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# COMMERCIAL LAW CPD CONFERENCE

AGENDA & SPEAKER PROFILE

Thursday 13th March 25 | 9AM - 5PM | RACV City Club

### AGENDA

09:30AM	Arrival & Registration		
10:00AM	Welcome - Caroline Kenny KC		
10:05AM	SESSION 1 <b>E-hearings: The Electronic Courtroom Toolkit</b> William Lye OAM KC Jason Aoun Rachel Matulis Jack Dilweg		
10:50AM	SESSION 2 Commercial: EstoppelCam Truong KC Scott CrombSamuel Burt Priya Wakhlu		
11:30AM	Morning Tea		
11:45AM	SESSION 3 Insolvency: Trust and Insolvency Joshua Kohn Amanda Carruthers Brenton Devanny		
12:25PM	SESSION 4 Employment and Workplace Relations: Restraint of Trade Glen Pauline James Francis		
12:55PM	Lunch		
01:30PM	SESSION 5 Building and Construction: Contract Termination John Gurr KC Dr Daye Gang		

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02:10PM	SESSION 6 Tax Tim Grace Anna Wiilson	
02:50PM	SESSION 7 Commercial, Insolvenc Mark McKillop Justin Mereine	<b>y</b> Simon Fuller Stephen Moore
03:25PM	Afternoon Break	
03:40PM	SESSION 8 Chronos and Kairos: Engaging Forensic Experts Michael Wyles KC Michael Sharkey Julia Kaye Paul Taylor	
04:10PM	SESSION 9 Litigating in the Age o Priscilla Blackadder Duncan Willis	<b>f Generative Al</b> Sam Lamble
04:50PM	Closing Address - Caroline Kenny KC & Sam Horgan KC	
05:00PM	After- Conference Networking Drinks <b>Bourke Street Green</b> 501 Bourke St. CBD	

\*\*Agenda subject to change without notice\*\*

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#### **E-HEARINGS - THE ELECTRONIC COURTROOM TOOLKIT**

#### **SPEAKERS**



WILLIAM LYE OAM KC FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

CONTACT T 03 9225 7777 E wemlye@vicbar.com.au Admitted to legal practice in all Australian jurisdictions, William can assist international lawyers, Australian law firms, government and in-house lawyers, to:

- · advise on legal and strategic approaches to resolving conflict
- · act as mediator in Australia or overseas
- act as expert determiner or arbitrator in Australia or overseas

William can also assist international clients with matters (whether via the provision of expert evidence, engaging in the mediation or arbitration process, or being part of a litigation team).

William is a Nationally Accredited Mediator (NMAS137-6290) and a Victorian Bar Advanced Mediator. He is an appointed Arbitrator on the Foreign Arbitrators' Panel (p. 107) of the Shanghai International Arbitration Center (www.shiac.org), the Arbitration Association Brunei Darussalam, and on the panel of arbitrators of the Czech Arbitration Centre (https://udrp.adr. eu/) dealing with disputes under the Uniform Domain Name Disputes Resolution Policy (UDRP) established by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN). He is a Fellow of the Resolution Institute.



RACHEL MATULIS FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

CONTACT T 03 9225 7777 E rachel.matulis@vicbar.com.au Rachel practises in public and administrative law, commercial and general civil matters. She has a strong interest and skill in statutory interpretation and legislative review.

Rachel welcomes briefs to appear and advise in all areas of public and administrative law, including judicial review, public interest immunity and suppression order claims. She is available to appear in all areas of VCAT including merits review, residential tenancies, privacy and professional conduct matters.

Rachel accepts briefs related to regulatory and enforcement proceedings, disciplinary matters and inquiries. She also has expertise in relation to family violence and personal safety intervention order proceedings.

Before joining the Bar, Rachel was a senior in-house lawyer in government, focusing on court services. In particular, Rachel advised on privacy matters, statutory interpretation issues, regulation and policy responses.

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JASON AOUN DELOITTE DIRECTOR, RISK, REGULATORY & FORENSIC

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Jason has over a decade of experience specialising in the consulting, design, and delivery of electronic hearings solutions. Much of this experience includes working with federal and state government agencies; assisting and leading project teams on over 15 Royal Commission's and Inquiries.

He also has extensive experience working with large legal firms to deliver e-Hearing solutions for complex multi-party commercial and criminal proceedings in a variety of jurisdictions across Australia.

Jason also has experience working in Singapore on some of the largest arbitration institutes globally in delivering electronic arbitration services for cross border litigation and arbitration disputes.

More recently, Jason has consulted and assisted government agencies, international arbitration institutions and law firms globally on moving to Virtual Hearing solutions.



