



Confident Conversations: Founding your own Firm Legal Start-ups in Suburban and Regional Victoria

VWL is proud to present the inaugural event in the Confident Conversations series. This event series will provide practical advice and engaging discussion on a variety of topics, with a view to building confidence and networks to support empowered decision making and career development.

Please join Victorian Women Lawyers and Justitia Lawyers and Consultants for an informative and engaging panel discussion on legal start-ups in suburban and regional Victoria, what to consider if you are thinking about founding your own firm, and building the confidence to make a career transition.

DATE: 31 August 2021

TIME: 5:00pm to 6.00pm

REGISTER FOR FREE ONLINE

By 29 August 2021 at
<https://vwl.asn.au/events-3/>

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Digital webinar - registered attendees will receive a link to the webinar via email

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SARAH REY

Sarah is Managing Partner and founder of workplace law firm Justitia. Her team advise a diverse range of organisations. Justitia was named "Law Firm of the Year" in 2013 by the LIV, and subsequently awarded the Sir Ken Robinson Award for Workforce Flexibility by AHRI. Sarah and Justitia have been recognised by Doyle's Guide as one of Victoria's leading employer-focused Victorian employment lawyers and law firms, most recently in 2021. Sarah has co-lectured at the University of Melbourne, and presented in the legal practice management course at the College of Law.



MICHELLE LOTHIAN

Michelle is a Partner and co-founder of H&L Legal based in Geelong. Having practiced since 2008, Michelle has worked at Victoria Legal Aid and held a strong criminal law practice, and is a Family Violence Practice Expert and has participated in the consultations for the Royal Commission into Family Violence, as well as a practice area expert in developing Victoria Legal Aid's Family Violence practice resources.



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ELIZABETH LACEY

Elizabeth is Principal and founder of Lacey & Co based in Ballarat. Lacey & Co provide strategic advice to boards and executives on the law relating to employment and integrity. Elizabeth has had a varied career, including working on death row cases, working in leading commercial firms, acting for the family in Australia's first inquest into the death of asylum seeker and working as Associate and Deputy Registrar for the Federal Court, before starting her own firm.



LEONIE GREEN

Leonie is the coordinator of the Legal Practice Management Course for the College of Law in Victoria. This course covers the range of areas principal practitioners need to get across as they move from subject matter expert to business leader/owner. Leonie has worked as a lawyer, manager, director and consultant/business owner and has run her own consulting business since 2014. In 2019, Leonie published her first book, *Stop Doubting, Start Leading: Your Own Unique Way*.