

# VWL Professional Mentoring Program Launch & Celebration



VWL's Professional Mentoring Program is designed to enable women lawyers to obtain the professional benefits that may be drawn from a mentoring relationship.

Join us as we launch and celebrate the Program with our valued patron, the Hon. Associate Justice Ierodiconou, followed by a panel discussion on the benefits of mentorship, moderated by Fiona McLeod AO SC.

Each of our panelists will share their unique experiences, strategies and lessons on how to get the most out of a mentoring relationship, whether as a mentor or as a mentee.

## DATE

Monday, 22 November 2021

## TIME

6 pm - 7.30 pm

## LOCATION

Online

## COST

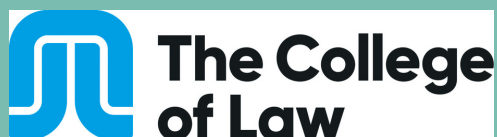
Free for VWL members and non-members

**REGISTER ONLINE** at [vwl.asn.au/events-3](http://vwl.asn.au/events-3) by Sunday 21 November 2021

VWL encourages all participants of the Professional Mentoring program to attend, as well as other interested junior and senior members of the legal profession.

**Do you have a question for our panellists?**  
You can submit a question upon registering.

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## ASSOCIATE JUSTICE MARY-JANE IERODICONOU

The Hon. Associate Justice Ierodiconou is an Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria. Associate Justice Ierodiconou was a founder and managing partner of a leading employment law firm prior to her appointment to the Court in May 2015. Her Honour has a longstanding history of supporting VWL.



## FIONA MCLEOD AO SC

Fiona McLeod AO SC is a Senior Counsel at the Victorian Bar, practicing in the areas of commercial, public and common law. Fiona is a leader in the international and national legal communities, having held leadership positions in the Law Council of Australia, Australian Bar Association, Victorian Bar, and Australian Women Lawyers. Fiona is a champion for diversity and inclusion and has received numerous awards, including for contributions to the advancement of women and human rights issues.



## IRESHA HERATH

Iresha Herath is a senior lawyer, playwright, boutique hotel owner and children's book author of the whimsical work *Brave Adventures, Little Girl*. She has served on a number of NFP boards, including for the Law Institute of Victoria and currently the Love Your Sister Foundation. Her accomplished legal career spans 20 years, taking her from top tier commercial firms, to work as a ministerial adviser for the Victorian Government, an award winning General Counsel, and her current role as a Deputy General Counsel at the Department of Justice and Community Safety.



## ROSANNAH HEALY

Rosannah Healy is a partner and competition and consumer law specialist at Allens. She is a trusted advisor to leading Australian companies in the grocery, retail, telecommunications, healthcare, banking, energy and automotive sectors, among others. She advises in relation to both commercial and litigious matters.



## JULIA WANG

Julia Wang is a barrister at the Victorian Bar with a broad practice that includes commercial law, criminal law and public law. Before coming to the Bar, Julia was a Principal Solicitor at the Office of Public Prosecutions. Prior to the OPP, Julia was an Associate to the Hon Justice Nettle AC in the High Court and to the Hon Chief Justice Warren AC in the Supreme Court. Julia has also practised as a litigation solicitor at the Victorian Government Solicitor's Office.

