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CAREERS WITH PURPOSE: PATHWAYS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

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

Join us for an insightful discussion about the possibilities available within the public sector. Whether you are a law student or junior lawyer exploring the opportunities available to you, or a senior lawyer looking to make a transition, this event aims to demystify what a career in the public sector can look like. Learn about the benefits and realities of life in the public sector, how to make the transition, and how your work can make an impact on the wider community.

Post-discussion, attendees will enjoy networking over light refreshments.

Date Thursday 16 October

Time 5:30 - 7:30pm (includes drinks & nibbles)

Location Queen Victoria Women's Centre
210 Lonsdale St,
Melbourne VIC 3000

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

Register vwl.asn.au/events-3/

Tien Tran has been a practising lawyer for over two decades. She has extensive experience in public law, predominantly in the areas of criminal, regulatory and administrative law. She currently leads the in-house legal team at the Wage Inspectorate Victoria, an independent statutory authority that regulates Victorian industrial laws in relation to child employment and standards, long service leave and owner drivers and forestry contractors. Prior to this she was a managing principal solicitor at the VGSO, senior federal prosecutor the CDPP and OPP in Victoria and NSW, and a researcher for the Judicial College of Victoria.



Sophie Lefebvre is a Principal Solicitor at the Victorian Government Solicitor's Office working in the Commercial, Property and Technology Branch. Sophie provides advice to a variety of Victorian government departments and statutory bodies on a broad range of issues, including tendering and procurement, discretionary funding, contract management, governance, and probity. Sophie has had a varied career spanning in-house, private practice and government. She is a past president of Victorian Women Lawyers and currently sits on the board of Australian Women Lawyers.

Veronica Belot was appointed as Judicial Registrar (GFL) in June 2025. Prior to being appointed, Veronica was Lead Counsel in the Workplace Relations and OH&S Branch of the Victorian Government Solicitor's Office (VGSO) where she also led the VGSO's Diversity and Inclusion Committee. Veronica has broad and longstanding experience in workplace relations spanning over 15 years, having worked in private practice, employee and employer associations, Commonwealth Government Agencies and the Fair Work Commission. Veronica is also the former Chair of the Law Institute of Victoria's Workplace Relations Section's Executive Committee and has a passion for serving the community, having sat on a number of not for profit boards and provided pro bono support to certain causes.



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