip Barristers

"Mitigation" of Damages in Defamation

- · What is "mitigation" of damages in defamation?
- · In what circumstances can a court reduce the damages which would otherwise have been awarded to a plaintiff on the basis of evidence concerning the plaintiff's character and reputation?
- · What is the scope of the principle in *Burstein v Times Newspapers Ltd* [2001] 1 WLR 579?
- In what circumstances can a court reduce the damages which would otherwise have been awarded to a plaintiff on the basis of the plaintiff's conduct during the trial?
- Presented by Nicholas Olson, Barrister, Level 22 Chambers



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IMMIGRATION LAW: SIGNIFICANT CHANGES UNDER THE NEW MIGRATION STRATEGY



TUESDAY, 28 MAY 2024 9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 WEB245N14

Following the recent release of the federal government's new Migration Strategy, immigration will continue to be a hot topic, requiring quick updates and strategies for lawyers and agents throughout the year. Stay informed with the latest changes here on student visas, independent skilled pathways, skill assessments and labour agreements.

Chair: Dr Stephene Tully, Barrister, Sixth Floor St James' Hall Chambers

Student Routes to Permanent Residency

- · What's changing? A-Z guide to proposed changes and current requirements
- · Impacts of these changes
- · Managing challenges: Non-genuine intentions and evolving regulations
- · Options available for visa applicants and comprehend procedural shifts
- Implications for current visa holders and assess the impact on Australia's workforce
- Presented by Lily Ong, Principal, Lily Ong Business Lawyer & Migration Consultants; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law; Leading Immigration Lawyer, Doyles Guide 2023

Changes to Permanent Skilled Migration: What You Need to Know

- · New transitional pathways from 482 to 186: An overview
- · Current requirements for transition
- · Exemptions and alternates to standard transition requirements
- · Independent skilled pathways to permanent residency: the current landscape
- · Global Talent visa and Distinguished Talent pathway
- Presented by Sean Loughland, Senior Associate, Integrate Legal

Skill Assessments and State Nomination: Tips and Challenges

- \cdot Skills assessment requirements for the chosen occupation Vetassess, TRA
- · Strategic thinking where multiple overlapping skills assessment, regulatory requirements
- · Summary of state nomination requirements
- · Impact of recent changes to visa requirements
- Presented by Karyn Anderson, Managing Partner and Director, Clothier Anderson Immigration Lawyers; Accredited in Immigration Law Specialist; Leading Immigration Lawyer, *Doyles Guide* 2023, and Valerie Dagama Pereira, Principal, Da Gama Pereira & Associates; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law

Labour Agreements: Tips for Approval

- · Administrative basis: No visa pathway available
- · Ministerial settings: Departmental policy
- · Decision process: Methodology and operation
- \cdot Assessment: Approval, refusal and re-submission
- \cdot Deed of variation: Unintended consequences
- · Complex issues: Possible concessions
- \cdot Regulations 2.72 and 2.79
- \cdot Regulation 2.76A (1) and section 140, subdivision GB of the $\it Immigration\ Act$
- $\cdot \ \text{Skills shortage vs labour shortage} \\$
- · Retention strategies
- Presented by Alan L Chanesman, Managing Partner, Chanesman Global

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4 CPD units in Substantive Law

VISA APPEAL, REVIEWS AND TRIBUNAL MATTERS



THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2024 9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 WEB246N07

If you run an immigration practice, don't miss the opportunity to unpack conducting migration and protection visa reviews and judicial review matters plus appeals in the AAT in this practical program. Navigate changes in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, how to run a character case and effective strategies for representing your client in a myriad of appeal matters at the Tribunal. Additionally, hear an analysis of crucial decisions including the fall of Al-Kateb and implications of NZYC.

Chair: Nicholas Poynder, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

Administrative Review Tribunal: The Same Different Migration and Protection Visa Reviews

- The ART Bill and the ART (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bills
- What has changed and what has stayed the same for migration and protection visa reviews
- Simplified code of procedure under Part 5 of the Migration Act 1958
- Time limits for review applications to the ART
- New powers to dismiss review applications which are frivolous or vexatious or where applicant fails to comply with Tribunal orders
- Changes to judicial review and judicial review time limits for review of adverse ART decisions
- Presented by Roz Germov, Barrister and Registered Migration Agent, List A Barristers; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law

How to Run a Section 501 Character Case at the Tribunal

- · How to lead evidence about your client's criminal convictions
- · What witnesses you should call and how many
- · Addressing the best interests of the child
- · Dealing with vulnerable applicants
- $\cdot \ \mathsf{Addressing} \ \mathsf{potential} \ \mathsf{jurisdictional} \ \mathsf{errors} \ \mathsf{during} \ \mathsf{Tribunal} \ \mathsf{proceedings}$
- Presented by Sean Kikkert, Barrister, Jessie Street Chambers (SA), List S (Vic)

A-Z of Running an Immigration Judicial Review Matter

- · Status of the client: lawful or unlawful?
- · Previous migration history: obtaining copies of previous applications
- · Commencing work on the matter: procedural issues
- Presented by Michelle Yu, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

How Best to Represent a Client: Step-by-Step Guide to Running an Appeal at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal

- · What and what not to lodge, and when
- \cdot The case is won or lost before the hearing so preparation is everything
- · How to conduct a hearing
- Presented by Simon Jeans, Principal, Jeans Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law; Best Lawyers 2023, Immigration Law

The End of Al-Kateb and the Dawn of NZYQ: What Does This Mean for Your Clients' Matter?

- · Arbitrary detention principles
- Key takeaway principles of NZYQ
- · WR Bridging Visa R and the legal landscape in 2024
- Presented by Alison Battisson, Director, Human Rights For All Pty Limited, and Wajiha Ahmed, Partner and Mediator, Buttar, Caldwell & Co; Member, Human Rights Committee, Law Society of NSW; Co-Chair, Human Rights Law Committee, International Bar Association

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2 CPD units in Substantive Law 2 CPD units in Professional Skills

REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS: LAW AND REGULATION



TUESDAY, 28 MAY 2024 9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 WEB245N15

Calling all RTO decision makers, compliance managers legal advisors! Deepen your understanding of what you need to know to remain compliant in 2024 and avoid the Tribunal. Learn about challenging decisions if you do end up before the AAT. Obtain up to the minute information and guidance on what you need to know about immigration law and employment law with an emphasis on recent developments.

Chair: **Alexis Watt**, General Manager, Adelaide Institute of Business & Technology (AIBT)

How RTOs Can Take Advantage of Internal Reviews and Avoid the Tribunal: The Legal Perspective

- The legal status of notices by ASQA of either its Intention to Make a
 Decision or Notice of Decision: the available approaches to accepting an
 invitation from ASQA to respond to such notices, including the provision of
 evidence and submissions
- Understanding ASQA's primary focus and concerns arising from its Assessment Reports/Audit Reports and Statements of Reasons and preparing targeted responses to findings and legal submissions responding to its Reasons for Decision
- · How to prepare responses to findings of noncompliance and correlating them to legal submissions opposing ASQA's intended decision or its decision
- Preserving the status of the RTO by delaying the implementation of any decision pending internal review and, in some circumstances, anticipating an application to the Tribunal for merits review and preparing evidence and submissions in connection with internal review to minimise the scope and timeframe of a substantive Tribunal hearing and obtaining a stay order from the Tribunal
- Presented by Nick Galatas, Partner, GPZ Legal

Challenging Decisions in the AAT and Federal Court: Important Information for RTO's

- · Preparing to apply to challenge a decision
- · The procedural and substantive differences between applying to challenge decisions in the Federal Court and in the AAT
- \cdot Picking which is the appropriate forum for challenging a decision
- \cdot Strategies for conducting proceedings in the Federal Court and AAT
- Presented by Angus O'Brien, Barrister, Gerard Brennan Chambers

Employment Law for the RTO Sector

- \cdot Latest developments in employment law that you need to understand
- Fixed term contracts
- Casual employment
- Sexual harassment
- · Unfair Dismissal: the relevant considerations
- · General protections and adverse action: the importance of the decision maker
- · Bullying: protecting staff from abuse
- Presented by Michael Byrnes, Partner, Swaab

PANEL DISCUSSION AND Q & A

Key Immigration Issues for the RTO Sector

Take this opportunity to hear legal and subject matter experts cover the changes to the immigration policy changes made in December 2023 by the Commonwealth government which are having a significant impact on providers.

Panellists:

Alexis Watt, General Manager, Adelaide Institute of Business & Technology (AIBT)

Lily Ong, Lily Ong Business Lawyers & Migration Consultants; Accredited Specialist Immigration Law; Leading Immigration Lawyers & Agents *Doyles Guide* 2023

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CONTRACTS: STRATEGIES, RISKS, CLAUSES AND CASES



FRIDAY, 31 MAY 2024 9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 WEB245N05

Gain guidance through critical contract clauses you need to get right for risk mitigation. Delve into the risks from the reformed Unfair Contract Terms regime and good faith negotiations. Get your guarantees and indemnity clauses right for risk mitigation and ensure your contract drafting is right for guarantees and termination clauses. Benefit from straightforward analysis, practical examples and real-world case studies, making it easy to navigate and safeguard against costly mistakes.

Chair: **Daniel Gosewisch**, General Counsel - Commercial and Legal Affairs, The WorkPac Group

Duty to Negotiate in Good Faith in Contract

- · Enforceability of contracts to negotiate in good faith
- · Heads of Agreement / Memorandum of Understanding
- · ADR clauses
- · Other contractual contexts
- Implied duty to negotiate in good faith?
- Meaning of the duty
- Breaches of the duty and non-breaches
- Remedies
- Presented by Adam Butt, Barrister, Eight Wentworth Chambers; Winner, Lawyers Weekly, Australian Law Awards 2023, Barrister of the Year

Navigating Unfair Contract Terms: Has the 'Big Dog' in Contracts Recently Lost Its Bite?

- · Amendments to the Australian Consumer Law and Unfair Contract Terms regime
- · Key elements of the new legislation
- How the new legislation is likely to affect key terms in specific contracts, such as termination for convenience clauses, time bars, broad recourse to security rights, onerous completion requirements and broad set off rights
- \cdot Negotiation tactics from the perspective of the contractor and principal
- Presented by Alex Tuhtan, Director, Shand Taylor Lawyers

Important Clauses in Guarantees and Indemnities

- · Formal requirements
- · Guarantees and indemnities distinguished
- · Co-guarantors
- · Scope of the guaranteed liabilities and all monies clauses
- · Altering the surety's rights and contractual waiver
- · Other key clauses
- Presented by Jennifer Mee, Barrister, 6 St James Hall Chambers

Chasing Guarantors

- Overview of the legal framework surrounding guarantors and the enforcement of guarantees
- \cdot Mitigate risks associated with guarantees during the contract negotiation phase
- Effectively pursuing guarantors, considering legal, financial, and negotiation aspects
- \cdot Documentation in these pursuits
- Presented by James Morgan, Special Counsel, Mahoneys; Accredited Specialist, Commercial Litigation

The Effective Termination of Contracts

- \cdot When is the optimal time to terminate a contract?
- · How can legal pitfalls during termination be avoided?
- \cdot What strategies facilitate favourable exit negotiations?
- $\cdot \ \mathsf{Tips} \ \mathsf{for} \ \mathsf{terminating} \ \mathsf{contracts} \ \mathsf{internationally}$
- \cdot How can a smooth transition be ensured?
- · Are there unique aspects in Australian contract law to consider?

