



## VICTORIAN WOMEN LAWYERS' JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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# MIGRANT WOMEN SPEAKING OUT FORUM

Learn more about the experiences of female migrants in Australia.  
Participate in a conversation about the role the legal profession plays in supporting female migrants and learn more about the VWL Women Migrants' Legal Information Project.

When: **Wednesday 21 September 2011**  
Where: Maurice Blackburn  
Level 10, 456 Lonsdale Street Melbourne  
Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Ticket Price: FREE for members  
\$10 for non-members  
Tea, coffee, soft drinks and canapés will be served

### **Marion Lau OAM JP**



Since migrating to Australia forty-two years ago, Marion has played a critical role in supporting migrant women.

Marion became the first female president of the Chinese Community Society of Victoria and was the first chairwoman of the Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria. Her dedication and support to the Chinese Community and to older Australians, was recognised in 1996, where she was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia. In 2003 she was also awarded the Centenary Medal for her work in promoting Multiculturalism. This year, her hard work was noticed again when she was inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women, as well as being appointed as an Australia Day Ambassador.

Marion is the director of Management Consultants and Technology Services, an agency that provides expert advice on a range of services, including the provision of aged care services to patients from non English speaking backgrounds.

### **Azmeena Hussain**

Azmeena Hussain is a lawyer at Maurice Blackburn. Prior to commencing at Maurice Blackburn, Azmeena worked as the Personal Assistant to the Executive Director at the Australian Multicultural Foundation.

Azmeena is a volunteer at a number of organisations and holds positions of office including Director of the Muslim Legal Network. She is also an active member of Maurice Blackburn's Women's Law Section. She has a strong passion for access to justice for the most marginalised in our community, and she is an active member of many culturally and linguistically diverse community groups.



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RSVP by 19 September 2011  
Register online at <https://www.vwl.asn.au/events/MW0911/register.php>

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