

# Victorian Women Lawyers AN EVENING IN THE NORTH

VWL is proud to continue its commitment to engaging with lawyers in regional and suburban Victoria and to highlighting the diverse career pathways available to women lawyers, including those from and/or based in regional or suburban areas.

Featuring female leaders working in judicial, governmental, and legal roles, the panel will consider the benefits and challenges of studying, volunteering, and working in legal practice in the northern suburbs.

All panel members have longstanding connections to the north and will offer unique insight, advice, and recommendations to attendees during this exciting panel discussion and networking evening.

#### DATE -

Wednesday, 15 May 2019

#### LOCATION -

Northern Community Legal Centre  
Level 3, Building 2, 1100 Pascoe Vale Road  
Broadmeadows VIC 3047

#### TIME -

**6:00pm:** Registrations and light refreshments

**6:30pm:** Panel discussion commences facilitated by Victorian Women Lawyers Vice President Debroah Kliger and Executive Committee member Marquita Nolan

**7:30pm -** Discussion and networking

#### COST -

Members - Free

Non-Members - \$15.00

**RSVP** by 8 May 2019 [vwl.asn.au/events-3](http://vwl.asn.au/events-3)

This event has been designed to meet the CPD needs of lawyers. If this session does meet your CPD needs according to the Uniform CPD (Solicitors) Rules 2015 available here you may claim 1 CPD unit for each hour of attendance (breaks not included).

Having gained extensive legal experience specialising in health law, insurance law and personal injuries litigation, Justice Zammit was sworn in as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria in March 2010. As an Associate Justice, her Honour assisted with the Kilmore East-Kinglake bushfire litigation, a large class action arising from the 2009 Black Saturday bushfires.

Her Honour was appointed as a Justice of the Supreme Court in February 2015, becoming the first Associate Justice to be appointed a Justice in the history of the Supreme Court. Her Honour now oversees hundreds of cases listed in the Supreme Court's Personal Injuries and Dust Diseases Lists.

Justice Zammit maintains her ongoing connection to the northern suburbs as the Champion of Northern Community Legal Centre.

Cr Helen Davidson is the current Moreland City Council Councillor responsible for the Status of Women (shared with Cr Abboud) having first been elected to Council in October 2012. Cr Davidson was Mayor of Moreland from November 2016 to October 2017.

Cr Davidson is also an Australian Legal Practitioner and works as a Senior Lawyer with Darebin Community Legal Centre with a focus on family law practice. Prior to her current role, Cr Davidson was a lawyer at Victoria Legal Aid for over seven years.

Cr Davidson's experience as a government official and as a legal practitioner demonstrates the diverse career pathways and opportunities available for northern lawyers.

Antonella Terranova is the current Chair of the Northern Suburbs Law Association Inc., having held this position as representative for northern lawyers for the past eight years.

Antonella was admitted to practice in 1997 and in 2010, Antonella became Co-Director and Principal of Castra Legal Costing Pty Ltd.

Antonella has been a past winner of the LIV Suburban Lawyer of the Year Award, has sat on the Judging Panel for the Suburban Lawyer of the Year Award, and has delivered a number of legal education seminars. Antonella is currently a member of the LIV, Vice Chair of the Costs Law Executive Committee, and a Panel Solicitor for the LIV Member's Advisory Panel.