Presented by Christopher Freeman, Barrister, Culwulla Chambers

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LEGAL SUPPORT STAFF TRAINING



TUESDAY, 4, 11, 18, 25 JUNE & 2 JULY 2024 12.00PM TO 1.00PM

\$610 WEB246N01

SESSION 1: HOW NOT TO BURN THE CANDLE AT BOTH ENDS: MANAGING STRESS AND BURNOUT IN THE WORKPLACE

TUESDAY, 4 JUNE 2024 12.00PM TO 1.00PM \$160 WEB246N01A

- · The difference between stress and burnout and the symptoms
- · What are psychosocial risks and how do we prevent them at work?
- · Emotional vs behavioural contagion: picking up on other people's stress
- · Practical ways to manage, reduce and prevent stress and burnout
- Presented by Kim Ambor, Psychologist, Facilitator, Executive Coach, CareerPower

SESSION 2: EFFECTIVE BUSINESS WRITING: WHAT SUPPORT STAFF NEED TO KNOW

TUESDAY, 11 JUNE 2024 12 00PM TO 1 00PM \$160 WEB246N01B

- · What is effective business writing and why do we need to write this way?
- · Elements of effective business writing: audience, purpose, structure
- · Creating the right impression: reviewing our work for errors
- Presented by Suellen Thompson, Senior Manager, Knowledge Content & Projects, Herbert Smith Freehills

SESSION 3: ETHICAL DILEMMAS SUPPORT STAFF FACE IN A BUSY LAW PRACTICE

TUESDAY, 18 JUNE 2024 12.00PM TO 1.00PM \$160 WEB246N01C

- · Managing conflict of interest and "unethical" or difficult clients
- · Taking on too much: when you need to step back
- · How to identify an ethical issue
- Presented by Ines Kallweit, Principal Solicitor & Notary Public, KHQ Lawyers: Accredited Specialist, Wills & Estates

SESSION 4: ENHANCING PERSONAL PRODUCTIVITY FOR LEGAL SUPPORT STAFF

TUESDAY, 25 JUNE 2024 12.00PM TO 1.00PM \$160 WEB246N01D

- · Understand personal prioritisation
- \cdot Time Boxing, reminder flags, monthly milestones
- \cdot Daily book: learn simple techniques to identify and priortise your work
- Presented by Therese Linton, Founder and Principal Consultant, The BASALT Group

SESSION 5: **GETTING THE MOST OUT OF SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY**

TUESDAY, 2 JULY 2024 12.00PM TO 1.00PM \$160 WEB246N01E

Learn how to make administration tasks easier and enhance the delivery of legal services through technology and automation.

Presented by Lisa Barca, Principal Lawyer, Coleman Greig; Accredited Specialist Wills & Estates Law

GOVERNMENT REGULATORS EXERCISING POWERS



THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2024 9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 WEB246V03

Join and examine crucial aspects of regulatory governance. Commissioner for Better Regulation Victoria, Cressida Wall, delivers a keynote followed by sessions covering case law highlights, recent developments in civil penalty proceedings, public interest immunity, and considerations in exercising discretion. Gain fresh perspectives on civil penalty regimes, public interest immunity claims, and the complexities of exercising discretion. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your understanding of regulatory powers.

Chair: Daniel Star, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers West

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Evidence-Led Regulatory Reform and the Benefits to Regulators and Citizens

- Understanding the risks/harms that regulators are charged with addressing, what is needed to support this: from up front approvals through to compliance and enforcement action
- \cdot The burdens on the private sector and how government can alleviate them
- · Towards best practice for regulation and meeting citizen expectations
- Presented by Commissioner Cressida Wall, Better Regulation Victoria, Economic Growth Victoria

Insights from the Bar: Case Law Highlights with a Focus on Criminal Enforcements

- \cdot Key cases, their significance and implications for regulators
- Commonwealth of Australia v Helicopter Resources Pty Ltd [2020] HCA 16 (24 April 2020)
- National Heavy Vehicle Regulator v Birrell [2023] SASC 49
- St Vincent's Care Services Ltd v The Queen [2022] VSCA 186 (2 September 2022)
- Presented by Aggy Kapitaniak, Barrister, Foley's List and Cheryl Richardson, Barrister. Foley's List

Recent Developments in Civil Penalty Proceedings

- · The recent expansion of civil penalty regimes in Victoria
- · Recent issues in establishing liability
- · Determining penalties: the state of the law since ABCC v Pattinson
- Presented by Matthew Peckham, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers West

Public Interest Immunity

- · The relevance of public interest immunity to regulators
- · How to claim public interest immunity
- · Waiver of public interest immunity
- · Evaluating the strength of public interest immunity claims
- · Overview of key cases
- Presented by Lucy Line, Barrister, Foley's List

Considerations in Exercising Discretion

- · Discretion under the rules
- · Considerations when exercising discretion
- · AFCA's similarities and differences of differing government bodies and the impact of the exercise of discretion: a case study
- · Recent case law involving AFCA
- Presented by Shail Singh, Lead Ombudsman Investments and Advice

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RETAIL AND COMMERCIAL LEASING FUNDAMENTALS



WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE 2024 9.00AM TO 5.15PM \$795 246N02

Amidst deteriorating economic conditions, businesses across the board are facing heightened levels of financial distress, leading to insolvency concerns for many retail and commercial tenants and landlords alike. With a myriad of variations, surrenders, valuation disputes, terminations and PPS related issues, equip yourself with the skills needed to navigate the increasingly contentious world of leasing. As economic conditions deteriorate, don't let your leasing endeavours too!

SESSION 1: CURRENT LEASING CONCERNS: VARIATIONS, VALUATIONS, SUBLEASES & MORE

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Chair: Peter Horobin, Barrister, Tenth Floor St James Hall Chambers

Outgoings for Retail and Commercial Leases in Today's Market

- · The requirements under the Retail Leases Act in relation to outgoings
- · Section 12A Retail Leases Act and common pitfalls to avoid in practice
- \cdot What steps to take if a Tenant stops paying outgoings
- · Drafting issues
- Presented by Anthony Herro, Principal Solicitor, Herro Solicitors; Leading Leasing Lawyer, Doyle's Guide 2023; Recommended Leasing Lawyer, Doyle's Guide 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022

Valuation in Leasing, Market Rent & Renewals: Guide to Avoiding Disputes

- · Timing and initiation of market rent reviews: dealing with delay and failure to initiate review
- · What to take into account when drafting or reviewing a market rent clause
- · What happens when there are errors or mistakes in valuations
- · Practical tips and solutions for successfully navigating the market
- Presented by Catherine Hallgath, Partner, Mills Oakley; Leading Leasing Lawyer, Doyle's Guide 2023

Rectification and Specific Performance of Leases

- · Rectification of leases for common mistake and unilateral mistake
- · Examples of 'sharp practice' which may entitle a party to unilateral rectification
- \cdot Rectification as a matter of contractual interpretation
- · Recent decisions, including the use of 'and' and 'or'
- Presented by Bede Haines, Barrister, University Chambers

Variation, Surrender and Termination of Leases: Tips and Traps Variation

- When does variation to a lease constitute a surrender & re-grant of the lease?
- What are the potential implications of agreeing to variations of leases?
- How recent cases have affected the law in this area
- Surrender
- The importance of not overlooking surrender provisions when negotiating and drafting leases
- When surrender occurs: upon vacation of the space or the satisfaction of specified conditions
- The practical and legal effect of a failure to surrender in accordance with lease requirements
- · Termination
- Improvements that must be removed upon expiration of the lease or earlier termination
- Potential damages in connection with a failure to vacate
- Presented by Sebastian Busa, Partner, Baker & McKenzie; Recommended Leasing Lawyer, Doyle's Guide 2023

Complex Leasing Transactions

- · Subleases
- · Mortgages over leases
- · Concurrent Leases
- Presented by Tracy Carr, Senior Property Lawyer, Endeavour Group

SESSION 2: NAVIGATING FINANCIAL RISK: INSURANCE, PPSR & EXTERNAL ADMINISTRATORS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420

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Chair: Steven Cominos, Barrister, 6 St James Hall Chambers

Making Effective Use of Insurance, Indemnities and Risk Management

- Using lease provisions to govern liability and application of insurance proceeds following a casualty
- · Insurance, indemnity, waiver and casualty provisions: what to put into the lease and what to leave out
- · Risk management
- · Property and liability insurance: types of property insurance, what liability insurance covers and exclusions
- · What works, what doesn't and common mistakes that lead to uninsured claims
- Presented by Dannelle Howley, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs

PPSR in Leasing

- · Treatment of fixtures under the PPS Act
- PPS related due-diligence issues in connection with assignments/subleases or when a tenanted property is sold
- · What to expect if a tenant goes into administration
- · Risk involved in disposal of a tenant's "personal property"
- 2 Presented by Andrew Grima, Partner, Bartier Perry

Appointment of External Administrators to a Tenant

- \cdot The different types of external administration for corporations
- \cdot The process to enter external administration
- · The effects of external administration on the company, its assets and its directors
- \cdot Rights, interests, strategies and considerations for landlords
- \cdot Rights, interests, strategies and considerations for secured creditors
- \cdot Rights, interests, strategies and considerations for unsecured creditors
- Presented by James Parrish, Barrister, Third Floor St James' Hall Chambers



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WILLS & ESTATES CONFERENCE: UPDATES, PLANNING & DISPUTES

TUESDAY, 4 JUNE 2024 \$795 9.00AM TO 5.15PM 246N03

Hone your skills and strategies for dealing with disputes and other complex issues that arise in your Wills & Estates practice with this in-depth seminar. Hear a succession update and tips on drafting affidavits in family provision claims. Learn more about promissory estoppel and how constructive and resulting trusts arise. Unpack tips to mitigate legal issues in the administration of complex estates and strategies to deal with elder abuse and removing executors.

SESSION 1: LEGAL UPDATES AND PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING DISPUTES

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 246N03A

Chair: Kim Boettcher, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

Succession Roundup: Latest Developments Over the Past 12 Months

- · Legal framework surrounding testamentary capacity
- · Legal tenets for the construction and rectification of wills
- · What you need to know about family provision applications
- Presented by Justine Taylor, Principal Director, Uther Webster & Evans; Leading Wills & Estates Litigation Lawyer – NSW and Australia, Doyle's Guide 2023

Exploring Equitable Claims in Estate Disputes

- Legal underpinnings of constructive and resulting trusts and promissory estoppel
- · An update on recent case law
- · Practical tips and strategies
- Presented by Leah Sewell, Consultant, Glass Goodwin; Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates Law

Professional Skills

Avoiding the Perils of Poorly Drafted Affidavits in Family Provision

- · Advanced approaches for initiating family provision claims
- Determining what should or should not be included in an affidavit and the principles guiding material selection
- · Evidentiary factors taken into account by the Court when making a family provision order
- · Admissibility of conversations recorded without consent
- · Recent criticism: use of direct speech in affidavit evidence
- Full and frank disclosure of financial and material circumstances
- · Expert evidence (valuation, medical or other) in the context of family provision claims
- Presented by Asheetha Jelliffe, Partner, Bridges Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates Law; Preeminent Wills & Estates Litigation Lawyer – NSW, Doyle's Guide 2023

Rights of Minors: Dodging Major Problems in Estate Administration and Disputes

- · Complexities surrounding appointing minor executors
- · Protection of a minor's entitlement in a deceased estate
- \cdot Appointment of tutors and Court approval of settlements
- Presented by Jennifer Vuu, Senior Associate, HWL Ebsworth; Wills, Estates & Succession Planning Law Rising Stars NSW & ACT, Doyle's Guide 2023

SESSION 2: STRATEGIES FOR DEALING WITH ELDER ABUSE, EXECUTOR DYNAMICS AND COMPLEX ADMINISTRATION

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420

Chair: Michaela Money, Legal Practitioner Director, MJM Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates, Registered Trust and Estate Practitioner (TEP); Leading Wills & Estates Litigation Lawyer – Australia, Doyle's Guide 2023

Navigating Elder Abuse Claims

- · Fiduciary duties within familial relationships
- Legal obligations and ethical responsibilities associated with caring for the elderly
- · Remedies for elder abuse including claims for:
- Breach of fiduciary duty and elder abuse in the absence of (where there is a power of attorney)
- Unconscionable conduct
- Undue influence
- Presented by Monica Ross-Maranik, Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law; Accredited Specialist - Wills and Estates; Leading Wills & Estates Litigation Lawyers - NSW, Doyle's Guide 2023

Navigating Executor Disputes and Challenges: Conduct, Conflict and Removal

- · Duties and challenges of executors
- The distinction between the removal of executors and passing over executors
- · Grounds for the removal of executors: exploring the reasons why executors may be considered unfit and removed from their role
- · Sparring executors: disputes between co-executors
- · Recent cases
- Presented by Maree Harris, Special Counsel, de Groots; Recommended Wills & Estates Litigation Lawyer – NSW, Doyle's Guide 2023

Unwinding the Estate Plan: Wrapping up Complex Administration and Mitigating Legal Challenges

- · Administering estates involving multiple entities
- · How tax issues can shape the administration plan
- · Dealing with misplaced trust deeds and other trust-related problems
- · Navigating trust vesting and the rule in Saunders v Vautier
- · Best practice for finalising distribution of estates and trusts
- Presented by Isabel McLelland, Senior Associate, Teece Hodgson & Ward



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FAMILY LAW ESSENTIALS SERIES



WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE, 3 JULY, 7 AUGUST & 4 SEPTEMBER 2024 4.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$505 246N04

Tailored for aspiring young professionals, this series enhances your family law practice skills. You'll receive insights from a FCFCOA Senior Judicial Registrar, Judicial Registrar, and a team of accredited specialists in Family Law and forensic accounting across 4 sessions. Scheduled conveniently in the late afternoon, this series is essential for all junior family lawyers.