JACK DILWEG DELOITTE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, RISK, REGULATORY & FORENSIC

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T 02 9322 3534 E jdilweg@deloitte.com.au Jack is a subject matter expert on electronic hearings (eHearings) in Australian civil litigation, arbitrations, and Royal Commissions. His Royal Commission experience includes:

- The Royal Commission into the Robodebt Scheme;
- The Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide;
- The Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability;
- The Perth Casino Royal Commission;
- The Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety;
- The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse; and
- The Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption.

Jack holds a Bachelor of Laws Degree and Bachelor of Arts Degree with First Class Honours and a Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice from the College of Law.

#### **COMMERCIAL - ESTOPPEL**

#### **SPEAKERS**



CAM TRUONG KC FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

CONTACT T 03 9225 7777 E camtruong@vicbar.com.au Cam took silk in November 2018 after 13 years at the Bar.

He is a very experienced commercial barrister with a broad commercial law practice. He has particular expertise in regulatory proceedings and class actions, trade practices and consumer protection, property and trusts disputes, product liability, corporations and securities law.

His practice also includes professional negligence, administrative law, property and retail leases disputes, intellectual property disputes, contractual disputes and defamation.

He is briefed by private law firms, government lawyers and directly by inhouse Counsel.

Cam regularly advises and appears in Supreme Court and Federal Court matters including urgent freezing order applications and other injunctive relief. He also increasingly undertakes matters in other jurisdictions including the Supreme Courts of New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory and Western Australia.



SAMUEL BURT FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

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Samuel is commercial, practical, results-orientated and efficient. Before being called to the Bar, he was a Senior Associate to the Hon. Justice Judd and the Hon. Justice Digby at the Supreme Court of Victoria. In that role, he gained an intimate knowledge of the conduct of proceedings in superior courts and invaluable experience in litigation strategy, practice and procedure, and problem solving generally.

He graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from the University of Melbourne.

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SCOTT CROMB FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

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He appears regularly at various Court levels in Victoria and interstate, both led and unled.

Scott is also a Nationally Accredited Mediator and a member of the LEM and the County Court Panel of Mediators.

Prior to coming to the Bar in May 2019, Scott was a Special Counsel at HWL Ebsworth, Australia's largest legal partnership. This followed a decade of experience as both an in-house lawyer and a commercial litigator, in which he had the conduct of matters including the landmark ASIC v Healey directors' duties proceedings and the Centro class actions.

Scott is a member of the Victorian Bar Ethics Committee and an honourary member of the Commercial Bar Association Executive and co-editor of CommBar Matters.

Scott read with Nicholas De Young KC and his senior mentor is Jonathon Moore KC.



PRIYA WAKHLU FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

CONTACT T 02 9322 3534 E priya.wakhlu@vicbar.com.au Priya practices predominantly in commercial, insurance and defamation matters. Priya is regularly briefed (both led and unlead) in appearance, trial and advice work.

Matters in which Priya has been briefed include:

AMFR Holdings Pty Ltd v Arch Underwriting Pty Ltd & Ors; Transit Pty Ltd v Arch Underwriting Pty Ltd & Ors. (Supreme Court). Proceedings relating to insurance claims arising out of Covid-19 business interruption loss. Led by Rob Craig KC and Andrew Cameron.

*Makland Constructions Pty Ltd v Page Steel Fabrication Pty Ltd* (Supreme Court of Victoria, Court of Appeal). Breach of contract. Lead by Patrick Noonan.

*Iddles & Anor v Fonterra Australia & Ors* (Supreme Court of Victoria) Representative Proceeding. Breach of contract. Misleading & Deceptive Conduct. Unconscionable Conduct. For the Plaintiffs. Led by Lachlan Armstrong KC and with Min Guo.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Priya worked as an associate at HWL Ebsworth Lawyers.

#### **INSOLVENCY - TRUST AND INSOLVENCY**

#### **SPEAKERS**



JOSHUA KOHN FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

CONTACT T 03 9225 7777 E joshua.kohn@vicbar.com.au Joshua practices primarily in corporate, commercial, equity and property related matters. He has a particular interest and expertise in corporate and personal insolvency, company law, director's duties, banking and finance, corporate regulatory work, professional negligence and general commercial litigation.

He maintains a broad appearance and advice practice including on a direct access basis for sophisticated corporations, insolvency practitioners and litigation funders.

Joshua regularly appears in trials and appeals in the Supreme Court and the Federal Court in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia in relation to:

- Statutory demands and winding up proceedings.
- Bankruptcy notices and creditor petitions.
- Voidable transaction claims (such as unfair preference claims, uncommercial transactions, unreasonable director related transactions.

