



VICTORIAN
WOMEN
LAWYERS

PREGNANCY AND RETURNING TO WORK IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION

PRACTICAL SESSION

The decision to start or expand your family and the best time to do so is a significant decision, particularly for women in the legal profession. Whilst progress is being made by the profession to support lawyers balance their career and family responsibilities, there is further change required.

According to research conducted by the Australian Human Rights Commission, 1 in 2 women experience discrimination at work either whilst pregnant, on parental leave or on their return to work.

Equipping women with information about their legal rights is crucial to overcoming these statistics and addressing gender equality in the workplace.

In this seminar, Maurice Blackburn's Employment Lawyers will canvas your legal rights, explain the obligations of employers and provide practical tips and tools to empower you to successfully navigate your employment whilst pregnant, on parental leave and upon return to work.

DATE 27 June 2017

TIME

12:45pm: registration and light refreshments
1:05pm: practical session

LOCATION

Maurice Blackburn Lawyers

REGISTRATION

www.vwl.asn.au/events

PRESENTATIONS BY:



EMMA STARKEY

Emma Starkey is a Senior Associate in Maurice Blackburn's Melbourne employment team.

Emma has acted for CEOs, CFOs, lawyers, accountants, public servants and a range of senior executives in the full suite of employment matters.

Emma has extensive experience representing women who have been subjected to discrimination, harassment and unfair treatment in the workplace. As a result of this experience, and as a mum herself, Emma has a unique perspective on gender equality in the workplace and the challenges that women face. She is keen to share her insight and practical tips on how to overcome these challenges.



EMILY LUPO

Emily Lupo is a lawyer in Maurice Blackburn's Employment Law Section, working exclusively for employees.

Emily is committed to the advancement and promotion of women in the workplace.

Emily has advised and acted for many professional women (including lawyers) in a variety of employment matters, including discrimination, sexual harassment, contractual, performance and dismissal matters.



JESSICA-DAWSON FIELD

Jessica Dawson-Field is an employment lawyer in Maurice Blackburn's Melbourne office.

She has advised and acted for employees in a broad range of matters including discrimination, disputes regarding return to work after parental leave and contractual matters.

Jessica is a co-chair of Victorian Women Lawyer's Justice Committee.