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# TOUGH TALKS

## Navigating difficult conversations in the workplace

There are times when we inevitably find ourselves having to navigate difficult conversations such as dealing with a discourteous client, asking for a pay rise or flexible working arrangements or disclosing that you have made a mistake to your employer or client.

Our experienced panelists will discuss how they have approached these tough conversations in the workplace. Moderated by Danielle Pastoors, this session is aimed at equipping members of the profession with helpful skills and strategies.

Places are limited so get in quick to secure your ticket!

**Date:** Thursday 10 November 2022

**Time:** 5:30pm - registrations  
6:00pm to 7:00pm - panel  
7:00pm to 8:00pm - networking

**Location:** KHQ Lawyers  
Level 4/600 Bourke Street,  
Melbourne VIC 3000

**Cost:** Free for VWL members  
\$15 for non-members

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

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**CLAIRE BROWN** is a Principal Solicitor in the Workplace Relations & Safety team at KHQ Lawyers. Claire joined KHQ in 2014 with over fourteen years' experience in operational workplace relations and HR across a wide range of industries, including transport and logistics, mining and resources, emergency services, health and education.



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