VIEW FROM THE BENCH: TIPS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS ON RUNNING AN APPLICATION

WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE 2024 4 OOPM TO 5 15PM \$160 246N04A

In the first part of this four-part series, hear from the FCFCOA as they generously share their insights and discuss tips and traps for young players on how to run a successful Application.

Chair: **Sarah Yigit**, Senior Associate, Pearson Emerson; Family Law Rising Star, *Doyle's Guide* 2024

Professional Skills

Insights from the FCFCOA on Running an Application: Avoiding Common Mistakes

- · What not to do when bringing an application
- Key tips and traps for young players
- · Understanding the Court's expectations
- Presented by Senior Judicial Registrar Frances Neilson and Senior Judicial Registrar Alison Osmand, Federal Circuit Court and Family Court of Australia

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UNDERSTANDING THE FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS: KNOWING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS TO ASK

WEDNESDAY, 3 JULY 2024 4.00PM TO 5.15PM \$160 247N04B

Understanding the importance of financial documents is just as crucial as honing the ability to ask pertinent questions. Be guided through the essentials of the understanding financial documents to assist you through your career.

Chair: **Sarah Yigit**, Senior Associate, Pearson Emerson; Family Law Rising Star, *Doyle's Guide* 2024

Professional Skills

Understanding the Financial Documents and Reports: Knowing the Right Questions to Ask

- · What are company financial statements?
- Are there variations between them?
- How do they differ from the information in company tax returns?
- What are trust financial statements and how are they used?
- \cdot Overview of the differing valuation methodologies for businesses
- When to insist upon a single expert valuation report and when to use common sense and negotiate an agreed value for a business: How do tax considerations impact upon this choice?
- · What are 'abnormal' items in financial accounts and what questions do family lawyers need to ask to identify them?
- How do valuation discounts work in the business valuation process? typical and atypical examples of discounts
- Presented by Jacqui Woods, Director, Forensic, KordaMentha and Paul Lewis, Partner, Eakin McCaffery Cox; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Accredited Specialist in Dispute Resolution and Mediator (NMAS)

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KNOWING HOW TO MANAGE DIFFICULT CLIENTS AND WHEN TO ASK FOR HELP

WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST 2024 4 OOPM TO 5 15PM \$160 248N04C

Gain valuable strategies for effectively managing the difficulties of family law clients and understand the importance of seeking guidance when necessary.

Chair: **Sarah Yigit**, Senior Associate, Pearson Emerson; Family Law Rising Star, *Doyle's Guide* 2024

Professional Skills

Knowing How to Manage Difficult Clients and When to Ask for Help

- · Defining 'difficult'
- · Understanding the client and their needs
- · How to set boundaries and manage expectations
- · When (and how) to terminate the retainer
- · Who can help?
- Presented by Alicia Elliott, Practice Director, Broun Abrahams Burreket; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

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DEALING WITH DISCLOSURE: KNOWING WHAT DOCUMENTS TO SEEK AND KNOWING THE RAMIFICATIONS IF YOU FAIL TO DISCLOSE

WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2024 4.00PM TO 5.15PM \$160 249N04D

In part four of this series for young lawyers, you'll delve into the significance and detail of disclosure in family law proceedings. You'll gain clarity on the necessary documents to seek and understand the repercussions of failing to disclose them.

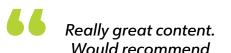
Chair: Sarah Yigit, Senior Associate, Pearson Emerson; Family Law Rising Star, *Doyle's Guide* 2024

Professional Skills

Dealing with Disclosure: Knowing What Documents to Seek and Knowing the Ramifications if You Fail to Disclose

- · Defining the duty of disclosure in Family Law: When does the duty apply?
- · What documents need to be disclosed: financial vs parenting matters
- \cdot What are the consequences of failing to comply with the duty of disclosure?
- Presented by Eleanor Lau, Partner, Family & Relationship Law, Lander & Rogers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Leading Family & Divorce Lawyer, Doyle's Guide 2024

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3RD ANNUAL MASTERING SUBDIVISIONS



WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE 2024

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420 WEB246N05

Are your property developer clients experiencing 'growing pains'? With local council authorities and buildings codes posing a real threat to subdivision undertakings, don't miss your chance to navigate these roadblocks with ease. When it's a tricky and highly regulated process, arm yourself with the knowledge to obtain approvals as quickly as possible and breakdown the key pitfalls your developer clients must avoid. Ensure your next subdivision undertaking stays on track.

Chair: Ian Hemmings SC, Martin Place Chambers

Mixed-Use Developments: Key Subdivision Considerations (Rather Than 'Multi-Unit')

- · The difference between stratum and strata subdivision
- · The difference between building management statements, strata management statements and by laws and when to use them
- Accommodating the interests of different end users in drafting the title
- Engaging with stakeholders and other specialists during the titling and title document drafting process
- Presented by Alicia Albury, Partner, Maddocks; Recommended Leasing and Property & Real Estate Lawyer, Doyle's Guide 2023, 2022

New Builds, Off-the-Plan Purchases and Subdivisions

- · Recent policy changes: what do the new planning changes mean for developers? What further changes/improvements are in the pipeline? Will we ever achieve our Housing Accord target?
- Pros and cons of buying OTP: value versus risk with some real time examples and developer insights
- Major pitfalls and opportunities for developers and forecasting for now and beyond across all asset classes
- Presented by Thomas Zilm, Partner, Vincent Young Lawyers

Handling Boundary Adjustments

- · What constitutes a boundary adjustment and how this varies across zoning
- · When development consent is, and is not, required for a boundary adjustment
- · Recent case law and guidance for your developer clients
- Presented by Matthew Cole, Partner, Swaab

Navigating Common Subdivision Mistakes when Dealing with **Complex Subdivisions**

- · A guide to Strata Plan of Subdivisions: tips and traps
- · Dealing with dual entitlement issues that arise in complex subdivisions
- · A guide to Community Title subdivisions and conversions
- · Dealing with council covenants and requirements when preparing the s88B Instrument
- · Addressing the most common requisitions on the s88B Instrument
- Presented by Elly Ashley, Partner, Holding Redlich; Accredited Specialist in Property Law



Covered a lot in an in-depth and illustrative way



CONVEYANCING **FUNDAMENTALS**



WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2024 9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505 WEB246N12

Whether you're a conveyancer, support staff involved in the conveyancing process, or experienced practitioner looking to brush up on your knowledge; attend and work through the most important aspects of a conveyancing transaction. Get ready to break down the who, what, when and how to draft a contract for sale. Refine your negotiation skills to not only manage client expectations but remain the authority throughout the transaction, and in the event of unforeseen complications- handle them with ease.

Chair: Stephanie Lambert, Partner, International Real Estate Sector Lead, Australia, DLA Piper

The Contract Formation: The Who, What, When and How

- · Preparation of the contract
- · Documents that must be attached to a contract for sale of land and the terms, conditions, and warranties that are included in the contract for sale
- · Circumstances in which purchasers may have statutory recission rights and/or compensation rights
- \cdot Off the plan contracts: additional vendor disclosure obligations
- · The legal impacts of private treaty sales versus auction sales
- Cooling off periods
- Presented by Julia Yassa, Senior Associate, Bartier Perry

Professional Skills

Key Negotiation Skills and Managing Expectations in Conveyancing Transactions

- Know the contract: Understand common land contract terms and negotiation points, navigate amendments requested by purchasers effectively, identify non-negotiable terms for vendors
- Know the client: Understand different types of purchasers, understand different types of vendors, assess the proposed use of the property
- Off-the-plan: Differentiate between second-hand and off-the-plan contracts, essential aspects of developer's finance for a purchaser's lawyer to know
- Presented by Scarlett Yang, Senior Associate, Holding Redlich; Accredited Specialist in Property Law; Vice Chair, Property Law Sub Committee, The Law Society of New South Wales

Managing Risk and Errors: Your Due Diligence Checklist on **Commercial and Residential Properties**

- · The importance and implications of due diligence in conveyancing
- Due diligence searches: Property title search and verification, ASIC searches and other searches, zoning and land use analysis, environmental considerations and assessments
- Review of the lease and any incentive deeds
- Special considerations for commercial properties: Additional due diligence steps for commercial transactions, lease reviews and tenant considerations, regulatory compliance
- Presented by Sam Saad, Partner, Long Saad Woodbridge Lawyers

What Happens When Things Go Wrong? Handling Conveyancing **Disputes**

- · Put & call option agreements and option fees: execution, delivery, and entitlement to option fees
- · Caveats and caveatable interests: when Court becomes the only option
- Oral agreements in respect of land, the doctrine of part performance and the doctrine in Rochefoucauld v Boustead [1897] 1 Ch 196: Can a party's beneficial interest in land be recognised notwithstanding s 23C Conveyancing Act 1919 (NSW)?
- Presented by Sian Jones, Special Counsel, Colin Biggers & Paisley

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PATENTS INTENSIVE





THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2024 9.00AM TO 5.15PM \$795 WEB246V02

Equip yourself with the knowledge to anticipate change, make informed decisions, and strategically position yourself in the ever-evolving landscape of patent law. Whether you find yourself navigating the complexities of patent prosecution, litigation, or licensing, our in-depth Intensive is designed to ensure that you stay ahead, informed, and empowered.

SESSION 1: CASE UPDATES, DUE DILIGENCE, PATENTABILITY

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 WEB246V02A

Chair: Robert Wulff, Principal, Griffith Hack

Patents Insights: Examining Key Decisions Over the Last Year

Stay at the forefront of legal developments with the latest updates. Delve into key rulings, established precedents, and emerging trends that are likely to shape the future of patent law.

