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# FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF AUSTRALIAN ASSETS UPDATE



FRIDAY, 10 MAY 2024  
1.00PM TO 2.00PM

\$160  
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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:

#### Panelist:

**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

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# MANAGING WHISTLEBLOWING: IN FOCUS



THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST 2024  
1.00PM TO 2.00PM

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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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# FAMILY LAW DIV7A INTENSIVE: INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION

**BACK BY DEMAND**  
With Latest Cases and Examples



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 illustrate 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.

“ Useful...avoiding landmines ”

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1 CPD unit in Professional Skills

# THIRD ANNUAL LEGAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES FOR THE HEALTH SECTOR

TUESDAY, 14 & 21 MAY, WEDNESDAY 29 MAY, 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 \$160  
1.00PM TO 2.00PM 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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## PATIENT DISCHARGE FROM HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

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

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

- Discharge from mental health care 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 Professional Skills

## AI IN HEALTHCARE

WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY 2024 \$160  
1.00PM TO 2.00PM WEB245N08C

For healthcare organisations that provide, procure or use AI 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

### AI in Healthcare: Legal and Ethical Issues

- Duty of care & ethical issues
- 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

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## PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND THE HEALTH SECTOR

THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2024 \$420  
9.00AM TO 12.15PM 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
- 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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# REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS: LAW AND REGULATION



\$930  
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TUESDAY, 28 MAY 2024  
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505  
WEB245N15

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

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
- Picking which is the appropriate forum for challenging a decision
- 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

- 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.

#### Panelists:

**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 *Doyle's Guide 2023*

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## CLAIMS INVOLVING DELAYED DIAGNOSIS

WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2024 \$160  
1.00PM TO 2.00PM WEB246N08E

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 Bassingthwaite**, 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) *Doyle's Guide 2023* and **Hayley Daniel**, Barrister, Dever's List

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## DEFAMATION AND THE HEALTH SECTOR

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

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
- Recent changes to legislation and their effects on you
- How to deal with defamatory publications
- But there has been a report to AHPRA!
- Where the real fight often is: Defences
- Damages: quantum and the American version: QUANTUM!
- Victory may be sweet but can be Pyrrhic

Presented by **Darren Bracken**, Barrister, Foley's List

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

ONLINE  
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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'

- 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?

- 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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# NAVIGATING LEGAL RISKS, OPPORTUNITIES AND REGULATION IN SUSTAINABILITY

SUSTAINABILITY  
IN FOCUS

ONLINE  
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TUESDAY, 21 MAY 2024  
9.00AM TO 11.00AM

\$305  
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'

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?

Presented by **Stephen Newman**, Executive Counsel, Hope Earle Lawyers

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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 Stephen 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, *Doyle's 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

- 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, *Doyle's 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
- Assessment: Approval, refusal and re-submission
- Deed of variation: Unintended consequences
- Complex issues: Possible concessions
- Regulations 2.72 and 2.79
- Regulation 2.76A (1) and section 140, subdivision GB of the *Immigration Act*
- Skills shortage vs labour shortage
- Retention strategies

Presented by **Alan L Chanesman**, Managing Partner, Chanesman Global

# 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
- Addressing potential jurisdictional errors during Tribunal 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
- 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 Battison**, 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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# FAMILY LAW ESSENTIALS SERIES

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

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WEB246N04

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 \$160  
4.00PM TO 5.15PM WEB246N04A

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*

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### 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 \$160  
4.00PM TO 5.15PM WEB247N04B

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*

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### 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?
- 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 \$160  
4.00PM TO 5.15PM WEB248N04C

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*

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### 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 \$160  
4.00PM TO 5.15PM WEB249N04D

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*

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### 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
- 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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# LEGAL SUPPORT STAFF TRAINING



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

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## 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

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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

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- 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

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- 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

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- Understand personal prioritisation
- Time Boxing, reminder flags, monthly milestones
- Daily book: learn simple techniques to identify and prioritise 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

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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

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# RESTORATIVE JUSTICE WORKSHOP: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE



THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2024  
11.00AM TO 1.00PM

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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

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

Presented by **Helen Bowen**, Barrister, Youth Advocate, Restorative Justice

## Restorative Justice and Some Take-Home Messages 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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# CRIMINAL LAW ADVOCACY WORKSHOP: COMMITTALS IN FOCUS



FRIDAY, 21 JUNE 2024  
1.30PM TO 2.30PM

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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.