Joshua has been consistently recognised by Doyle's Guide ranking of insolvency and reconstruction barristers. He is also a co-author of



BRENTON DEVANNY FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

CONTACT T 03 9225 7777 E bdevanny@vicbar.com.au Brenton has a broad commercial practice. He has a focus on insolvency, banking and finance, commercial arbitration and corporations law.

Brenton appears both unled and as a junior. He is a market leader in high-tech legal conferencing and remote appearances with state-ofthe-art chambers in Melbourne. He often appears remotely throughout Australia and beyond and is a member of the Innovation and Technology Committee.

Brenton holds a Master of Laws from the University of Melbourne (with a focus on International Insolvency and Arbitration) as well as a Bachelor of Laws (with Honours) and a Bachelor of Commerce.

Brenton read with Peter Fary SC and his senior mentor was Garry Bigmore KC.

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AMANDA CARRUTHERS FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

CONTACT M 0408 077 721 E carruthers@vicbar.com.au Amanda accepts briefs to appear and advise in a broad range of commercial law and dispute resolution matters, at a trial and appellate level. A selection of cases and publications are set out in the above tabs.

Amanda also regularly acts as a mediator, primarily in commercial litigation and insolvency proceedings.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Amanda practiced as a solicitor for over 12 years in the areas of commercial litigation and insolvency law, and regularly appeared in the Supreme, Federal and Federal Circuit Courts in Victoria and interstate.

Amanda is particularly skilled in areas involving personal or corporate insolvency and is regularly engaged by insolvency practitioners and creditors in a broad spectrum of insolvency, restructure, and turnaround contexts.

She appears led and unled in complex commercial disputes, public examinations, and is briefed to provide technical and strategic advice in related areas, such as shareholder oppression, voidable transactions, insolvent trading, PPSA and other priority disputes, breaches of directors' duties, and matters involving partnerships and trusts.

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GLEN PAULINE FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

CONTACT T 03 9225 7777 E glen.pauline@vicbar.com.au Glen (BA, LLB (Hons)) first signed the Bar Roll in 2001, reading with Tim J North (Q.C). He practises in commercial and workplace relations disputes, and mediation, including:

- Employment law matters in the Courts and Fair Work Commission including unfair and unlawful dismissal proceedings, adverse action claims, reasonable notice claims, workplace prosecutions and discrimination claims;
- Industrial relations in the building and construction industry including unlawful industrial action, coercion, discrimination and right of entry;
- Franchising disputes, in particular Franchising Code of Conduct issues;
- Commercial contract disputes including enforcement of guarantees, leases and hire purchase agreements.

Glen is experienced in all facets of litigation including drafting complex pleadings, witness statements and submissions, and appearing at interlocutory applications, mediations, conciliations, trials (alone and led) and appeals.



JAMES FRANCIS FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

CONTACT T 03 9225 7777 E james.francis@vicbar.com.au James practises in commercial law and is a specialist in employment and industrial relations. He also accepts briefs in administrative law, regulatory investigations / enforcement, proceedings before disciplinary and sports tribunals, and workplace related criminal matters.

He represents clients in matters arising under the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth) (including general protections disputes, unfair dismissals, stopbullying orders, enterprise agreement / Modern Award disputes, FWO investigations) and other State and Federal workplace legislation.

He acts in contractual / equitable employment disputes (breach of contract, restraint of trade, breach of fiduciary duty), harassment and discrimination claims, and workplace investigations.

James' commercial litigation experience includes director / shareholder disputes, shareholder oppression, contractual disputes, bankruptcy / insolvency, construction disputes, and applications for urgent injunctive relief.

Before the Bar, James led the employment disputes team at a medium sized firm. Before this, he was the director of a boutique employment law firm. He is an LIV Accredited Specialist in Workplace Relations.

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JOHN GURR KC FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

CONTACT M 0408 077 721 E johngurr@vicbar.com.au John has a commercial practice, with a particular focus on major infrastructure, resources and construction projects, both locally and internationally.

He is recognised in the Australian Financial Review's Best Lawyers for construction/infrastructure and has for the past five years been recognised in Doyle's Guide as a pre-eminent or leading construction barrister.

John has appeared as counsel in significant domestic and international commercial arbitrations, both ad hoc and under the auspices of the ICC, LCIA and IAMA, including arbitrations seated in London, Singapore and most Australian capitals.

He is regularly briefed in commercial matters in the superior courts, including industrial disputes in the construction and engineering sector.



