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# RETURN TO WORK GUIDE LAUNCH

Join us for a collaborative panel discussion that explores the challenges and opportunities that arise from parental leave and learn how you can best exercise your rights.

Guests will receive a free copy of VWL's *Parental Leave in Practice: A 'How to' Guide for Lawyers* which contains tips on what to do before you go on parental leave, during parental leave, and returning to work.

This event is limited to a maximum of 40 attendees. Get in quick to secure your tickets!

**DATE:** Wednesday, 6 April 2022

**TIME:** 12.30pm to 2.00pm

**LOCATION:** Maurice Blackburn, 21/380 La Trobe Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

**COST:** Free

**REGISTER:** [www.vwl.asn.au/events-3](http://www.vwl.asn.au/events-3)

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## HER HONOUR JUDGE CLAIRE QUIN

Her Honour Judge Claire Quin was appointed to the County Court of Victoria in 2014. Prior to her appointment, Her Honour worked as a Crown Prosecutor for 16 years which provided her with a breadth of experience in County and Supreme Court trials, the Court of Appeal and the High Court. Her Honour was seconded to Parliament during 2012 and provided advice to the Victorian parliamentary inquiry into the handling of child abuse by religious and other non-government organisations. Her Honour also served as senior legal counsel to the Victorian Parliament's Family and Community Development Committee inquiry that resulted in the Betrayal and Trust Report.



## JAYNE PARKER

Jayne Parker is currently acting Managing Principal Lawyer of the Specialist Children's Court Prosecution Unit at Victoria Police and is responsible for the oversight and support of all Children's Court prosecutions conducted by Victoria Police in Victoria. Jayne also contributes more broadly to the youth justice sector via the provision of legal advice, law reform consultation, membership on various committees and engagement in youth justice projects and initiatives. Jayne has previous experience as a senior lawyer within Trial Divisions of the Office of Public Prosecutions and has also worked at the Child Protection Litigation Office (of DHHS, as it was), Victoria Legal Aid and in private practice. Jayne is passionate about mentoring and development and was involved in the Diverse Women's Mentoring Association as a mentor.



## CATHERINE BROOKS

Catherine Brooks is a senior employment lawyer and accredited specialist in workplace relations. In her current position at Wendy Brooks & Partners she helps organisations amplify their impact and resources in a way that contributes to a more equitable and socially just world. Catherine is committed to helping both employers and employees make flexible work, work! Catherine is the author of 'Let's make it work, baby,' a guide to help new parents work flexibly to achieve their personal and professional goals.



## DANIEL VICTORY

Daniel Victory is a Principal Lawyer in the Employment and Industrial Law practice at Maurice Blackburn. Daniel advises senior executive clients in all areas of employment law including workplace bullying, employment contracts, redundancy, restraint of trade, discrimination, sexual harassment, adverse action and unfair dismissal. Daniel was the first dad at Maurice Blackburn to take paid parental leave and has taken two extended periods of parental leave following the birth of both of his children.