Presented by Phoebe Arcus, Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers; Leading Intellectual Property Junior Counsel – NSW and Australia, Doyle's Guide 2023

Professional Skills

Due Diligence for Patent Investees and Investors

- · Ideal investee information and due diligence parameters, including patent ownership, licensing agreements and potential infringement issues
- · Assessing level of risk in conducting a high-level investigation against the costs associated with conducting more in-depth due diligence
- Interpreting investigations to gauge the strength, enforceability, and market relevance of a patent portfolio
- Presented by Kate Wilson, Registered Patent Attorney, KTPI Enterprises

Al Patentability and Insights from the Emotional Perception Al Case

- Key considerations in Emotional Perception AI Ltd v Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks, including the basis for UKIPO's initial rejection and the High Court's decision
- · Comparing the UK approach to patenting Al-based inventions with the current practices and outcomes in Australia
- UKIPO's change in examination guidance and practice and the potential impact on future patent applications in both the UK and Australia
- Broader legal and strategic considerations for patenting AI technologies for inventors and applicants
- Presented by Mark Summerfield, Patent Attorney, IP and Technology Consultant

Keeping an Eye on the End Game: Attorney/Lawyer Strategies and Recent Developments

- · Matters to be aware of when preparing evidence in patent oppositions and before the Federal Court:
- Rules of evidence
- Considerations for expert evidence including *Novartis v Pharmacor* and *New Aim v Leung*
- Fact evidence preparation
- · Preliminary discovery: when it can be obtained and how to resist an application
- · Unjustified threats and consequences
- Presented by Natalie Shoolman, Principal, Wrays; Leading Contentious Intellectual Property Lawyer – NSW, Doyle's Guide 2023; Best Lawyer in Australia for Intellectual Property 2023, IAM Patent 1000 for Patent Litigation in Australia 2023



SESSION 2: PATENT LITIGATION: STRATEGIES, BEST PRACTICE AND ACCC PROCEEDINGS

2.00PM TO 4.15PM \$305 WEB246V02B

Chair: Melissa McGrath, Barrister, Nigel Bowen Chambers

Key Considerations in Patent Litigation: Best Method, Support and Sufficiency

- · How has a decade of "Raising the Bar" shaped Australian patent landscape
- · Latest case law
- Tips for complying with the "best method", "disclosure" and "support" requirements
- $\cdot \ Strategic \ considerations \ in \ patent \ infringement/revocation \ proceedings$
- Presented by Ben Mee, Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers; Leading Intellectual Property Junior Counsel – NSW and Australia, Doyle's Guide 2023; Asia-Pacific 2024: Intellectual Property: The Bar, Chambers and Partners

Pharmaceutical Patent Litigation and the ACCC

- · Unpacking the current legislative framework
- · Competition in the Australian pharmaceutical industry
- · Juno Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd & Ors
- · A rosy future for generics and originators?
- Presented by Paul Whenman, Consulting Partner, FB Rice; IP Star 2023, Managing IP

SESSION 3: ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR PATENT AND TRADE MARK ATTORNEYS

4.15PM TO 5.15PM \$160 WEB246V02C

Ethics and Professional Responsibility

What is the Ethical Standard for Competency and Client Communication?

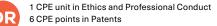
- An overview of the Code of Conduct and 'unsatisfactory professional conduct'
- · Lessons from Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Board v Massang
- · Understanding the requisite standard of competence and duty of care
- When is a registered attorney obliged to disclose particular information?
- Presented by John Scicluna, Senior Associate, Griffith Hack



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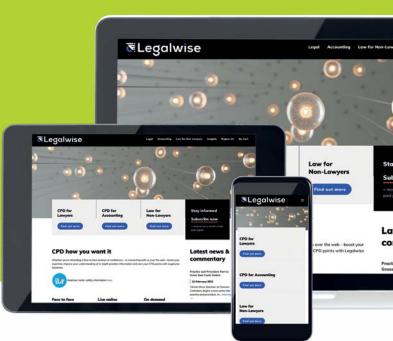
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RURAL, REGIONAL, AND REMOTE LEGAL ISSUES AUSTRALIA



FRIDAY, 7 JUNE 2024 1.00PM TO 5.15PM

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Navigate the critical legal issues across Australia in rural, regional, and remote communities. Unpack legal issues arising with succession planning and the impact of the Aged Care Bill on the dynamics of rural families with aging family members, hear updates on legal issues relating to carbon projects, land access, and wind farm development to equip yourself with knowledge for effectively advocating and supporting rural clients in 2024. Gain insights into addressing unique legal challenges specific to rural contexts, ensuring comprehensive legal support for rural communities, and understanding the issues being faced.

Chair: **Trent Thorne**, Partner, Hamilton Locke; *Best Lawyers* 2024, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SUCCESSION AND ELDER LAW FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

Succession Planning for Rural Families: Key Considerations to Handing Over the Keys to the Family Farm

- · Estate planning strategies for farming families
- · Adult children: contributions, claims and compensation
- · Testamentary trusts: a solution or a problem?
- · Lessons from family provision claims, proprietary estoppel and other disputes
- · When is a deed of family arrangement the answer?
- Presented by Frances Becker, Partner, Hamilton Locke and Jack Conway, Special Counsel, Hamilton Locke

Managing Ageing, Longevity and Family Conflict

- · Impact of Aged Care Bill on family representation and support
- · New limits on the scope and function of attorneys and guardians
- · Supported Decision making: what is it and why should I care?
- · Role of lawyers in helping clients manage their longevity
- Presented by Michael Perkins, Principal, Autonomy First Lawyers and Amber Geake, Associate, Autonomy First Lawyers

LAND ACCESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ISSUES

Carbon Project Service Agreements and Sales Agreements: A Landholder Lawyer Perspective

- · The market overview: economic and environmental significance of carbon projects
- · Methods in carbon projects: reforestation, sequestration, verification
- · A case study: Queensland's titling challenges in carbon initiatives
- · Project services agreements in carbon projects: components and essentials
- · Forward selling insights: implications for landholders
- Presented by Melanie Findlay, Managing Partner, Rees R & Sydney Jones Solicitors; Chair, QLS Energy and Resources Policy Committee

Land Access and Coexistence

- \cdot Applying lessons learnt from land access from CSG projects to renewables
- Landholder rights when conduct and compensation agreements are breached
- · The environmental regulatory regime
- Presented by Angela Hellewell, Barrister, Inns of Court

Wind Farm Proponents and Rural Land Access

- · Proponents contractual regime
- \cdot Core issues: tenure, impact on agricultural activity, decommissioning
- · Value: compensation and green acres
- · Role of government
- Presented by Phil Brunner, Director, Bailiwick Legal

DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISMS IN ENERGY CONTRACTS



WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2024 3.00PM TO 4.00PM \$160 WEB246W02

Explore emerging trends and strategies to safeguard your clients' project in relation to your contract dispute resolution mechanisms, in the context of energy. Explore collaborative contracting models, the impacts of energy transition, and ongoing supply chain risks. Delve into a myriad of dispute resolution mechanisms to ensure you include and how to manage energy contract risks through these mechanisms. Don't miss this opportunity.

Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in Energy Contracts: How to Align with Collaborative Contracting?

- · Risks and opportunities of the energy transition
- · Supply chain disruptions in the energy sector
- · Overview of collaborative contracting
- · A focus on dispute resolution mechanisms
- Boilerplate provisions including governing law, jurisdiction, and arbitration clauses
- Multi-tiered dispute resolution
- Pathological clauses
- Split dispute resolution clauses
- Joint venture disputes
- Presented by Daniel Allman, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia

Daniel Allman, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia

Daniel Allman is a dispute resolution lawyer based in Sydney. Daniel specialises in cross-border dispute resolution. He has represented clients in international commercial and investment arbitration, and has experience in energy, finance, and infrastructure, among other industries. His domestic litigation practice has involved disputes with transnational implications as well as general commercial litigation. Prior to joining the firm, Daniel was an associate in the international arbitration practice of a global law firm in New York. He focused on international commercial arbitration arising out of projects in Latin America and investment treaty arbitration related to conflict in Eastern Europe. Daniel also worked as a consultant to a United Nations agency in relation to business and human rights issues in Southeast Asia, and as a solicitor at another international law firm in Australia and on secondment in China. Daniel is presently registered as an attorney in New York and also practises as a solicitor in New South Wales, Australia.



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PUBLIC SECTOR PROCUREMENT: NAVIGATING FUTURE TRENDS AND COLLABORATIONS



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WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2024 9.00AM TO 1.15PM WEB246N11

Embark on a transformative journey into your future procurement needs with a program meticulously crafted for procurement professionals, government officers and legal professionals, to assist you to achieve best practice procurement. It is not just an event; it's a catalyst for change to reshape your approach to procurement and equip you with actionable strategies and real-world insights into procurement practices and processes, management of risks and liabilities, diversity and sustainability needs in procurement plus more.

Chair: Scott Alden, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

Professional Skills

Is Your Procurement Future Ready?

- \cdot Plan: what is your current level of engagement with the industry and what you can do to improve it
- Source: you need a combination of sourcing tools and not being risk adverse, think of the sourcing tools as a way of interacting with the market
- Manage: collaborate with suppliers and use legal services to create the required flexibility in your contracts
- · Digital over paper
- · People over process
- Collaboration over negotiation
- Presented by Tulika Bairoliya, Commercial Director Program Delivery, NSW Telco Authority

Professional Skills

Unlocking Synergies: Cross Collaboration in Procurement Across Multiple Categories

- $\cdot \ \mathsf{Identify} \ \mathsf{a} \ \mathsf{compelling} \ \mathsf{need/issue} \ \mathsf{for} \ \mathsf{your} \ \mathsf{customers}, \mathsf{supply} \ \mathsf{base}, \mathsf{industry}$ or other stakeholder groups
- · Build a vision statement that is exciting for all stakeholder groups
- · Champion a program collaborating with internal and external stakeholders
- · Deliver and showcase outcomes both internally and externally
- Presented by Anubhav Madan, Head of Procurement, Local Government Procurement

Professional Skills

Supplier Diversity and Inclusion: Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in Government Contracts and Procurement Practices, Including **Indigenous Procurement Policies**

Explore the vital role of diversity and inclusion in government contracts, including Indigenous procurement policies, fostering equitable opportunities and sustainable practices.

Presented by Teresa Scott, Executive Director, Australasian Procurement and Construction Council

Professional Skills

Reducing Footprints Through Net Zero and Sustainability: Legal and **Probity Considerations for Commonwealth Procurement Processes**

- · The Commonwealth's net zero in government operations strategy and sustainability policies
- Practical points to consider from a legal and probity perspective when conducting procurement processes or preparing contracts
- Potential impacts on related documents, such as leases which are entered into post procurement
- Presented by Veena Bedekar, Special Counsel, Maddocks

CYBERSECURITY SUMMIT: PRIVACY, SECURITY REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT



THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 2024 1.00PM TO 5.15PM

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Gain critical insight into cybersecurity and fraud prevention, crucial for safeguarding your organisation and your clients' in today's digital landscape. Explore recent government initiatives, upcoming regulatory frameworks and best practices. Equip yourself with the knowledge and strategies necessary to protect your organisation and your clients' from cyber threats and fraudulent activities. Don't miss this opportunity to stay ahead of evolving cybersecurity challenges and regulation.

Chair: Brenda Tronson, Barrister, Level 22 Chambers

Unveiling the Scam Epidemic: Australia's Fight Against Fraud

- · Recent initiatives of the Australian Government to address scams
- · Global governmental and legislative responses to scams
- · The proposed introduction of a new Scams Code Framework in 2024
- Presented by Andrea Beatty, Partner, Piper Alderman

The Cybersecurity Landscape: What About Security of Critical **Infrastructure Legislation**

- · What is the SOCI Act and who does it capture?
- · The impact of the SOCI Act on the technology sector
- · The impact of the SOCI Act cyber breach notification provisions on industries that may not have otherwise been subject to mandatory breach notification processes
- · Intersection of SOCI Act cyber reporting with other notification obligations
- · The role of governance in managing cybersecurity obligations
- Presented by Dalvin Chien, Partner, and Ashleigh Fieldus, Senior Associate,

Keeping Information Secure: The Privacy Act, What is 'Reasonable Steps' and Other Key Considerations

- · The obligations to keep information secure under the Privacy Act and other regimes
- The minimum standards, including what is meant by 'taking reasonable
- Relevant changes expected under the proposed Privacy Act reform
- Case studies and cases, including enforcement action by ASIC and the
- · The role of boards and information governance in keeping information secure
- Practical steps to meet existing obligations and prepare for the proposed Privacy Act reform and changing risk landscape
- Presented by Bronwyn Furse, Partner, Thomson Geer

ASIC's Cybersecurity Crack Down & the Intersection with the OAIC's **Enforcement Action in the Privacy Space**

- · What the directors' duties and disclosure obligations that ASIC are targeting in relation to data breaches and what enforcement action has taken place to date
- · How organisations and boards can be prepared
- · What organisations and boards need to do to handle a breach
- \cdot The simple ways boards can make changes to their privacy and cyber
- Presented by Stephanie Mayhew, Privacy & Technology Lawyer, K&L Gates

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WINNING INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION IN COMMERCIAL CONTRACT DISPUTES



THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 2024 9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 WEB246N06

With a rising number of practitioners embracing arbitration to resolve contract disputes, Australia's robust economy and supportive legal system establish it as a key destination for international dispute resolution. Join us to gain practical insights into addressing global issues, particularly in navigating business contracts through arbitration. Expert barristers, distinguished and seasoned Arbitrators are ready to impart their valuable Winning Techniques. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your skills and knowledge in this field.

