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# Alternative Legal Pathways

Networking Breakfast and Panel Discussion

We're told that the law opens many doors, but what alternative pathways are available outside the traditional law firm setting?

Join us for breakfast and an engaging panel discussion on different pathways available within the law, from the traditional to the innovative.

We encourage you to submit any questions you might have for the panel upon registration for this event, which will be anonymously put to our speakers to share their insights and experiences.

## EVENT DETAILS

**DATE:** Thursday, 10 October 2019

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

**LOCATION:** Clarence Chambers Level 11, 456 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

**COST:** \$10 for VWL members  
\$20 for non-members

**REGISTER ONLINE AT:**  
[www.vwl.asn.au/events](http://www.vwl.asn.au/events)  
by Tuesday, 8 October 2019

**MODERATED BY:** Suzy Schmitz  
from Keypoint Law

### CPD

*This event contains content that may meet the CPD needs of lawyers. If this session does meet your CPD needs according to the Uniform CPD (Solicitors) Rules 2015, you may claim 1 CPD unit for each hour of attendance (breaks not included).*



### Judge Elizabeth Brimer, County Court of Victoria

Her Honour Judge Brimer was appointed to the County Court of Victoria earlier this year, following 20 years of experience as a barrister working in civil, criminal, administrative, OH&S and sports law. Judge Brimer has appeared in the Coroners Court, the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Courts of Victoria, WA and the ACT. Judge Brimer has also appeared before Royal Commissions into the Black Saturday bushfires and Metropolitan Ambulance Service and has advised in relation to the Aged Care Quality and Safety Royal Commission.



### Joanna Fletcher, CEO at Women's Legal Service Victoria

Joanna joined Women's Legal Service Victoria as lawyer over 18 years ago. In 2010, she was appointed WLSV's CEO. Joanna has also worked in the family violence coordination unit of the Victorian Government and at the Judicial College of Victoria. She has been a major contributor to family violence and family law reform since 2003. Prior to joining WLSV, Joanna was an insurance litigator, primarily working at the Australian Government Solicitor's Office in Melbourne.



### Kate Dillon, Transformational Lawyer / G+T Innovative Consultant

Kate is a seasoned lawyer, project manager and collaboration expert. She brings 6 years of experience in solution design, transformation, change management and knowledge management, grounded in 6 years' experience in top tier practice with a background in IP. In addition to her legal and design thinking work, Kate is a digital entrepreneur and the founder of e-business, She Lion bags.



### Megan Comerford, Head of Legal, AFL Players' Association

Having started her legal career working as a firm-based intellectual property and trademark lawyer, Megan made the transition in-house, and has enjoyed a varied and successful career as a corporate lawyer for Carlton & United Breweries and now the AFL Players' Association. As Head of Legal, Megan acts for players past and present as well as supporting the organisation's legal needs and governance functions.