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## CRIMINAL LAW ADVOCACY WORKSHOP: COMMITTALS IN FOCUS

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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THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2024  
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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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

### AI Patentability and Insights from the Emotional Perception AI 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 AI-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
- 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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9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2024  
2.00PM TO 5.30PM

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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
- 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

- 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

The engagement of an expert witness in construction litigation can make or break your case. Avoid potential expert witness disasters by attending this unique deep dive featuring a Barrister, Construction Lawyer, and Expert Witness as they show you how to work together without contaminating evidence. Consider the appointment of an expert witness, what questions to ask when instructing, the advantage of appointing a joint expert in proceedings and how best to handle challenges when they arise.

Chair: **Samuel J Woff**, Consultant, Warlows Legal

## Professional Skills

### Appointment of an Expert Witness: Key Considerations

- Purpose of the evidence: what opinion is sought to be adduced
- The specialised area of knowledge
- Regulation of expert evidence – *Evidence Act 2008*, court rules, practice notes, codes of conduct
- Independence

Presented by **Michael Sharkey**, Barrister, Accredited Mediator, Foley's List

## Professional Skills

### Instructing Experts on Delay and Disruption Claims

- Planning ahead: gathering and collating evidence
- Use of 'dirty' experts
- Asking the right question: delay methodologies, concurrency, disruption, and quantum
- Letters of engagements
- Preserving and losing privilege

Presented by **Brian Rom**, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth; Construction Law Rising Star, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

## Professional Skills

### The Advantage of Appointing a Joint Expert in Proceedings and Advantages of a Position Paper

- Recent and emerging trends in appointing Joint Experts in proceedings
- The advantages of appointing a Joint Expert early in proceedings (and/or potential proceedings)
- The advantages of a 'position paper' for both parties
- Achieving practical and performance-based solutions in assisting Lawyers as well as Courts and Tribunals

Presented by **Aaron Kyle**, Building Expert, Lawyer, Mediator and Specialist Construction Consultant, Quest Associates Pty Ltd

## Professional Skills

### Expert Witness Disputes

- Expert conclaves: procedure and issues
- Concurrent evidence or "hot tubs"
- Recent approaches to expert evidence in construction trials in the Supreme and County Courts
- Comparison with traditional approaches to expert evidence

Presented by **Dr Kylie Weston-Scheuber**, Barrister, Greens List

## Professional Skills

### Working Together Without Contaminating Evidence

Join a dynamic panel discussion as you discover essential strategies and best practices for collaborating effectively, while preserving crucial evidence and integrity in your construction projects.

#### Panelists:

**Michael Sharkey**, Barrister, Accredited Mediator, Foley's List

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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

- 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
- Core issues: tenure, impact on agricultural activity, decommissioning
- Value: compensation and green acres
- Role of government

Presented by **Phil Brunner**, Director, Bailiwick Legal

# PUBLIC SECTOR PROCUREMENT: NAVIGATING FUTURE TRENDS AND COLLABORATIONS



WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2024  
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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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?

- 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

- Identify a compelling need/issue for your customers, supply base, 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

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# DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISMS IN ENERGY CONTRACTS



WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2024  
3.00PM TO 4.00PM

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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.



# FAMILY LAW PARENTING AND CHILDREN'S MATTERS



THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 2024  
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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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*

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## 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 Matters 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*

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## 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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# CYBERSECURITY SUMMIT: PRIVACY, SECURITY REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT



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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 regulations.

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, Mills Oakley

## 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 steps'
- Relevant changes expected under the proposed *Privacy Act* reform
- Case studies and cases, including enforcement action by ASIC and the OAIC
- 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
- The simple ways boards can make changes to their privacy and cyber health

Presented by **Stephanie Mayhew**, Privacy & Technology Lawyer, K&L Gates

# WINNING INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION IN COMMERCIAL CONTRACT DISPUTES



THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 2024  
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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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
- 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
- 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

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# ACTING IN SEXUAL OFFENCES MATTERS



FRIDAY, 14 JUNE 2024  
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Learn effective strategies for preparing a sexual assault matter for trial and gain insights into applications for discontinuance and no-case submissions. Understand the issues in managing forensic evidence in sexual assault cases and hone your skills in tendency evidence in pre-trial and during trial. Additionally, you'll gain a comprehensive analysis of recent cases in the Court of Appeal, offering valuable perspectives from experienced barristers navigating this critical area of criminal law.