DR DAYE GANG FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

CONTACT T 02 9322 3534 E daye@vicbar.com.au Daye (pronounced Da-yeh) welcomes briefs to advise and appear in administrative, commercial, and white-collar criminal law. She also advises on international law. She speaks English, Korean, French, and Mandarin.

Commercial law:

- Prospects advice and litigation on breach of contract, breach of Australian Consumer Law, regulatory compliance, discrimination claims under the Equal Opportunity Act 2010 (Vic), exploration of litigation options following termination of subcontractor contract
- Insolvency: s 471B *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) application for leave to continue proceedings against company in liquidation
- Corporate law: review of draft constitution for company limited by guarantee
- Graduate Diploma of Construction Law, Melbourne Law School (in progress)

#### STATE TAX / PROPERTY TAX

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TIM GRACE FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

CONTACT T 03 9225 7777 E tim.grace@vicbar.com.au Tim was admitted to practice in 1989 and signed the Bar Roll in April 2004.

Before coming to the Bar, Tim was a tax partner with a large firm and is recognised as an expert in property taxes, including transfer duty, landholder duty and land tax, as well as GST and CGT on property transactions. Tim has an active advice practice and tax litigation practice, which extends to advice on, and the conduct of, professional indemnity claims arising from tax advice.

Tim's Master of Laws degree concentrated on tax law and public law and Tim has written a number of technical papers on revenue law; he was also a reporter for the Victorian Reports. He was also a lecturer in the University of Melbourne Masters of Laws program, lecturing in State Taxes.

Tim has considerable experience in State tax disputes, and is involved in many cases against the State Revenue Office - from the early stages of an audit through to proceedings at VCAT, the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal (and the High Court).



ANNA WILSON FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

CONTACT T 03 9225 7777 M 0478 47 55 88 E anna.wilson@vicbar.com.au Anna specialises in taxation, superannuation, insolvency and related matters. She acts for the Commissioner and the taxpayer in both State and Federal jurisdictions. Her practice extends to tax technical and structuring advice, tax investigations and audits, private rulings and objections, through to litigation and alternative dispute resolution.

Anna also acts in regulatory/disciplinary matters such as those involving registration with the Tax Practitioners Board and/or membership of professional accounting associations. She was involved in the superannuation round of the Financial Services Royal Commission and acts in disputes between members of self-managed superannuation funds.

Anna has extensive experience as a tax and commercial specialist in large law firms having worked for over 10 years with Norton Rose Fulbright, including 15 months in Munich, Germany and two years with Gadens in Melbourne. She commenced her legal career working mainly in property law before concentrating on tax from 2008.

Anna has a special interest in trusts, self-managed superannuation funds, estate and succession planning, residency for tax purposes, insolvency and bankruptcy, employee share schemes, as well as State taxes, particularly stamp duty and land tax.

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MARK MCKILLOP FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

CONTACT T 03 9225 7777 E mark.mckillop@vicbar.com.au Mark accepts briefs as Counsel and as Mediator in all commercial matters, particularly in insolvency, banking, corporations and property litigation.

Mark has 25 years' experience in commercial law as Counsel and in his prior career as a solicitor in private practice and inhouse. As a barrister, he takes a direct and clear approach in discussing matters with clients and in presenting cases in Court.

Mark has appeared mainly in commercial matters in his area of practice including PPSA disputes, oppression matters, freezing orders in a range of contexts, priority disputes and caveat applications, sl46 disputes, all aspects of voluntary administrations and liquidations, examinations, setting aside or termination of deeds of company arrangement, corporate winding up, setting aside of demands, bankruptcy matters including sequestration, sl20 and sl21 recoveries, annulments, personal liability of insolvency practitioners, remuneration approval, preference and uncommercial transactions, cross border insolvency orders, mortgage enforcement and recovery, guarantee enforcement, managed investment schemes and financial aspects of Family Law matters.

Mark has been a member of ARITA and is a former President of the Insolvency Practitioners Association Melbourne CBD forum.



JUSTIN MEREINE FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

CONTACT T 03 9225 7777 E justin.mereine@vicbar.com.au Justin came to the Bar after practising commercial litigation as a solicitor for 10 years where his work was highly regarded. He has been ranked by:

- Chambers and Partners in both their Asia Pacific and Global publications for the past ten years (2015 - 2024) as a Leading Junior Counsel in Australia;
- The Best Lawyers in Australia for his work in Alternative Dispute Resolution (2020 - 2025), Litigation (2021 - 2025) as well as Insolvency and Reorganisation Law (2019 - 2025).

Justin specialises in complex commercial litigation and advice. His client list comprises both Australian and locally based multinationals, including companies listed on the ASX 200, companies listed on foreign exchanges and Australia's four largest banks.