Chair: **Anthony Willinge**, Barrister, Murray Chambers; Best Barristers, *Doyle's Guide* 2015, 2023

International Arbitration 2024: Recent Developments in Asia Pacific

Explore the current trends molding arbitration in the Asia Pacific region, delving into key developments that are significantly impacting the international dispute resolution landscape. Gain valuable insights into the dynamic and evolving nature of arbitration in this crucial global sector.

Presented by Bronwyn Lincoln, Partner, Thomson Geer, and Edward Morcombe, Associate, Thomson Geer

The Different Phases of & Typical Trip Wires to Look Out for During Each

- · Pre-disputes
- $\cdot \ \text{Incomplete documentation, missed deadlines, lack of communication} \\$
- · Initiating legal proceedings and responding to claims
- · Procedural errors, jurisdictional issues, inadequate pleadings
- · Trip wires: incomplete disclosure, discovery disputes, evidence admissibility
- · Strategies for effective negotiation
- · Unrealistic expectations, communication breakdowns, settlement agreement loopholes
- Presented by Tom French, Partner, Minter Ellison

Arbitration Agreements: Challenging the Arbitrator's Jurisdiction

- · Arbitration agreements: the good and the problematic
- \cdot Interpretation and scope
- · Challenge procedures
- · Consequences
- Presented by Matthew Harvey KC, Arbitrator, Mediator, Owen Dixon Chambers West

Doing Evidence Better: Navigating Key Challenges and Effective Techniques

- · Presenting lay and fact witness evidence better
- · Managing document production better
- · Getting the most out of your expert
- · Broader considerations for improvement of evidence: sustainability and diversity
- Presented by Bruce O'Shea, Partner, KordaMentha Forensic and Erika Williams FCIArb, Independent Arbitrator, Williams Arbitration; Recommended Arbitrator, Doyle's Guide 2023

FAMILY LAW PARENTING AND CHILDREN'S MATTERS



THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 2024 9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 WEB246N17

Explore recent FCFCOA changes with the Lighthouse & Evatt Lists, with SJR O'Neill & JR Jenkins. Learn how to initiate urgent parenting proceedings under *Family Law Act* reforms & your obligations under S121 of the *Act* and the 'Harman Undertaking'. Explore relocation matters, evidence required, orders sought, the approach of the court and recent decisions. Lastly, learn how to support clients dealing with domestic violence, mental health, & substance abuse in family law cases.

Chair: **Evelyn Young**, Principal, Lighthouse Family Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Leading Parenting & Children's Matters Lawyer and Recommended Family & Divorce Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2024

Professional Skills

Opening Address: The Lighthouse and Evatt Lists Update

Hear directly from Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia on the developments and updates on the running of the Lighthouse and Evatt Lists in your family law parenting matters.

Presented by Senior Judicial Registrar Lisa O'Neill and Judicial Registrar Brigid Jenkins, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia

Commencing Urgent Parenting Proceedings Considering the Recent Family Law Act Reforms and Assessing the Risks

Presented by Rachell Davey, Partner, Family & Relationship Law, Lander & Rogers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Leading Parenting & Children's Maters Lawyer and Recommended Family & Divorce Lawyer, Doyle's Guide 2024

Harman Implied Obligations and Undertakings: Section 121 of the Family Law Act

With the increasing complexity of family law litigation, the prevalence of issues concerning the operation of section 121, *Family Law Act* 1975 (Cth) and Harman implied undertakings are on the rise.

- · Delve into the relevant legal principles and provide an update on recent Full Court decisions in this area
- Presented by Justine Clark, Principal, Tisher Liner FC Law; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Recommended Parenting & Children's Matters Lawyer, Doyle's Guide 2022

Relocation Refresher: Recent Cases on International, Intrastate and Interstate Movements

- · Assess evidence required to conduct a relocation case
- · Consider what orders you should be seeking at the outset
- · How to best position yourself in a relocation case
- Recent decisions and court's approach
- Presented by Carly Middleton, Partner, Barkus Doolan Winning; Leading Parenting & Children's Matters Lawyer and Recommended Family & Divorce Lawyer, Doyle's Guide 2024

Professional Skills

How to Work with and Assist Victims of Family Violence, Mental Health and Drug Issues: Practical Issues to Consider

- · Taking instructions, safety planning and risk assessment
- · Reporting to police and how they can assist
- · Other steps to take to protect the victim
- · Getting the evidence
- · How to mediate with victims of family violence, drugs and mental health

Panellists:

Dr Renata Alexander, Barrister, Holmes List; Recommended Parenting & Children's Matters Barrister, *Doyle's Guide* 2020; author, Family Violence in Australia, The Federation Press; author, Family Law in Australia, 10th Edition. LexisNexis

Dr Christopher John Lennings OAM, LSC Psychology Kellie McDonald, Senior Solicitor, Women's Legal Service of NSW

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ACTING IN SEXUAL OFFENCES CASES WITH TRIAL IN MIND



FRIDAY, 14 JUNE 2024 9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 WEB246N15

Sexual offences matters are increasing substantially. Take time to examine the legal issues from a trial-focused angle with insights from a respected Judge and leading barristers. Consider preparation and defence of these matters, including affirmative consent, pre-trial issues, evidence considerations, and sentencing. Discover how to handle trauma for both defence and prosecution, gaining a balanced perspective. Enhance your skills in this challenging area.

Chair: **Sam Macedone**, Principal, Macedone Legal; *Doyles Guide* 2023, Recommended Criminal Defence Lawyers

VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Navigating Challenges and Outcomes in Sexual Assault Cases: Judicial Perspectives

Presented by Her Honour Judge Kate Traill

What Recent Decisions on Affirmative Consent Tell Us About the Best Way to Prepare Your Client's Defense

- · Judicial directions in cases involving affirmative consent: an overview
- · Is there a presumption against consent?
- · What circumstances vitiate 'apparent' consent?
- · What is ongoing consent?
- Presented by Arjun Chhabra, Barrister, Maurice Byers Chambers

Professional Skills

Preparing a Sexual Assault Matter for Trial

- · Identifying pre-trial issues and considerations
- · Commonly arising evidentiary issues
- · Separate trials
- · Judge alone applications
- · Effective cross examination
- $\cdot \ \mathsf{Expert} \ \mathsf{evidence} \ \mathsf{preparation}$
- $\cdot \ \text{Dealing with juries} \\$
- Presented by Philip Strickland SC, Barrister, Forbes Chambers; Preeminent Criminal Defence Lawyers, Doyles Guide 2024, Doyles Guide 2023

Sexual Touching Offences: How to Prepare and Defend these Matters

- · Particularisation of offences
- · The importance of ERISP interviews, if available
- · How to build a defence, in particular the defence of sexomnia
- · The intersection between insomnia and mental health impairment provisions
- \cdot Sentencing: recent case law in NSW and across Australia
- Presented by Carolina Soto, Barrister, Black Chambers

Managing Defence and Prosecution Trauma: A Balanced Perspective

- · DPP perspective
- Content that doesn't make it to trials
- Managing physical exhibits, police, witnesses, and victims
- · Defence solicitor perspective
- Balancing the needs of your client, their family, and challenging evidence
- Showcasing difficulties in handling client-related issues
- · Handling trauma
- Dealing with disturbing situations
- Combating the "suffer in silence syndrome"
- · Proactive mental fitness
- \cdot Navigating workplace expectations and maintaining personal boundaries
- Presented by Hayley Dean, Solicitor Advocate, Legal Aid, Accredited Specialist Criminal Law

ATTEND AND EARN 4 CPD UNITS

3 CPD units Substantive Law
1 CPD unit Professional Skills

COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS, LIABILITIES AND DISPUTES



TUESDAY, 18 JUNE 2024 9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 WEB246Q03

Gain practical insights into issues that arise in business and commercial transactions. Navigate the considerations you need to be across for buying or selling a business and the key employment issues you face with cross-border corporate sales. Discover practical tips to deal with shareholder conflict within a business and how to resolve or prevent these. Ensure that you understand a director's personal liability for the financial obligations of a business.

Chair: **Stephen Moulton**, Partner, Danaher Moulton, Recommended Business and Commercial Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2023

Running Commercial Transactions

- · Selling or buying a business
- · Key risk allocation mechanisms
- · Role of warranty and indemnity insurance
- · Separation and integration issues
- \cdot Project management, effective governance and key areas for negotiation
- Presented by Brendan Earle, Partner, HWL Ebsworth

Employment Issues in Cross-Border Corporate Transactions

- \cdot Key employment issues in cross-border share sale and asset sale transactions
- · Transfer of employment and different legal mechanisms
- \cdot Vendor and purchaser due diligence: key employment issues
- · Warranties and indemnities
- · Completion and post-completion employment issues
- A Presented by Ben Burke, Partner, Baker McKenzie

Intracompany Disputes: A Focus on Shareholder Disagreements

- · Intracompany disputes: Causes, Consequences, Vesting equity entitlements and conflict
- Directors' duties and oppressive conduct: good governance practices, case study on disputes involving an employee turned partner
- · Remedies for oppressive conduct
- · Intracompany and shareholder dispute prevention, management and resolution
- Presented by Talt Anast, Commercial Lawyer, Allied Legal

Exploring Directors' Personal Liability for Financial Obligations: Essential Considerations for Clients

- · Directors' liability for unsettled company taxes on a personal level
- · Personal liability of directors for unpaid company superannuation
- Personal accountability in company insolvency: breach of directors' duties' anti-phoenixing provisions, liability for insolvent trading
- Potential risks tied to personal guarantees including their impact on family property under charging clauses
- · Personal guarantees extended for building companies
- · Navigating director/shareholder loan accounts and their implications
- Presented by Dino Travaglini, Director, Travaglini Corporate Advisory

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ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION-MAKING: INFLUENCES, EVIDENCE, FAIRNESS AND CHALLENGES



TUESDAY, 18 JUNE 2024 1.00PM TO 5.15PM \$505 WEB246V08

Acquire insights into the realm of decision-making, addressing political and policy influences, the nature and quality of evidence in decision making and the delicate balance between fairness and efficiency. Delivered by industry experts, this seminar equips you with the knowledge and tools to navigate the complexities of administrative law decision making with confidence and precision. Plus, enhance your understanding of administrative law challenges encompassing both federal and state perspectives.

Chair: **Steven Brnovic**, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers East, *Doyle's Guide* 2022 and 2023

Navigating Political & Policy Influences in Administrative Decision-Making

- · The political landscape of decision-making
- · Influence of public statements on decision-makers
- · Breach of natural justice: apprehended bias in decision-making
- · Quashing decisions and the road to redetermination
- · Key takeaway: "loose lips sink ships"
- Presented by Gregory Ross, Executive Partner, Eakin McCaffery Cox

The Nature and Quality of Evidence in Administrative Decision-Makina

- · "No evidence or other material"
- Rules of evidence as a sound guide
- · Probative evidence
- · Satisfaction or belief
- · Availability of positive findings
- Presented by Amy Douglas-Baker, Barrister, Fourth Floor Selborne Chambers

Balancing Fairness and Efficiency: Risks in the Right to Compel Evidence in Administrative Proceedings

- · The Intersection of fairness and efficiency
- · Risks and challenges in compelling evidence
- · Legal safeguards and best practices
- Presented by Marial Lewis, Founder and Principal Solicitor Multi-Award Winner and Accredited Specialist Immigration Law, Crossover Law Group

Administrative Law Challenges Viewed in the Framework of Constitutional Principles in Australia (Federal and State)

- · Why are challenges to administrative decisions permissible at all? Are there differences between the Federal framework and the frameworks at State levels?
- Examples of how Parliaments have sought to limit possible challenges, including limiting permissible grounds
- · How have Courts have responded to the intention by Parliaments, Federal and State, to limit challenges
- · Statutory secrecy provisions vs judicial power
- · Are we moving towards substantive review being permissible, at least in some cases?
- · How does the continuing dialogue between Courts and Parliaments affect administrative decision-making
- Presented by Lisa De Ferrari SC, List A Barristers

'WHITE ISLAND' DECISION: A WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY NEW ZEALAND CASE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE 2024 10.00AM TO 11.00AM

\$160 WEB246N25

Stay informed about the implications of the New Zealand 'White Island' decisions to stay up to date with the evolving landscape of Workplace Health & Safety in New Zealand—a crucial step for those interested in tracking significant cases from 'across the ditch'.