Chair: **Brind (Zich) Zichy-Woinarski K.C.**, Greens List

## Applications for Discontinuance and No Case Submissions in Sexual Offence Matters

- Common reasons defence apply for discontinuances in sexual offence matters
- Assessing the brief of evidence both before and after committal
- When to apply for a discontinuance and being persistent
- Reviewing a discontinuance application
- Listening carefully to the evidence in committals and trials
- Making a no-case submission

Presented by **Amy Peek-Lasry**, Barrister, Stawell Chambers

## Tendency Evidence: An Update to The Law in Victoria and Practical Advice for Considering Tendency Evidence in Pre-Trial and During Trial

- Update on the current issues in Tendency Evidence
- Approaching a Tendency Notice – questions to ask in preparation for trial
- Issues with Tendency Evidence in closing addresses and Judge's charges – things to remain alert for

Presented by **Zubin Menon**, Green List Barristers

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## Managing Forensic Evidence in Sexual Assault Cases

- Sexual assault investigation workflow
- Time since intercourse and biofluid persistence
- Targeting male-specific DNA
- Unusual exhibits and Case studies

Presented by **Anna Davey**, Director, Forensic Foundations International

## Court of Appeal: A Review of Recent Cases

- Updates about tendency and coincidence law
- Look at the latest developments in sentencing law for sexual offences
- Examine recent decisions about conviction appeals, and evidentiary law
- Practical application and use of appellate cases

Presented by **Liam McAuliffe**, Barrister, Crockett Chambers



# COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS, LIABILITIES AND DISPUTES



TUESDAY, 18 JUNE 2024  
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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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
- Project management, effective governance and key areas for negotiation

Presented by **Brendan Earle**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth

## Employment Issues in Cross-Border Corporate Transactions

- Key employment issues in cross-border share sale and asset sale transactions
- Transfer of employment and different legal mechanisms
- Vendor and purchaser due diligence: key employment issues
- Warranties and indemnities
- Completion and post-completion employment issues

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

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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-Making

- "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 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

# 12TH ANNUAL ADVERTISING AND MARKETING LAW CONFERENCE



TUESDAY, 18 JUNE 2024  
9.00AM TO 5.20PM

\$795  
WEB246N16

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, Marketing and the Regulator

Presented by **Sarah Butler**, Special Counsel, Holding Redlich

## Trade Promotions: Putting the Puzzle Together

Presented by **Heidi Bruce**, Principal Partner, Anisimoff Legal and **Matt Hansen**, Partner, Anisimoff Legal

## Getting Your Claims Right and Other Advertising & Marketing Hot Topics

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 Marketing

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

Presented by **Brigit Rubinstein**, Principal Lawyer and Director, Level Up Legal

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

Presented by **Tegan Boorman**, Founder, Social Law Co

“ Standout topics in what marketing & compliance are facing ”

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# 14TH ANNUAL TRADE MARKS CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 2024  
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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WEB246N24

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 WEB246N24A

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?

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, MinterEllison

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

2.00PM TO 4.00PM \$305 WEB 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 marks
- Legal issues and implications with AI-generated trade marks
- Leveraging blockchain technology for trade mark protection

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 WEB 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.

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



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6 CPE units in Trademarks

# 14TH ANNUAL 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

##### Panelists:

**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
- Unique insights into First Nations ownership and partnership models for long-term capital growth
- 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, Francis Burt Chambers, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

### COMPENSATION

#### Native Title Compensation: A Survey of Recent and Ongoing Matters

- Gumatj compensation claim (Northern Territory)
- 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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# CIVIL LITIGATOR'S TOOLKIT: PLEADINGS, AFFIDAVITS & EXPERTS



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THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 2024  
1.00PM TO 5.15PM

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

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.

