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PANEL DISCUSSION ABOUT CAREER PROGRESSION FOR WOMEN IN THE LEGAL INDUSTRY

Join us for a panel discussion about taking your career to the next level, and how to ask those “tough questions”

DATE: 13 July 2016

TIME: 5.30pm - registrations

6.00pm - 7.30pm: panel discussion

7.30pm - 8.30pm: Q&A and networking

VENUE: Ashurst
Level 26
181 William Street
Melbourne

COST: Free for VWL Members
\$15 for non-members

RVSP: Please RSVP at
www.vwl.asn.au/events

PRESENTATIONS BY:



SHOBANA RICHMOND

Shobana is a Manager at Taylor Root Legal and Compliance Recruitment. Shobana graduated from the University of Melbourne and holds degrees in Laws and Arts (Hons). Shobana was a lawyer at Herbert Smith Freehills before moving into recruitment in 2004, and now manages the Taylor Root private practice, international and in-house divisions. Shobana has an extensive legal recruitment background and can answer your “hard to ask” questions.

MELANIE WILKINSON



Melanie is the co-owner and director of Fenton Communications. Melanie specialises in public relations, brand and reputation management, stakeholder engagement and integrated social marketing campaigns. Melanie works with clients in areas including aged care, healthcare, scientific research and professional services. Over the past ten years Melanie has been awarded more than a dozen PRIA awards for excellence and has also won a prestigious International Association of Business Communicator's Gold Quill Merit Award.



SHIVANI PILLAI

Shivani is a Board Member of the Parole Board, Department of Justice Victoria and a Barrister practicing predominately in the area of Criminal Law. Shivani has a diverse legal background, working within Victoria Legal Aid, as a Federal Prosecutor for the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions, an Associate in the Supreme Court of Victoria and a Lecturer at Monash University.



JANE HARVEY

Jane Harvey is a Partner at Ashurst within the Employment group. Jane has been recognised as a leading lawyer in Labour and Employment Law by *Best Lawyers Australia* each year since 2013 and became a Partner at Ashurst in 2015. Jane advises on all aspects of industrial relations, employment and discrimination law. She acts for public and private sector clients in a broad range of industries.

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