

## Riding out the pandemic - from the perspective of the employer

What has it been like for law firm proprietors and leaders?

What are the various stages of this pandemic as law firms move from:

- · the shock of a closed down economy;
- the necessity for urgent decision-making and protecting firm profitability and sustainability; to
- now preparing for re-engagement and recovery?

Join us for a free webinar with four law firm leaders who will share their insights and experiences.

**EVENT DETAILS** 

DATE: Wednesday, 27 May 2020

FORMAT: Digital webinar via Zoom

TIME: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

COST: Free for members and non-

members

REGISTER: https://vwl.asn.au/events-3/

Registered attendees will receive an email with a link to the Zoom webinar.

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Sarah Rey is the managing partner of workplace-relations law firm Justitia. Her practice is focussed on State Government agencies, local government, education and professional services. Sarah and Justitia have been recognised by Doyle's Guide as one of Victoria's leading employer-focused Victorian employment lawyers and law firms in 2020. Justitia has received awards including "Law Firm of the Year" from the Law Institute of Victoria and the Sir Ken Robinson Award for Workforce Flexibility by AHRI.

As a Director of the Association of Workplace Investigators in the US, she has been instrumental in creating the Australasian chapter.

**Belinda Perisic** is General Manager at Coulter Roache. Belinda works with a team of 10 across Finance, Human Resources, IT and Marketing to support 65 people at Coulter Roache's head office in Geelong.

Prior to Coulter Roache, Belinda worked as an HR professional across a range of industries, including manufacturing, education, retail and the not-for-profit sector.

**Joanna Green** is a Principal at Hive Legal and has extensive experience advising private and public sector clients on commercial, regulatory, privacy and consumer law issues. She has specialist experience and interest in highly regulated industries, including the health, government and transport industries, following in-house counsel secondments.

Joanna is one of 5 Principals with a team of 20 staff and is closely involved with the financial and operational management of the firm.

**Melissa Lee** is Principal of Maeve O'Brien & Associates, a boutique legal practice in Balwyn North providing Family Law, Wills & Estates and Conveyancing services. Melissa leads a team of 6 staff and heads the Family Law department.

She is a Senior Family Lawyer and a qualified Collaborative Lawyer. Melissa is an experienced litigator and negotiator and appears for clients at Court, in Mediations, Collaborations and round-table conferences. Previously, Melissa was Senior Associate and Senior Family Lawyer at Patten Robins Lawyers in North Balwyn.

In late 2019, Patten Robins Lawyers was restructured as a result of which its Family Law department is now run from Maeve O'Brien & Associates.







