

# Difficult Conversations at Work: A Webinar Panel Discussion

In recent times there have been many changes in the employment law arena. However, what hasn't changed is the need to be able to communicate effectively when issues arise.

Please join us for an evening of lively discussion, where you will have the opportunity to hear from our experienced panel of speakers. Whether you are an employee, manager and/or employer, the discussion will provide you with tips on having difficult conversations in the workplace and navigating best practice communication when issues arise.

## EVENT DETAILS

**DATE:** Wednesday, 19 July 2023

**TIME:** 6.00pm to 7.00pm

**FORMAT:** A digital link will be sent to registered attendees

### COST:

Free for Members  
Non Members: \$10

### REGISTER:

<https://vwl.asn.au/events-3/>  
by 12 July 2023

*This event contains content that may meet the CPD needs of lawyers, according to the Uniform CPD (Solicitors) Rules 2015. If this session does meet CPD needs, you may claim 1 CPD point for each hour of attendance (breaks not included).*

**Nicole Davidson** is a commercial mediator and negotiation trainer and advisor. Nicole has experience in the legal, insolvency and banking sectors to her mediation practice, having consulted across a broad range of industries in Australia, Europe and the Middle East. Nicole is a mediator on the Victorian Small Business Commission mediation panel.

In 2021, Nicole received the Resolution Institute's Award for Achievement by an Emerging Practitioner and in 2022 she was recognised in the Australian Law Awards as Mediator of the Year and listed as one of Inside Small Business magazine's Top 50 Small Business Leaders.



**Nina Hoang** is a senior lawyer in the workplace relations team at FCW Lawyers. Nina is an experienced employment advocate specialising in safety prosecution matters across the manufacturing, meat processing and education sectors.

Nina is an active member of the Industrial Relations Society of Victoria.



**Maddison Harrington** is an experienced litigator and employment lawyer at Gilchrist Connell. She regularly appears in courts and tribunals across Australia representing employer clients in unfair dismissal, general protections, discrimination, and other workplace-related claims, including assisting clients in responding to regulatory investigations.

Outside of work, Maddison volunteers her time as the Head of Legal and Governance at Out for Australia, Australia's largest LGBTI not-for-profit for young professionals, and is a Competitions Officer for Victorian Women Lawyers.

