



VICTORIAN
WOMEN
LAWYERS

BUILDING YOUR COMMUNITY

An event for lawyers looking to make more genuine connections

Victorian Women Lawyers' Networking Committee are proud to present this panel discussion and networking opportunity.

Our esteemed panellists each have their own unique story of joining the legal profession. We will hear from them about how they built their practice and formed connections with colleagues, clients and others in the legal industry, and we will gain insight into how to make more genuine connections and build our own community.

We encourage lawyers of all genders to join us for this event.

We welcome anyone looking to build meaningful connections and find their people within the legal community, we encourage members to invite a friend, colleague or neighbour, who may benefit from this discussion.

DATE:

Thursday 19 October 2023

TIME:

5:30pm - 7:30pm

LOCATION:

Cornwalls, Level 4/380 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

COST:

FREE for members

\$10 for non-members

Livestream of panel discussion available (\$5 non members)

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<https://vwl.asn.au/events-3/>



Justice Michael Sifris

His Honour is the first South African Judge to sit on the Victorian Supreme Court and Court of Appeal. After emigrating to Australia in 1986 and re-qualifying, his Honour signed the Bar Roll in 1989. His Honour established his practice in banking and securities law and corporate insolvency during his more than 21 years at the Bar. His Honour was appointed a Judge of the Trial Division of the Supreme Court in 2010, and in 2020 as a Judge of the Court of Appeal. His Honour is highly regarded as an expert in corporate insolvency law.



Neena Aynsley Neena is a corporate partner in Herbert Smith Freehills' Projects, Energy and Infrastructure team in Melbourne. Neena has spent the last 15 years advising on projects and transactions in the energy and infrastructure sectors, working on matters in the UK, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Australia.



Daniel Ajak

Daniel came to Australia as a refugee at 13 years old with his older sister. Daniel went on to study law and commerce at Flinders University, gaining a broad range of experience whilst completing his studies. Daniel worked as a lawyer in public and private sectors before starting his own practice, Ajak & Associates, a full service law firm located in the CBD. Daniel is a strong advocate for refugees and other marginalised groups, with strong community involvement and commitment to pro-bono work.

We encourage attendees to stay around after the panel for refreshments and a chat.

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