

Raising the Bar 2018

Networking Breakfast and Panel Discussion

A woman walks into the Bar...and she is presented with infinite opportunity! But what is the path she has traversed before being called to the Bar? And what are the realities she faces, now that she's made it here?

Please join us for a morning of lively discussion over breakfast, where you will have the opportunity to hear from our diverse panel of speakers from different practising backgrounds and levels of experience. The discussion will span how to make the transition to the Bar, including tackling the Bar exam, the Bar readers' course, how to choose and get the most out of your barristers' clerk, and how to survive and thrive at the Bar.

We encourage you to submit any burning questions you might have upon registration for this event, which will be anonymously put to our panel to provide their candid responses and share insight from their own experiences.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE: Friday, 12 October 2018.

LOCATION: The Metropolitan, upstairs function room, 263 William Street Melbourne

TIME: 7:30am - 9:00am

COST: \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members

RSVP by Tuesday, 9 October 2018
at vwl.asn.au/events-3

Bookings are essential as there will be no tickets for sale at the door.

Lisa Nichols was appointed silk in 2017 and she has a diverse practice focussed on commercial law, professional liability and regulatory matters including trade practices. She has acted for a listed companies, government agencies, regulators, insurers, company directors and individuals. Lisa has appeared for ASIC in the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry and was junior Counsel Assisting the Bushfires Royal Commission.



Katie Stynes was called to the Bar in 2005. Prior to coming to the Bar, Katie spent 14 years at Minter Ellison. Katie runs a busy practice in building and construction matters. She appears as Counsel in significant domestic and international commercial arbitrations. Katie was ranked as a pre-eminent junior Counsel in the field of construction in the 2016, 2017 and 2018 peer reviewed Doyles Guide.



Abbie Roodenburg came to the Bar in May 2017 after 12 years as a solicitor at the Office of Public Prosecutions and almost 3 years in private practice. She primarily appears as counsel in criminal and quasi-criminal matters. Abbie is a specialist in sexual offences and acts for both the prosecution and defence in these matters. Outside of work, Abbie enjoys being active and travelling with her husband and their three girls.



Andrew Turner, the Deputy Chief Clerk at Foley's List, is well equipped to advise solicitors who are interested in taking the next step in their career. Andrew is heavily involved in List management, business development and practice management, whilst personally selecting the best talent to join Foley's List. Andrew is well-known and respected for his ability to bring together people from different fields and is committed to knowledge sharing across industries.