## 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*

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### 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

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 jurisdictions
- 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

## TREATY AND NATIVE TITLE

### Treaty and Native title

- Sovereignty and treaty
- Fiduciary duty, native title and treaty
- Canada: treaty, native title and fiduciary duty
- USA: treaty and domestic dependent nations
- 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 ILUA

👤 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 ”

## ALSO UPCOMING IN AUGUST

**CIVIL LITIGATOR'S TOOLKIT: PREPARING FOR TRIAL, SETTLEMENT & ADR MEDIATION**  
 Thursday, 22 August 2024  
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# NDIS LAW INTENSIVE: UPDATES ON NDIS COMPLIANCE, OBLIGATIONS & SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING



THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 2024  
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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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 WEB246N18A

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

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

Presented by **Brad Fitzgerald**, Lawyer, Educator, Griffith Law School, Non-Executive Director for Not-for-Profit Organisations

### Restrictive Practices: Law and Case Update

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 WEB246N18B

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

Presented by **Michael Perkins**, Principal Lawyer, Autonomy First Lawyers

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### Financial and Funding Issues: The Practicalities of Making a Choice

Presented by **William Johns**, Managing Director and Principal Financial Planner, Health and Finance Integrated Pty Ltd

### Supported Decision Making in 2024 & Beyond

Presented by **Rebecca Anderson**, Solicitor, ADA Law; Chair, Queensland Law Society Elder Law Committee

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6 Substantive Law  
1 Professional Skills

# PROPERTY JOINT VENTURE AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS INTENSIVE



THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 2024  
2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420  
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Don't let your client's joint venture development agreement go bust! Get ready to enhance your negotiation skills when drafting effective agreements and understand the implied duty of cooperation as outlined in case law. Discover essential strategies for managing disputes and know how to get yourself and your client out of a deadlock. Ensure you're equipped to navigate whatever challenges that may arise and ensure that your client's next partnership runs smoothly.

Chair: **Gia Cari**, Partner, Arnold Bloch Leibler

### Negotiating Effective Agreements: Tips, Tricks and Common Traps when Dealing with Development Agreements

- Joint Ventures, Development Agreements, Management Agreements:
    - What is the difference? What is most appropriate? What determines the best structure?
  - Tax issues to consider:
    - Windfall gains tax, stamp duty, capital gains tax v income tax and the concept of a mere realisation, FIRB approval
  - Economic entitlement:
    - How is it calculated? What can one charge for services such as: development fee, management fee, finance fee, guarantee fee, marketing fee
  - The parties and their commercial drivers:
    - The developer and the landowner
  - The parties and their risk appetite:
    - Development risk, finance risk: limited recourse lending, construction risk, market risk, quality of the built lots, occupational health and safety, disagreement between the parties, doing side deals in other jurisdictions
- Presented by **Michael Lanyon**, Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley Lawyers

### Implied Duties in Joint Venture and Development Agreements

Examine case law and principles which establish that parties to contracts - including joint venture and development agreements - owe one another a duty to cooperate in addition to their fiduciary duties.

Presented by **Cameron Charney**, Barrister, Svenson

### Managing Disputes and Breaking a Deadlock

- Establishing the nature of a joint venture
- Existence and enforcement of fiduciary duties
- Termination: rescission of the contract, by agreement or common law
- Termination: pursuant to contractual dispute resolution process
- Russian Roulette and Texas Shootout
- Drag-along rights, pre-emptive rights, termination rights
- Assessing equitable compensation
- Oppression and winding up
- Co-owned land:
  - VCAT
  - Property Law Act* 1958

Presented by **Ralph Greenberger**, Barrister and Mediator, Patterson's List Barristers



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# WORKPLACE LAW: CLOSING REFORMS UNRAVELLED AND CRITICAL ISSUES CONSIDERED



TUESDAY, 25 JUNE 2024  
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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There have been an absolute myriad of employment law reforms. Gain an overview of the 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 WEB246N20A

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
- Intractable bargaining declarations: what are they and how are they applied
- 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 **Ian 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 WEB246N20B

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

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#### 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
- Enforcing return to the office directives

Presented by **Elizabeth Ticehurst**, Principal, Activate Law

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# ADVANCED FAMILY LAW FINANCIAL PROPERTY SETTLEMENTS

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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 WEB246N21A

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?
- 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 WEB246N21B

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

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- Internal risk-management procedure best practice: your crisis committee
- Required and recommended policies
- Key risks: third party suppliers, contract manufacturing/outsourcing
- Insurance key considerations

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- Confidentiality, sensitive info, and trade secrets: practical protection tips

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