



VICTORIAN
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LAWYERS

COMING TO THE BAR 2017

INFORMATION AND NETWORKING BREAKFAST

VWL & WBA EVENT

This year we are delighted to have **Justice Maxwell, President of the Victorian Court of Appeal** as our keynote speaker.



President Maxwell supports the Equitable Briefing Initiative and is a member of the Male Champions of Change, a group of appointees who have pledged to work towards greater gender equality within their workplaces and communities.

DATE

Friday, 13 October 2017

TIME

7:30am - 9:00am for panel discussion, breakfast and networking opportunities

Please note: Justice Maxwell's address will begin at **7.45am**.

LOCATION

The Metropolitan Hotel
(upstairs function room)
263 William Street, Melbourne

COST

\$10 Members
\$25 Non-Members

RSVP

RSVP at www.vwl.asn.au/events
by Wednesday 4 October 2017

Victorian Women Lawyers Networking Committee proudly joins the Women Barristers Association in hosting its annual Coming to the Bar event.

Come along and hear from a panel of engaging speakers who will give you an inside view of life as a barrister including the Bar readers' course, the Bar exam and more.

This will include an opportunity to meet the presenters and other women in the profession over breakfast.



Eleftheria Konstantinou came to the Bar in 2002 and practises primarily in wills and probate litigation and estate planning. In 2013, Eleftheria gained her national accreditation as a mediator. Eleftheria often advises in Part IV claims and estates with beneficiaries who are minors or affected by disability.

Eleftheria has a background in property and insolvency law which serves her well in practising wills and estates. Eleftheria is a regular presenter and contributor to Television Education Network, the Leo Cussen Institution, Green's List Barristers and the Law Institute of Victoria.



Before coming to the Bar in 2013, Jeanette Swann was a solicitor for over 18 years and was a director of a boutique city firm. Since being admitted to the profession in 1993, Jeanette has worked in city, suburban and rural practices.

She has been an LIV Accredited Family Law Specialist since 2001. In addition to her expertise as a family lawyer, Jeanette has many years of experience in handling general commercial, property, insolvency, common law and estate matters. This background has enhanced her abilities as a "well-rounded" family lawyer.



Natalie Campbell came to the Bar in 2017 and practises in commercial law. Before coming to the Bar, Natalie was Associate to Justice Jessup of the Federal Court of Australia, worked as a lawyer at Australian Government Solicitor and has held roles as senior in-house counsel at two Commonwealth government agencies.

Natalie is undertaking a Masters of Law at the University of Melbourne and is the co-creator of *Compos Mentis*, a podcast for lawyers about wellbeing.



Anna Svenson is the Director and Principal Clerk of Svenson Barristers - List S. The List was established in 1963 and has been known as Spurr's List (until 1996) and then Gordon and Jackson Barristers Clerks prior to its re-brand in August 2017.

Svenson Barristers represents a List of approximately 170 Barristers and Mediators who specialise across all areas of the law. Anna and her team of 10 staff assist Barristers with bookings, marketing and business administration. Prior to this role, Anna was a solicitor specialising in personal injury litigation.