On 9 December 2019, a catastrophic volcanic eruption occurred on Whakaari/White Island, as a result of which 22 people died and 25 others were seriously injured.

Following the incident, New Zealand WorkSafe charged 13 separate parties, including tour operators and their officers, members of the booking supply chain, and those with responsibilities to warn of volcanic risks. Six defendants pleaded guilty, the charges of a further six were dismissed, and the remaining defendant was found guilty at trial in November 2023.

You'll hear from a recognised work health and safety expert, discuss the outcomes of these New Zealand cases and reflect upon the lessons to be learned from this tragic incident and the consequent prosecutions, and consider:

- · Section 36 and 37 duties under the New Zealand Health and Safety at Work

 Act 2015
- \cdot Overlapping duties of PCBUs and obligations to share information
- · The meaning of reasonably practicable steps
- · The impact of licence agreements
- \cdot Expert advice and reliance on specialist information for risk assessments
- · Section 44 duties and the requirement to assess officers' due diligence obligations on an individual basis
- Presented by Helen Pryde, Special Counsel, Buddle Findlay



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1 CPD Unit in Substantive Law

4 CPD units in Substantive Law

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1 CPD UNIT

ADVERTISING AND MARKETING LAW CONFERENCE



 TUESDAY, 18 JUNE 2024
 \$795

 9.00AM TO 5.15PM
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Gain invaluable insights into recent legal battles and regulatory trends shaping advertising and marketing practices in Australia. Delve into the evolving regulatory regime and heightened penalties, manipulative or deceptive advertising and marketing practices in the digital economy, and liability considerations for social media companies. Dissect topics ranging from trade promotions compliance to social media advertising risks and influencer partnerships. Explore emerging challenges like data regulation and intellectual property protection in the digital landscape.

Chair: Jodie Sangster, Senior Advisor - Strategy & Marketing, New Zealand Department of Trade & Enterprise

OPENING COMMENTS BY THE CHAIR

Hear from business and marketing expert Jodie Sangster, drawing on her experience as the former CMO of IBM and former CEO of ADMA.

Recent Learnings from the ACCC in the Courtroom: Advertising, Marketina and the Regulator

- · Recap of the regulatory regime and current penalties
- · Current key focus areas of ACCC, including:
- Manipulative or deceptive advertising and marketing practices in the digital economy, including in respect of misleading online reviews and influencer endorsements
- Empowering consumers and improving industry compliance with consumer guarantees
- Presented by Sarah Butler, Special Counsel, Holding Redlich

Trade Promotions: Putting the Puzzle Together

- · Untangling the complicated web of state-based regulations
- Deep dive into drafting terms and conditions, and considering the impact of unfair contract term laws
- · How to structure complex prizes whilst balancing competing regulatory requirements
- Compliance strategies and risks when drafting disclaimers and other trade promotion advertising legal considerations
- Presented by Heidi Bruce, Principal Partner, Anisimoff Legal and Matt Hansen, Partner, Anisimoff Legal

Getting Your Claims Right and Other Advertising & Marketing Hot Topics

- $\cdot \ \text{Getting your claims right (e.g. headline claims, disclaimers, puffery etc)} \\$
- \cdot Lessons from the cases including comparative advertising
- Copyright content in marketing material
- Other hot topics including implied licences, restraints of trade, confidentiality and protecting your ideas and concepts
- Presented by Alison Jones, Special Counsel, Corrs Chambers Westgarth

PANEL CONVERSATION

You are well-versed in the law, but ever wondered how it unfolds in real-world scenarios? Join our in-house experts as they delve into their experiences navigating marketing activities for their organisations. Gain insights into the challenges they encounter and discover optimal pathways forward.

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

Addressing New Data Regulation Affecting Advertising and Marketina

- Privacy Act and online safety: addressing anticipated new restrictions and consumer expectations
- · Data ecosystem management: expanding marketing opportunities through good data governance
- · Data privacy in lead generation
- · Dark patterns, reasonableness, consent and opt-outs
- Presented by Peter Leonard, Principal, Data Synergies Pty Limited; Chair of ADMA's Regulatory and Advocacy Working Group; Professor of Practice, UNSW Business School

Safeguarding Intellectual Property and Brand Integrity in the Digital Era

- · An overview of the latest relevant developments in Australian Trade Mark Law
- · Understanding IP in the digital marketing space
- · Navigating the complex balance between privacy vs publicity
- 2 Presented by **Brigit Rubinstein**, Principal Lawyer and Director, Level Up Legal

Social Media Advertising and Influencer Partnerships: Navigating Risks and Crafting Comprehensive Agreements

- · Understanding the legal framework governing social media advertising
- · Talent engagement and strategies for mitigating key risks associated with influencer endorsements
- Essential clauses to include in talent agreements for effective legal protection
- Presented by Tegan Boorman, Founder, Social Law Co





Thought provoking



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7 CPD units in Substantive Law

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NATIVE TITLE CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 2024 11.00AM - 7.15PM

Delve into the urgent issues of heritage protection and sustainability and their implications on Native Title together with diverse perspectives including a member of the in compensation matters and settlement agreements. Participate in a comprehensive exploration of treaties and Native Title, showcasing international Australian state

SESSION 1: NATIVE TITLE IMPLICATIONS: CULTURAL HERITAGE, SUSTAINABILITY AND RECENT CASES

11.00AM - 3.15PM \$505 WEB246W09A

Chair: Ms Lisa Eaton, Member, The National Native Tribunal

CULTURAL HERITAGE PROTECTION

An Update on the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act

- · The Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2021 (WA): a short lived reform
- · The Aboriginal Heritage Legislation Amendment and Repeal Act 2023 (WA): a more modest reform
- · Transitioning from the 1972 Act to the 2021 Act back to the amended 1972 Act
- Merits review of a s18 consent: Forrest & Forrest Pty Ltd vs Minister for Aboriginal Affairs [2023] WASAT 28
- Presented by Stephen Wright SC, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers; Leading Native Title Barrister, Doyle's Guide 2024

INSIGHTS AND PERSPECTIVES

Native Title and Heritage Protection in Australia

Join a panel bringing perspectives from all corners of the complex native title landscape, with an opportunity to ask questions

Facilitator:

Ms Lisa Eaton, Member, The National Native Tribunal

Panellists:

Sally Audeyev, Partner, King & Wood Mallesons
Matthew Pudovskis, Barrister, Francis Burton Chambers
Sophie Kilpatrick, Director, Cross Country Native Title Services Pty
Ltd, Doyle's Guide 2023 and 2024

NATIVE TITLE UPDATE

Native Title Case Law Update: Key Issues Impacting the Area

Examine landmark cases and implications for stakeholders

Presented by Paul Sheiner, Principal, Roe Legal

The Obligation to Consult: Recent Cases and How Best to Respond

Recent Federal Court decisions such as *Tipakalippa v Santos* and *Cooper v NOPSEMA* have found to be certain approvals to be invalid due to failure to properly consult with traditional owners.

- · Review these cases and commentary on the lessons to be learned and recommended changes to best practice in the area.
- Presented by Graham Castledine, Partner, Castledine Gregory

SUSTAINABILITY, LAND MANAGEMENT AND NATIVE TITLE

Native Title Challenges: Insights from Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation CEO

- · Importance of native title rights and forming agreements with environmental protections
- · Significance of Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) and strategies to achieve it
- · Role of Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG) and Social License in operations
- \cdot Unique insights into First Nations ownership and partnership models for long-term capital growth
- \cdot Seizing the once-in-a-generation opportunity in the rapidly growing Greenfields clean energy industry
- · Exploration of YMAC's experiences as co-owners of Pilbara Solar in achieving sustainable practices
- Presented by Simon Hawkins, Chief Executive Officer, Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation (YMAC)

International ESG Trends and Native Title

- · International ESG trends, including in relation to funding and disclosures
- · Current considerations for native title agreement making
- · Where to from here?
- Presented by Kate Wilson, Director ESG, Ashurst and Clare Lawrence, Partner, Ashurst

SESSION 2: COMPENSATION, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS, TREATY & NATIVE TITLE

4.00PM - 7.15PM \$420 WEB246W09B

Chair: Tessa Herrmann, Barrister, Francisc Burt Chambers, Doyle's Guide 2024

COMPENSATION

Native Title Compensation: A Survey of Recent and Ongoing Matters

- · Gumati compensation claim (Northern Territory)
- $\cdot \ \text{McArthur River compensation claim (Northern Territory)}$
- · Yindjibarndi compensation claim (Western Australia)
- Presented by Justin Edwards, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers, Doyle's Guide 2024



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5 CPD units in Substantive Law 2 CPD units in Professional Skills



\$795 WEB246W09

National Native Tribunal. Gain insights from legal experts on the current concerns perspectives. Engage with key presenters delivering crucial insights.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

Professional Skills

Diverse Ways to Structure Agreements: Pros and Cons of Different Structures

- · Traditional models
- · Recent trends
- · Other jurisdictions
- · Partnering models
- Presented by Marshall McKenna, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin, Doyle's Guide 2024

Professional Skills

Empowering Indigenous Prosperity: Crafting Inclusive Resource Agreements

- Customised agreement-making: tailoring processes to indigenous community circumstances and aspirations
- · Collaborative decision-making: fostering a culturally sensitive approach for meaningful Indigenous involvement
- · Capacity-building investment: ensuring proponents invest in programs to empower indigenous community members
- Turning extraction wealth into prosperity: strategies for economic and social well-being for traditional owners
- Presented by Abbey Shillingford, Manager Native Title and Strategy, Mineral Resources Limited

TREATY AND NATIVE TITLE

Treaty and Native title

- · Sovereignty and treaty
- \cdot Fiduciary duty, native title and treaty
- \cdot Canada: treaty, native title and fiduciary duty
- \cdot USA: treaty and domestic dependent nations
- \cdot New Zealand: treaty of Waitangi, Waitangi Tribunal, treaty claims
- · Australian States:
- Victoria: Treaty Authority
- Queensland: First Nations Treaty Institute
- South Australia: treaty process
- Tasmania: treaty process recommendation
- ACT: report on conversation about treaty process
- Western Australia: Noongar South-West Settlement, Yamatji Nation II IJA
- Presented by Greg McIntyre SC, Michael Kirby Chambers



It has held my engagement all day - it is a highlight in the CLE calendar.





Excellent native title conference as always. Informative, relevant information. Thank you - a great range of divine presenters/topics



RESTORATIVE JUSTICE WORKSHOP: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE



THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2024 11.00AM TO 1.00PM \$305 WEB246W01

Immerse yourself in a dynamic program designed to empower individuals and communities through the profound principles of restorative justice. This seminar goes beyond theory, offering practical tools for a meaningful impact in your personal and professional spheres. Join us in shaping a future built on healing, understanding, and stronger communities. Participate in Restorative Justice in Principle and Practice Intensive and become a catalyst for positive change.

