

PANEL DISCUSSION: EMPLOYERS SUPPORTING EMPLOYEES EXPERIENCING FAMILY VIOLENCE

Victorian Women Lawyers and Nicholes Family Lawyers are proud to present a panel discussion on how employers can support their employees who are experiencing family violence.

The discussion will cover Family Law provision on parenting and property matters and how this intersects with family violence and any potential legal avenues for victims of family violence, legal obligations of employers regarding employees suffering family violence, support services available to victims of family violence and any potential changes in workplace legislation regarding entitlements for victims of family violence.

The panel discussion will be facilitated by Leonie Green, an experienced employment lawyer and people manager who has transitioned into HR, bringing her private practice, employee relations and managerial knowledge in a commercially minded and pragmatic manner.

WHEN: Tuesday, 20 March 2018
5.30pm - registrations
6.00pm – 7:30 pm

WHERE: Nicholes Family Lawyers
Level 12, 460 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

COST: Complimentary

RSVP: By Thursday 15 March 2018 to
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SALLY NICHOLLES, PARTNER, NICHOLLES FAMILY LAWYERS

Sally is a leading family lawyer who focuses on all aspects of family law. Sally has particular expertise in international family law disputes, property cases involving complex corporate and trust structures, and disputes between parties to a same-sex relationship including matters involving family violence. She has also had an extensive involvement in international issues concerning the wellbeing of children.



CLARE MONGER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES, K&L GATES

Clare is the Associate Director, Human Resources, of K&L Gates and participated in the review of HR policies and practices to support the firm and its employees on matters relating to family violence.



JULIE KUN, CEO OF WOMEN'S INFORMATION AND REFERRAL EXCHANGE INC (WIRE)

Julie is a proud feminist and the CEO of WIRE, a Victorian state-wide organisation with a vision of creating a society in which women are safe, respected, valued and empowered to make genuine choices in their lives. As a social worker and social justice campaigner Julie has had an exciting career including leading the ASU's successful family violence leave campaign which saw family violence leave for the first time in Australia forming part of a workplace Industrial Agreement.



FIONA MCCORMACK, CEO OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTORIA (DVV)

Fiona is the CEO of DVV, the peak body specialist for family violence services for women and children in Victoria. DVV is an independent, non-government organisation. Fiona is instrumental in leading DVV's work in advocating and providing advice to the government to influence policy, legislation and community attitudes in relation to family violence.