



**VICTORIAN
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BODY IMAGE AND THE LAW

BREAKFAST PANEL DISCUSSION

Victorian Women Lawyers welcomes you to a discussion about body image and the law, led by two prominent women working in very different ways to influence laws relating to women's body image.

Many lawyers are concerned about the representation of women in the media, and are interested in exploring ways to promote more positive and natural renditions.

This event aims to raise awareness about body image issues that affect the health and wellbeing of all women. Guests will have an opportunity to participate in a conversation around issues of body image and the law, and explore possible changes in policy and education.

DATE

Friday 16 October 2015

TIME

7:30am: registration and light breakfast

7:45am: panel discussion

LOCATION

Corrs Chambers Westgarth
Level 25, 567 Collins Street
Melbourne

COST

Members	Free
Non-members	\$15

REGISTRATION

www.vwl.asn.au/events

PRESENTATIONS BY:



MARILYN KRAWITZ

Marilyn is a senior lecturer at the Law School of the University of Notre Dame Australia (Fremantle Campus) and a lawyer at CMS Legal. Her academic research focusses on health law and social media's impact on the court system. Marilyn has presented her research at Harvard University, the Supreme Court of Canada, the Supreme Court of Western Australia and elsewhere.

Marilyn was born in Toronto, Canada where she graduated from the Schulich School of Business at York University. She studied law at the University of Western Australia and took a PhD from Murdoch University.

Marilyn is passionate about her research in the area of body image and the law. Her article on the topic was published in a peer-reviewed publication and she subsequently discussed it on the television program *Sunrise* and via other media outlets.



TRACEY SPICER

The multi-media journalist is now a highly sought-after writer, speaker and trainer. Renowned for the courage of her convictions, her passion for social justice and her commitment to equality, she also has a wicked sense of humour. Tracey has reported for, and anchored, national news, current affairs and lifestyle programs for Channel 9 and Network Ten in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

Currently she works as an anchor for ABC TV's *The Drum*, a cast member on ABC TV's *Agony* series, opinion and travel columnist for Fairfax Media and Debrief Daily, a presentation trainer at the Australian Film, Television and Radio School, and a media trainer for Spicer Communications.

Tracey has written, produced and presented documentaries for multiple NGOs, and the National Breast Cancer Foundation. She is also a convenor of Women in Media, a nationwide mentoring and networking group.

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