Chair: Brenda Robbins, Mediator, Murray Chambers

Restorative Justice: A Transformative Approach for Communities

- · Understand and explore the concept of restorative justice
- · Examine the application of restorative justice in modern justice systems
- · Real-life insights from a firsthand experience in the restorative and transformative justice trial in Perth courts
- · Challenges and opportunities: the hurdles faced by restorative justice, particularly in the context of victim services and governmental limitations
- · Role of the legal fraternity: ways law firms and legal professionals can actively support restorative justice
- Presented by Dr. Brian Steels Behaviourist & Criminologist; International Consultant & Scholar Practitioner of Restorative Justice; Patron, Asia Pacific Forum for Restorative Justice

Legal Perspectives on Restorative Justice in New Zealand: Navigating Context and Experiences

- Restorative Justice (RJ) in New Zealand/Aotearoa and how community groups got started
- · How RJ works in practice
- · Lawyer's role: the benefit of RJ for your client
- · The RJ process: what does it look like
- · The Law: Sentencing Amendment Act 2014, Parole Act 2002, Victims Rights Amendment Act 2014
- · What lawyers and stakeholders can do
- · Locate Judges and prosecutors who are on board with the concept
- Presented by Helen Bowen, Barrister, Youth Advocate, Restorative Justice

Restorative Justice and Some Take-Home Messages for Lawyers

- · Differences between the criminal justice system and restorative justice
- · How restorative justice can address some limitations of the criminal justice system
- Examples of restorative justice practice being used in or in partnership with various criminal justice institutions
- · Some barriers to the development of restorative justice
- Some take-home messages about restorative justice for lawyers
- Presented by Dr. Jane Anderson, Adjunct Research Fellow, Population and Global Health. The University of Western Australia

Closing Remarks: Reflecting on Restorative Justice

Presented by Brenda Robbins, Mediator, Murray Chambers

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TRADE MARKS CONFERENCE



WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 2024 9.00AM TO 5.15PM

\$795 246N24

Join us for a comprehensive review of Australian trade marks law in this full-day seminar. Elevate your legal understanding by analysing key developments and comparing court reasonings in Australia and New Zealand. Learn effective strategies for managing trade mark infringement, and dive into the nuances of establishing distinction and deceptive similarity. Stay ahead with the freshest insights into IP commercialisation and strategic considerations for utilising new technologies.

SESSION 1: KEY PRECEDENTS, TRADE MARK INFRINGEMENT, AND DECEPTIVE SIMILARITY

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 246N24A

Chair: Lucy McGovern, Barrister, Ground Floor Wentworth Chambers

Staying Ahead: Key Takeaways From Latest Precedents and Current **Trends**

- · Review the most recent court decisions and case updates in intellectual property law, with valuable insights into the evolving legal landscape
- Gain a thorough understanding of key rulings, precedents, and emerging trends that will shape the year ahead
- Presented by Odette Gourley, Partner, Corrs Chambers Westgarth; Leading Contentious Intellectual Property Lawyer - NSW, Doyle's Guide 2023; Recommended Non-Contentious Intellectual Property Lawyer - NSW, Doyle's Guide 2023; Intellectual Property Hall of Fame, Legal 500 Australia

Establishing Distinctions: Comparing the Decisions of Zuru New Zealand v Lego and Self Care v Allergan

- · Analysis of Zuru New Zealand Limited & Anor v Lego Juris A/S
- · Key reasonings made by the NZ Court and how they are different from those in Self Care v Allergan
- · Implications of the NZ decision on Australian trade mark law
- To what extent are Australian authorities influential in New Zealand cases?
- 2 Presented by Lynne Lewis, Partner, Intellectual Property Group, Bird & Bird; Recommended Non-Contentious Intellectual Property Lawyer - NSW, Doyle's Guide 2023; Key Lawyer, Intellectual Property, Legal 500 Australia

Strategies for Defending Claims of Trade Mark Infringement

- · Statutory defences to trade mark infringement
- · Defensive cross-claims
- · What to consider when you receive a letter of demand
- Presented by Sam Hallahan, Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers: Recommended Intellectual Property Junior Counsel - NSW, Doyle's Guide 2023

Full Court's Analysis of Deceptive Similarity: The Agency Group Australia Ltd V H.A.S. Real Estate Pty Ltd [2023] FCAFC 203

- · The registered mark's scope
- Aural use v visual use
- · Consequence of use by others of an element of the registered mark
- Presented by Garen Holopikian, Senior Trade Mark Attorney, Minter Ellison

SESSION 2: IP COMMERCIALISATION AND LEGAL TRENDS IN **NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

2.00PM TO 4.00PM \$305 246N24B

Chair: Kathy Mytton, Senior Associate, Wrays

IP Commercialisation Strategy from Ideas to Market

- · Understanding the "how-to" of commercialising intellectual property
- · Identifying key issues for effective risk preparation and mitigation
- · Strategies for protecting trade mark and brand identity
- · Lessons from Big Mac v Big Jack
- Presented by Jason Sprague, Partner, Bartier Perry

Intersection of AI, Emerging Technologies, and Trade Marks: Legal **Implications and Strategic Considerations**

- · IP Australia's new guidance on classifying emerging technology trade
- · Legal issues and implications with Al-generated trade marks
- Leveraging blockchain technology for trade mark protection
- 2 Presented by Rebekah Gay, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills; Recommended Contentious and Non-Contentious Intellectual Property Lawyer - NSW, Doyle's Guide 2023

SESSION 3: ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR TRADE MARK AND **PATENT ATTORNEYS**

4.15PM TO 5.15PM \$160 246N24C

Ethics and Professional Responsibility

Exploring Ethical Boundaries: Navigating Complexities in Legal Practice

Navigate the vast landscape of ethical considerations in the legal realm with insights that unravel the myriad challenges attorneys may encounter. Discover key strategies to avoid potential pitfalls and enhance the effectiveness of your legal practice.

2 Presented by Gabriella Rubagotti, Barrister, Nigel Bowen Chambers; Leading Intellectual Property Junior Counsel - NSW and Australia, Doyle's Guide 2023



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CIVIL LITIGATOR'S TOOLKIT: PLEADINGS, AFFIDAVITS & EXPERTS



CIVIL LITIGATOR'S TOOLKIT: PREPARING FOR TRIAL, SETTLEMENT & ADR MEDIATION



THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 2024 1.00PM TO 5.15PM \$505 WEB246N14

Master the art of drafting compelling pleadings, and affidavits through an advanced tutorial, enriched with practical examples. Acquire a checklist to guarantee effectiveness. Enhance your affidavit drafting and witness statement skills for trial preparation with tips and examples. Gain strategic insights on working with experts to advance your client's case.

Chair: **Professor Stephen Owen-Conway**, Sir Lawrence Jackson Chambers

Professional Skills

Drafting Effective Pleadings: An Advanced Tutorial

- · Key differences between pleadings rules across State and Federal iurisdictions
- · The distinction between material facts and particulars, by reference to examples
- · Making proper requests for particulars
- · Avoiding deemed admissions in pleadings
- · Applying to withdraw admissions made in pleadings
- · Dealing with a defective pleading: To strike out or not?
- · Pleading and particularising allegations of agency
- · Some examples of defective pleadings, and how to avoid these problems
- Presented by Jane Muir, Barrister, Gerard Brennan Chambers

Professional Skills

Preparing Affidavits and Witness Statements for Use at Trial

- · Ascertaining
- The issues in the action
- The relevant rules for the court
- The format required
- · Using background and documents
- · Checking ethical responsibilities
- · Drafting recommendations
- · Tips for speaking to a witness close to the hearing
- Presented by Craig Slater, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers

Professional Skills

A Guide to Working with Experts: Advanced Practical Tips

- · Context: the role of expert evidence
- The objects and duty of the expert witness
- Procedural refresher
- · Exploration of practical issues including
- Deciding whether you need an expert
- The lawyer's role in the preparation of expert reports
- Expert reports and privilege
- What counts as an 'expert report'?
- Withholding disclosure where fraud is suspected
- Presented by Nola Pearce, Barrister, Chambers 33





4 CPD UNITS

THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST 2024 1.00PM TO 5.15PM \$505 WEB248N02

Work step by step through what you need to do to successfully prepare for trial, from planning your witness statements and pre-trial vs trial evidence, to preparing evidence and making opening submissions. Walk away with valuable strategies concerning settlement offers and drafting enforceable settlement agreements. Gain insights into how to emerge successful in mediation, by getting the tips on how to deal with the Mediator.

Chair: Farid Assaf SC, Banco Chambers; Preeminent Insolvency & Restructuring Senior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide* 2023

Professional Skills

A Guide to Preparing for Trial

- · Establishing a plan and a strategy
- · Planning witness testimony
- Lay and expert witnesses, timing and rules of evidence
- Preparing and getting the best out of your witnesses
- · Pre-trial evidence exchanges vs at trial evidence
- · Getting your notices right
- · Preparing opening submissions
- Presented by Jason Betts, Partner, Global Co-Head of Class Actions, Herbert Smith Freehills; Market Leader Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolution Lawyer and Leading Class Actions Lawyer, Doyle's Guide 2023

Professional Skills

Settlement Offers and Without Prejudice Communications: Getting the Best Deal for Your Client

- · Rules relating to 'without prejudice' privilege and Evidence Act protections
- · Admissibility issues
- · Potential pitfalls: when 'without prejudice' privilege can be lost
- · Calderbank offers and formal offers pursuant to the Rules
- · Maximising your client's prospects of a meaningful costs order
- · Latest judicial guidance
- Presented by Stacy Miller, Partner, Cronin Miller; Recommended Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolution Lawyers, Doyle's Guide 2023

Professional Skills

Alternative Dispute Resolution: Dealing with Mediators

- · Providing the mediator with sufficient evidentiary material and court documents to be concisely appraised of the issues in dispute
- \cdot Remember that the function of the mediator is not to make decisions
- · Consider what, if any, material will be provided confidentially either in the written material or in private session
- Provide concise position papers spelling out a desired outcome and is not simply an attack on the other side
- Remember that the primary function of the mediation is to get a case resolved and it's not the forum for running the trial
- Presented by Campbell Bridge SC, 7 Wentworth Selborne

Professional Skills

Drafting Effective Settlement Agreements: Components and Structure

- \cdot The essential elements of a bullet proof settlement agreement
- · Documenting with clarity & certainty: the agreement, the terms & parties' rights and obligations
- · Timing issues and strategic considerations
- · Form of agreement: Deed or covenant not to sue?
- · Key clauses: the important considerations for each & drafting tips
- · Enforcement: how to avoid an agreement being set aside
- Presented by Mark Martin KC, Level 10 Inns of Court

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4 CPD units in Professional Skills

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NDIS LAW INTENSIVE: UPDATES ON NDIS COMPLIANCE, OBLIGATIONS & SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING



THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 2024 9.00AM TO 5.15PM \$795

With worries about not having enough participant funds and the expected annual funding exceeding \$125 billion by 2034, it's important to plan strategically. Review the impact of the final report from the Royal Commission on Violence, Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of People with Disability. Make sure you comply with regulations and understand the powers of the NDIS Commission. Be across the issues and conflicts involved with disability, capacity, & supported decision-making, and connect the dots between the proposed *New Aged Care Act* and the NDIS sector.

SESSION 1: NDIS: ROYAL COMMISSION INTERIM REPORT, COMPLIANCE OBLIGATIONS, RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES & CASES

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 246N18A

Chair: Kim Boettcher, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

Follow-up on the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of People with Disability Final Report

- · Examining the work of the Royal Commission thus far
- · The Interim Report
- · Where to from here?
- Presented by Alison Choy Flannigan, Partner, Hall & Wilcox; Honorary Fellowship with Australasian College of Health Service Management 2022, Best Lawyers 2024, Biotechnology Law, Health & Aged Care Law; Best Lawyers 2023, Retirement Villages & Senior Living Law

NDIS Compliance Obligations and Regulatory Powers of the NDIS Commission

- · Complaints
- · Incident reporting
- · Compliance and enforcement actions
- · NDIS Code of Conduct
- · Workforce requirements
- Presented by Brad Fitzgerald, Lawyer, Educator, Griffith Law School, Non-Executive Director for Not-for-Profit Organisations

Restrictive Practices: Law and Case Update

- · The legal issues of restrictive practices and the NDIS scheme
- \cdot Dealing with the serious consequences of getting it wrong
- Lawful defences: no excuses
- Civil claims damages and criminal consequences
- Recent cases
- Presented by Rodney Lewis AM, Senior Solicitor, Elderlaw Legal Services; Recommended Health & Aged Care Lawyer, Doyle's Guide 2023

Current Case Law to Keep an Eye On

Join us for a very special session as Kylie Hyde review key developments and significant cases in NDIS law from the last 12 months and share knowledge that will set you up for the year ahead.

