

# Discrimination, human rights and religious freedoms

A panel discussion on issues in the law affecting the LGBTI community

Victorian Women Lawyers welcomes you to join us for a panel discussion facilitated by Kristen Walker QC, the Solicitor-General for Victoria. The panel will explore the interplay between discrimination, human rights and religious freedoms in light of the US Supreme Court decision of *Masterpiece Cakeshop v Colorado Civil Rights Commission*, and in particular the impact of the decision on the LGBTI community.

We encourage you to submit any 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:** Tuesday 23 October 2018

**LOCATION:** Clayton Utz, Level 18, 333 Collins Street, Melbourne

**TIME:** 5.30pm (registrations), 6.00pm (panel discussion)

**COST:** Free

**RSVP** by Monday 22 October 2018 at [vwl.asn.au/events](http://vwl.asn.au/events)

**Kristen Walker QC** is the Solicitor-General for Victoria. She has appeared in more than 30 High Court cases. Kristen graduated from the University of Melbourne with an LLB(Hons) and a BSc. She has a Master of Laws from both the University of Melbourne and Columbia Law School. She served as associate to Sir Anthony Mason, Chief Justice of Australia. Before being called to the Bar Kristen was an Associate Professor at Melbourne Law School, where she remains a Principal Fellow.

**Kym Fraser** has been a partner in the Commercial Litigation Department of Clayton Utz in Melbourne for 15 years. He has an extensive practice in commercial and public law litigation. Kym is on the steering group of the Clayton Utz LGBTI Alliance and he has advocated widely for the legal rights of transgender children for access to appropriate medical treatment.

**Aimee Cooper** is the Deputy Managing Lawyer of the Equality Law Program at Victoria Legal Aid which is Australia's largest free dedicated discrimination law service. She co-founded VLA's Charter Leaders Working Group and ran the first successful Charter breach claim alongside a discrimination claim in Victoria. Aimee is also a member of the LGBTI Taskforce Justice Working Group and a Board Member at Minus18, Australia's largest youth led LGBTI organisation.

**Elizabeth Bennett** is a member of the Victorian Bar and practises in commercial law, regulatory cases and public law. Her public law practice includes a strong discrimination law practice. Liz is also a member of the LGBTI Taskforce Justice Working Group, as well as Chair of the LGBTI Committee at the Victorian Bar.

