



Ethical Intuition: Navigating Ethical Challenges in Government

Public servant. Legal professional. Client advocate. Model litigant... Government lawyers wear many hats and can face unique challenges in meeting their ethical obligations.

Victorian Women Lawyers and MinterEllison are pleased to host an evening of discussion between our distinguished panelists about their approach to ethical dilemmas, the benefits or pitfalls of intuition, and how we can further support and advance an ethical legal environment in government.

Please join us for canapés and drinks prior to the seminar and submit a question for our panel when you register.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE: Wednesday, 9 October 2019

TIME:

5:30pm registration and light refreshments
6:00pm panel event commences

LOCATION: MinterEllison,
Level 23, Rialto Towers, 525 Collins Street

MODERATED BY: Joelle Grover, Partner,
MinterEllison

COST: Free for VWL members
\$10 for non-members

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by Monday, 7 October 2019

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 Felicity Hampel SC was appointed to the County Court of Victoria in 2005 and is a Vice President of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal. Judge Hampel commenced practice as a barrister in 1981, and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1996, converting to Senior Counsel in 2001. Her Honour was a founding member of Australian Women Lawyers and the Women Barristers Association, Vice-Chair of the Victorian Bar Readers' Course Committee, and a member of the Victorian Bar Equality before the Law Committee.



Katie Miller is a Deputy Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-Corruption Commission, where she supports the Victorian public sector to resist corruption and police misconduct. Katie came to the role after 15 years experience in the public sector, initially as a lawyer and later as a senior executive. In 2015, Katie was the first government lawyer to hold the role of President of the Law Institute of Victoria. Katie is an advocate and commentator on innovation in law and the public sector and also shares her thoughts on the law as an occasional co-host of ABC 774's weekly health and legal program, Writs and Cures.



Elsie Loh is the Assistant General Counsel of the Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet. In this role, Elsie has primary responsibility for the delivery of high quality public law advice on key legal and legal policy issues affecting the State of Victoria, to the Premier, the Cabinet and other DPC-supported Ministers. Elsie has practised in public law throughout her whole legal career and has represented both applicants as well as the Commonwealth and Victorian governments and public agencies. Prior to DPC, Elsie worked at the Victorian Government Solicitor's Office, and Clayton Utz.



Rachel Ellyard is a barrister practising in civil, administrative and common law. She advises and acts both for and against government agencies and departments in areas including discrimination, licensing and regulation and coronial inquiries. She appears as Counsel assisting in the Coroner's Court and before specialist Tribunals including the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. In 2015, Rachel was one of the junior Counsel Assisting the Royal Commission into Family Violence, as well as Counsel Assisting the Coroner in the inquest into the death of Luke Batty.



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