

# Clerkship and Graduate Masterclass

Free online panel discussion with three experts from Clayton Utz

**Are you a penultimate year student applying for seasonal clerkships?**

**OR**

**Are you a recent graduate in your first year of full-time work seeking tips on how to:**

- **successfully complete your graduate rotations; and**
- **develop as a junior lawyer moving forward?**

Join us for an insightful panel discussion with three panellists from leading law firm Clayton Utz, who will share their tips and tricks on clerkship applications, the clerkship experience, working as a graduate lawyer at a top tier law firm, and how to manage the pressure of working in an often challenging and high-pressure environment.

## DATE

Wednesday, 24 June 2020

## TIME

5:30pm - Webinar commences

6:15pm - Live Q&a

6:30pm - Webinar concludes

## COST

Free for VWL members and non-members

## REGISTER FOR FREE ONLINE

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by 22 June 2020

Registered attendees will receive a link to the webinar by email

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### PIP MITCHELL

Pip is a partner in Clayton Utz's Public Sector team who has extensive experience acting in disputes involving public law and general commercial disputes for government and non-government entities and in doing so combines a focus on the technical legal issues with a strategic appreciation of the reputational, policy and commercial issues at stake.

As a litigator with significant advocacy experience in State and Federal Courts and Tribunals, Pip is sensitive to the unique needs of government, particularly the importance of acting and being seen to act as a model litigant. Pip is acknowledged by her peers as one of Australia's Best Lawyers in Alternative Dispute Resolution.

### ALISON TASSIOU

Alison completed a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws at Monash University in 2007, and was admitted to the Supreme Court of Victoria in 2008. She practised as a lawyer for 7 years, primarily in the areas of commercial litigation and insolvency, before transitioning to a career in legal HR and recruitment.

She has worked with boutique, mid-tier and top-tier law firms, joining Clayton Utz in 2016. Alison draws on her own experiences as a law student and lawyer to help prospective clerks and graduates navigate the recruitment process and a career in the law. Outside of work, you'll find her spending time with her one year old daughter, Ava (most likely trying to stop her from eating leaves or paper!)

### ANNIKA McINERNEY

Annika is a Lawyer at Clayton Utz currently working in the Environment and Planning practice group. She started with Clayton Utz in March 2019 as a graduate and has previously rotated through the Major Projects and Construction practice group.

Annika is a relationship manager for one of Clayton Utz's community partners, Fitted for Work. Prior to her time at Clayton Utz, Annika attended Melbourne Law School and gained legal experience volunteering and working in migration law.



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