



Welcome to the August 2022 edition of VWList.

Victorian Women Lawyers is excited to announce that registrations for our annual **Warren Moot** competition are open. The Moot will launch with an in-person panel discussion on 1 September 2022. Register a team via our website [here](#). Registrations close on 18 August 2022 (or earlier if spaces are filled).

We invite you to keep up to date with our activities via our [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) page. Don't forget to tag your posts with #victorianwomenlawyers!

UPCOMING EVENTS



VWL WARREN MOOT 2022

Now in its eighth year, VWL is proud to announce that registrations for the annual Warren Moot are open. The competition is sponsored by Maddocks.

The Moot is open to law students, graduates and solicitors, and is a chance for participants to test their advocacy skills and engage directly with respected members of the judiciary, namely judges of the County Court, Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, and Federal Circuit Court.

Further information is available [here](#). Register via our website [here](#).

NEWS

EVALUATION OF THE DIGITALLY RECORDED EVIDENCE IN CHIEF (DREC) INITIATIVE

The Department of Justice and Community Safety have invited members of VWL to participate in an evaluation into digitally recorded evidence in chief (**DREC**). For more information on DREC, click [here](#).

The Evidence and Insights team would like to hear from legal practitioners who have had exposure to DREC in their work. Specifically, experience with DREC in family violence matters and the legal process more broadly. This may be when supporting victim survivors or defendants.

You can participate in this evaluation by way of a short,

SPONSOR NEWS



WELCOME TO OUR NEW SPONSOR: STUART FAMILY LAWYERS

VWL is proud to announce that Stuart Family Lawyers have joined our sponsor list.

Stuart Family Lawyers is a boutique Family and Relationship Law firm which advises clients with respect to the breakdown of marriage, same sex and de facto relationships. We look forward to working with Stuart Family Lawyers on upcoming events this year.



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Registrations close on 18 August 2022 (or earlier if spaces are filled).

WOMEN IN LAW DOING DIFFERENTLY

Join VWL on 24 August 2022 for an exciting panel discussion with women leaders in law who have founded and designed their own NewLaw practices. This event is hosted by Clarence - Workplaces for Professionals.

This event is suited to Principal and Senior lawyers who are looking for inspiration and insight into doing law differently.

The panel will be moderated by Sounita Viravout, Principal lawyer and founder of Onside Family Lawyers, and member of VWL's Executive Committee. The panel will comprise:

- **Dr. Maree Livermore** - Founder and CEO at Tribe Family Lawyers
- **Fionn Bowd** - Projects lawyer turned business-owner
- **Laura Vickers** - Founder of Northcote-based law firm Nest Legal
- **Marianne Marchesi** - Founder and managing principal of Legalite

For further information, click [here](#). To register, visit our website [here](#).

online survey and/or interview, which you can self-nominate for [here](#).

PAST EVENTS



CONSCIOUS LEADERSHIP & THE LAW WORKSHOP

Our Conscious Leadership & the Law Workshop took place on Thursday, 21 July 2022.

The workshop was presented by conscious leadership coach and consultant **Artemis Evangelidi** (Founder – Aipeia Consulting), and explored the theory and practice of conscious leadership. The workshop also provided tools and practices for emerging conscious leaders in the law seeking to increase their connection, self-awareness, personal accountability and responsibility as leaders in the profession.

We thank Artemis for her engaging workshop and Clarence – Workplaces for Professionals for hosting the event.



PROFESSIONAL MENTORING LAUNCH

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: SVENSON BARRISTERS & CLAYTON UTZ

VWL thanks our sponsors for their ongoing support. Each month we celebrate the achievements and people of our sponsor firms by spotlighting their leading women lawyers.

For the month of August, we spotlight:

- **Anna Svenson**, Director and Principal Clerk of Svenson Barristers
- **Emily Flynn**, Senior Associate at Clayton Utz

Read Anna's spotlight [here](#) and Emily's spotlight [here](#).

PUBLICATONS

ACCORDING TO MERIT: SUPPORTING PARENTS AT WORK

This month VWL Work Practices Co-chair Ninawa Milner discusses the challenges of returning to work after parental leave.

You can read the full article [here](#), as well as past articles contributed to the LIJ by VWL members [here](#).

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WINTER READS

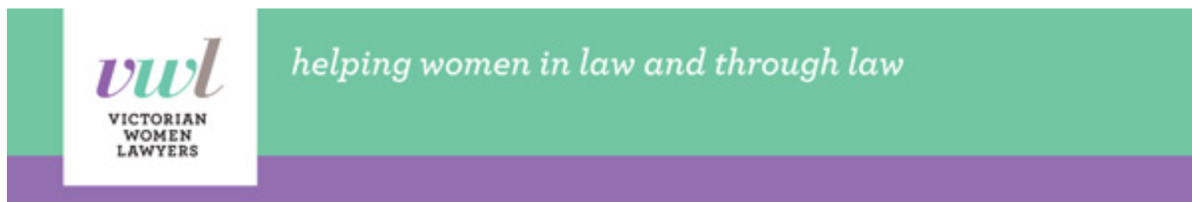
- *The Murder Rule* by Dervla McTiernan;
- *Time Wise* by Amantha Imber;

On Thursday, 28 July 2022, VWL launched its Professional Mentoring Program for 2022. This year's program matched 68 mentees and mentors!

- *The Girl Who Fell From the Sky* by Emma Carey;
- *Around the Table* by Julia Busuttill Nishimura;
- *The House of Fortune* by Jessie Burton

The program was launched by the Honourable Associate Justice Ierodionou who gave an insightful presentation on the value of being a mentee and having a mentor. The launch also featured a Q&A session of former participants followed by networking.

We thank everyone who attended and signed up for the program and our sponsor The College of Law. Photos from the launch will be uploaded on VWL's [Facebook](#) page shortly.



Victorian Women Lawyers acknowledges the traditional Aboriginal owners of country, recognises their continuing connection to land, water and community and pays respect to Elders past and present.

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