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Welcome 2024



We are excited for the new year! This quarter, we're launching a brand-new Sydney office where [Tim Whincop](#) will lead our fantastic team. In other exciting news, we're unveiling a fresh rebrand to coincide with the launch of the Sydney office. Plus, we're rolling out our webinars tailor-made for

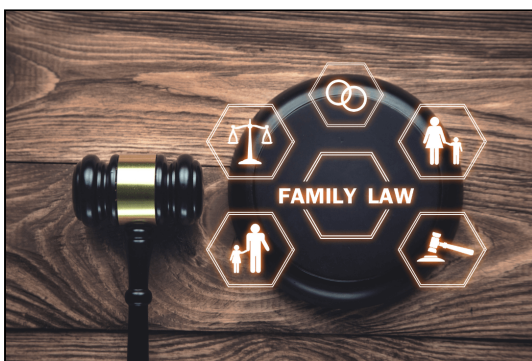
Articles of interest



Draft Future Foundations for Giving Report Released

As part of its commitment to double giving in Australia by 2030, the Government has tasked the Productivity Commission with analysing the motivations for philanthropic giving in Australia and identify opportunities for further growth.

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Significant changes to family law being ushered in by June 2024.

The Family Law Amendment Act introduces several amendments impacting individuals and family legal practitioners. In a 3-part series, we highlight these notable changes that affect parenting framework, the requirement for independent children lawyers for Hague Convention proceedings and amendments to procedure.

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Donations by Giving via *Discretionary Trusts*

This article sets out a strategy to increase your charitable giving (whether by a tithe or donation). By donating out of a Discretionary Trust instead of donating your personal capacity to a Tax Concessional Charity you may be able to provide donations that are effectively tax-exempt.



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Register for 2024 Webinars



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This webinar will discuss:

- National Redress Scheme updates
- PIPA claims farming – what is it, and what can we do about it?
- Civil litigation updates and recent cases
- Developments in vicarious liability, permanent stays of proceedings, and secondary liability

Presenter: [Luke Borgert](#), Senior Associate

Register now – it's free!

ACC: Religious freedom, employment and church entities

Monday, 8 April 2024 12:30pm

This webinar will discuss:

- What is the position on religious freedom as it intersects with employment law particularly for churches that run additional entities such as after-school, before-school and vacation centres, care ministries and schools.
- Can anti-discrimination exception(s) on grounds of religion apply to employment of staff? What are practical guidelines for recruitment and onboarding. Policies to consider for the employment relationship.

Presenter: [Fran Mayer](#), Senior Lawyer

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ACC: Easy strategies for Churches to Maximise Charitable Donations

Monday, 15 July 2024 12:30pm

As a School / College employer are you having difficulty in filling teaching positions because of the current Labour shortage in Australia?

Join [Simon Mason](#), Senior Associate, in an exclusive webinar for educational institutions

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Learn about the process for both Applicant and Sponsor, as we outline requirements for an Australian employer and an offshore/onshore teacher, including:

- eligibility criteria
- required and supporting documentation
- fee obligations & important timelines; and
- increasing favourable prospects

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ACC: Managing Gender Transitions and Gender Identity Issues

Monday, 7 October 2024 12:30pm

This webinar will discuss:

- Dealing with issues relating to Gender Change and Sexuality
- QLD's legal position regarding gender identity and sexuality – an update
- Practical implications for pastoral counselling
- Is there a need for policy? How far reaching?
- Can exemption(s) apply?

Presenter: [Eustacia Yates](#), Special Counsel

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