Presented by Kylie Hyde, Solicitor, Legal Aid NSW Coffs Harbour

SESSION 2: NDIS: WHERE ARE WE AT WITH SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING?

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 246N18B

Chair: Michael Perkins, Principal Lawyer, Autonomy First Lawyers

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Presented by Professor Carmelle Peisah, Conjoint Professor University of New South Wales; Clinical Associate Professor Sydney University; and founder and president of the charity Capacity Australia

Bridging Insights from the Proposed *New Aged Care Act* to the NDIS Sector

- · How is supported decision making approached in NDIS and Aged Care?
- How is the NDIS participant affected by whether or not they reside in a state or territory with a *Human Rights Act*?
- · How does the regime for plan nominees in NDIS interact with the role of guardians and attorneys?
- · Is supported decision making merely a method of care rather than representation?
- · How solid are the constitutional foundations of NDIS now with the proposed new *Aged Care Act*?
- 2 Presented by Michael Perkins, Principal Lawyer, Autonomy First Lawyers

Professional Skills

Financial and Funding Issues: The Practicalities of Making a Choice

- · Dignity of risk and the right to make decisions
- · Managing the funds of people at risk
- · The role of private money as a supplement to NDIS
- Advocacy for more funding: The role of a professional and limitations
- \cdot Housing and SDA issues
- · Management and monitoring of participants funds
- · NDIS funding within the Aged Care setting
- · Taking a second look: how to review decisions
- Presented by William Johns, Managing Director and Principal Financial Planner, Health and Finance Integrated Pty Ltd

Supported Decision Making in 2024 & Beyond

- · What, Why, How and When
- · Helpful tools: Supported Decision Making Guide, Circle of Support
- · Challenges: unhelpful helpers, time, system pressures
- Presented by Rebecca Anderson, Solicitor, ADA Law; Chair, Queensland Law Society Elder Law Committee



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WORKPLACE LAW: CLOSING REFORMS UNRAVELLED AND CRITICAL ISSUES CONSIDERED



TUESDAY, 25 JUNE 2024 9.00AM TO 5.15PM \$795

There have been an absolute myriad of employment law reforms. Gain an overview of the of changes in workplace relations & safety laws stemming from the 'Closing Loopholes' reforms. Explore reforms including defining employees & independent contractors, addressing wage underpayment & superannuation theft, & new sexual discrimination regulations. Stay updated on industrial relations reforms to enterprise bargaining. Plus, delve into psychosocial hazards, ensuring Respect@Work compliance, conducting workplace investigations, and facilitating flexible working arrangements.

SESSION 1: DEEP DIVE INTO "CLOSING THE LOOPHOLES", SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND OTHER REFORMS

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 246N20A

Chair: David Davies, Special Counsel, Thomson Geer

LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW

'Closing Loopholes': Analysing Implications of Key Reforms

Gain a high-level overview of key reforms to the *Fair Work Act* 2009 following the anticipated enactment of the 'Closing Loopholes' Bill and explore what are the expected implications of these reforms in the workplace.

Presented by Nick Chadwick, Principal, Chadwick Workplace Law

The Moving Definitions of Employee and Independent Contractor

- · High Court decisions in Jamsek and CFMEU v Personnel Contracting
- · Impact of recent decisions and the changes proposed to s.15AA *FW Act* in the Closing Loopholes Bill
- · Status of extended definitions of employee in statutes (such as Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992 legislation)
- · Concerns and likely future developments
- Presented by David Taylor, Principal, Segelov Taylor Lawyers; Recommended Employment Lawyer (Employee & Trade Union Representation), Doyle's Guide 2023

Enterprise Bargaining Law Reforms: Intractable Bargaining and Trends of Fair Work Commission

- · Examine how recent reforms have broadened the powers of the Fair Work Commission
- \cdot Intractable bargaining declarations: what are they and how they are applied
- \cdot What does this mean for employers?
- · Recent cases
- Presented by Paul Brown, Partner, Baker McKenzie; Leading Employment Lawyers (Employer Representation), Doyle's Guide 2023

Underpayment of Wage Claims, Superannuation Theft and Set Off Clauses in the Employment Contract

- How many employers can lawfully engage employees on 'over-award' salaries
- New record keeping fines and how they interact with employees on annualised salaries
- · How to engage employees lawfully so as to minimise prospect of record keeping breaches
- New award claims aiming to minimise the prospect of annualised salaries being in breach of the record keeping laws
- Presented by Luis Izzo, Managing Director, Australian Business Lawyers & Advisors; Leading Employment Lawyers (Employer Representation), Doyle's Guide 2023

New Sexual Discrimination Regime

- · Examine the sexual discrimination
- · The sexual harassment and the stop sexual harassment jurisdictions
- · Navigate the reporting obligations
- · Explore non-disclosure agreements
- Presented by lan Latham, Barrister, Denman Chambers; Recommended Employment Law Junior Counsel, Doyle's Guide 2024

SESSION 2: PSYCHOSOCIAL HAZARDS, INVESTIGATIONS AND RIGHTS TO A FLEXIBLE WORKPLACE

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 246N20B

Chair: Jennie Mansfield, Partner, Ashurst; Leading Employment Lawyers (Employer Representation), *Doyle's Guide* 2023

Dealing with Workplace Psychosocial Hazards and Respect@Work: Compliance and Enforcement

- · Review: what were the legislative changes in 2023 and what's in store for 2024?
- · Assess: understanding the legal and other risks associated with inappropriate workplace conduct
- · Manage: strategies to best manage organisational expectations for appropriate workplace behaviour at all levels
- · Control: how can psychosocial hazards be managed? Integrating WHS with HR and audit/risk functions
- Presented by Christa Lenard, Partner, Kingston Reid; Leading Employment Lawyers (Employer Representation), Doyle's Guide 2023

Professional Skills

Workplace Investigations: Sharing Common Pitfalls and Trends

- · Why and when to conduct a workplace investigation
- · Standards of proof
- · How to conduct a 'trauma informed way' and 'person centred' way investigation
- · Impact of the 'Positive Duty' guidelines on workplace investigations: expectations of the AHRC on businesses
- · Importance of procedural fairness
- · Confidentiality considerations
- · How to make a sound credibility assessment where there are no witnesses or lack of evidence
- · Common pitfalls and trends
- Presented by Angela Seach, Associate Director, Worklogic and Cynthia Elachi, Special Counsel, Clyton Utz

Flexible Working: The Right to Request and Working from Home

- · Changes to the right to request flexible working arrangements
- · Anti-discrimination factors that impact flexible working arrangements
- · Working from home
- \cdot Enforcing return to the office directives
- Presented by Elizabeth Ticehurst, Principal, Activate Law



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ADVANCED FAMILY LAW FINANCIAL PROPERTY SETTLEMENTS

TUESDAY, 25 JUNE 2024 \$795 9.00AM TO 5.15PM 246N21

Gain expertise in navigating complex legal issues affecting financial property settlements. Learn about implied obligations under s21 FLA & guidance on identifying & pursuing potential equitable claims. Understand the current approach to assessing contributions in short-term relationships, acting for third-parties, & FLA reforms update. Later, explore how to deal with the Trustee in Bankruptcy, the relevance & limits of accrued jurisdiction in certain cases, & an overview of BFA's amidst a changing landscape.

SESSION 1: REFORMS, S121, EQUITABLE CLAIMS, SHORT TERM RELATIONSHIPS & THIRD-PARTY ISSUES

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 246N21A

Chair: **Susan Warda**, Partner, Mills Oakley; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Recommended Family & Divorce Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2024

Section 121 of the Family Law Act and the Implied Obligation

Section 97 of the Family Law Act states that the open court should hear all proceedings unless a court decides otherwise. However, upon its enactment, the Act imposed a prohibition on the publication of proceedings. Such privacy protection, together with the advent of 'no-fault' divorce, were intended to serve the objective of 'divorce with dignity', by ridding divorce of its stigma which had made it

- Section 121 of the Act recognises a family's right to privacy and punishes persons that publish proceedings that identify parties or witnesses involved in family law proceedings
- · Explore the practical reality of section 121 with reference to authorities, and the so called 'Harman principle'
- Presented by Neil Jackson, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

Equitable Claims in Family Law: From the Interview to the Hearing

Receive practical guidance for effectively identifying and preparing equitable claims in your Family Law property settlements, alongside valuable insights to maximise your chances of success, with reference to recent cases.

Presented by Rhys O'Brien, Barrister, Culwulla Chambers

The Assessment of Contributions During Short Relationships

- · The current court approach to assessing contributions in short relationships of approximately 5 years duration
- Court approach to those matters where there are children of the relationship and where the parties have entered the relationship later in life
- · The impact of initial contributions during those short relationships
- · Recent cases
- Presented by Gabriella Khoury, Partner, Pearson Emerson; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

Acting for Third-Parties in Family Law

- · The parents: when can parents recover funds loaned to a party to a marriage or de facto relationship?
- \cdot The company: disclosure, valuations, loans and other considerations
- · The subpoenaed third party: considerations when acting for a third party issued with a subpoena
- · A review of recent/key decisions
- · Tips and traps
- Presented by Janine Daher, Associate Director, Sexton Family Law; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

Legislative Update on Family Law Amendment Act Reforms

Learn how the Reforms are being implemented in practice by the FCFCOA and how they are being interpreted in relation to Family Law financial settlements.

Presented by Melanie Rubin, Director/ Principal Lawyer, Rubin Blight Hardy; Accredited Specialist in Family Law and Elizabeth Rusiti, Barrister, Queen's Square Chambers

SESSION 2: BANKRUPTCY, JURISDICTION AND BINDING FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 246N21B

Chair: Martina Storgato, Partner, Mills Oakley

Bankruptcy: Dealing with the Trustee in Bankruptcy and Other Procedural Issues

- · When to join the Trustee? Procedural issues
- · Does the non-bankrupt spouse need to negotiate alteration of property interests with the Trustee?
- · Should you wait for the Bankruptcy to be resolved?
- · Other tips and traps to be aware of
- Presented by Daniela Naidenov, Associate Director, Kerrs

Accrued Jurisdiction Issues in Family Law

- · When is accrued jurisdiction relevant and in what types of cases?
- What are the limits on accrued jurisdiction? When might a case otherwise be transferred out of the Family Court?
- · Cases involving equitable claims involving third parties
- · Cases involving negligence claims and damages payments
- Presented by Rebecca Gilbert, Partner, Pearson Emerson; Recommended Parenting & Children's Matters Lawyers, Doyle's Guide 2024

Binding Financial Agreements in a Changing World

- · An overview of recent decisions
- · National and international trends
- · Jurisdictional issues and challenges
- · Orders v BFA's: advantages and disadvantages explored
- Presented by Maurice Edwards, Special Counsel, Rafton Family Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law: Recommended Family Law Mediator, Doyle's Guide 2024



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- · Procedural tips and strategy for managing budget and timing
- Presented by Amelia Edwards, Chief Counsel, Universal Counsel

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- \cdot Required and recommended policies
- \cdot Key risks: third party suppliers, contract manufacturing/outsourcing
- · Insurance key considerations
- Presented by Amelia Edwards, Chief Counsel, Universal Counsel and Cate Walsh, Associate General Counsel, Mars Australia

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- IP asset protection strategy: ownership, licensing models, dispute risk mitigation & enforcement
- · Confidentiality, sensitive info, and trade secrets: practical protection tips
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- · Business and asset valuations: the whys, whens, and how-tos
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