

FRANK & FEARLESS: ETHICS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Victorian Women Lawyers' Women in the Public Sector Committee are proud to present this online panel discussion.

This event is a valuable opportunity to hear about the variety of ethical issues which may arise in the public sector and ways in which these can be managed in practice.

DATE
Thursday 23 February 2023

TIME
6:00pm - 7.30pm

COST
Free for VWL members and non-members

LOCATION
Online

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The panel event will be moderated by **Humaira (Maira) Dad**. Maira is Legal Counsel at Western Health. Maira is also a committee member of Victorian Women Lawyers' 'Women in the Public Sector' Committee.