He also represents privately-owned companies, directors, shareholders, unit holders, beneficiaries, trustees, administrators, receivers and managers, liquidators as well as creditors. Justin has a thorough knowledge of the law in relation to directors' duties, fiduciary duties, civil penalties, and the insolvency regime.

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SIMON FULLER FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

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He appears both led and unled in state and federal courts and tribunals at all levels in both original and appellate matters.

He has given advice on and appeared in a wide variety of commercial matters including general contractual disputes, insurance-related matters, consumer law actions including misleading and deceptive conduct claims, retail and residential leases, franchising, and insolvency.

Simon has also appeared in and given advice on tortious matters involving professional negligence and defamation.

Simon acts in disputes involving industries such as legal, healthcare, pharmaceuticals, aged care, construction, personal services, and automotive.



STEPHEN MOORE FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

CONTACT T 03 9225 7777 E stephen.moore@vicbar.com.au Stephen accepts briefs in all areas of commercial law, including contractual disputes and corporations & securities law, as well as equity and trusts, superannuation, insolvency, land tax and stamp duty.

Before coming to the Bar, Stephen was a Senior Associate in the Corporate Transactions team at Ashurst. In his seven years at the firm, he led a number of large-scale commercial transactions, including acting for AIA for its purchase of the CommInsure life insurance business from CBA, and Resolution Life for its purchase of AMP Life's life insurance business.

Stephen maintained a varied practice, including in relation to funds and financial services. This included providing clients with advice regarding compliance with their obligations as Australian Financial Services Licence (AFSL) holders, establishing trust and investment fund structures, and negotiating a wide range of management, financing and equity subscription agreements.

He also acted for clients in relation to general corporate governance, as well as merger clearance from the Foreign Investment Review Board (FIRB), the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA), and the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

#### FORENSIC EXPERTS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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MICHAEL WYLES KC FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

CONTACT M 0408 077 721 E michaeldwyles@mac.com Michael signed the Bar Roll in 1990 and have had the good fortune to become one of Australia's leading advocates, both at the trial and appellate levels.

Michael's practice covers a broad spectrum across all areas of commercial law, and in recent years has involved the application of the criminal law to corporations themselves, not as a matter of vicarious liability.

Michael have been dealing with complex cases for some thirty-three years, commencing with the failure of Farrow Finance, the building society in which many residents of Geelong and surrounds lost their life savings. Soon after there was the failure of the Brashs group of companies where administrators were appointed using Pt 5.3A of the *Corporations Act* for the first time. That case effectively set the parameters for the use of Part 5.3A.

In addition to Michael's broad commercial practice, he has studied accounting, economics, marketing and organisational behaviour units at an MBA level, which he has found of great assistance in the presentation of commercial cases.



MICHAEL SHARKEY FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

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Michael has a thorough knowledge of substantive law and civil procedure. The majority of Michael's matters involve complex issues of expert evidence.

He has a keen interest in developing an appropriate litigation strategy with both the necessary expert evidence and the commercial interests of his clients front of mind.

Michael appears both led and unled in all Courts and Tribunals.

Michael is a co-author of the 6th Edition of Brookings on Building Contracts. He has published a number of articles, including in relation to substituted service, builders' duties and matters relating to the Owners Corporations Act.

Michael read with Scott Stuckey KC and his senior mentor is Fiona McLeod SC.

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JULIA KAYE DELOITTE PARTNER, RISK, REGULATORY & FORENSIC

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Julia's experience spans a variety of roles, including independent expert, consulting expert and expert determiner in a wide variety of large commercial disputes; assistance to clients on complex remediation matters and class action administrations; complex forensic accounting and financial investigations; and the preparation of business valuations in a wide range of industries.

In her independent expert roles, Julia has prepared numerous independent expert reports for matters before the Federal Court of Australia, Supreme Courts of various states, and the Family Court, and has provided expert witness testimony.

When acting as a consulting expert, Julia works closely with solicitors, barristers and clients to deliver insights on quantum of damages and potential financial settlement strategies.



PAUL TAYLOR DELOITTE PARTNER RISK, REGULATORY & FORENSIC

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Paul has over 20 years of experience in digital forensics and electronic discovery and specialises in managing large scale electronic evidence matters.

Paul is frequently called upon to produce written reports on his findings and over the past 20 years he has testified as an expert witness in computer forensics in multiple jurisdictions and has also acted as a court appointed third party computer forensic expert.

Paul has provided his services across many different industries such as financial services, life sciences, technology, telecommunications, retail and government.

Over his career he has lived and worked in multiple jurisdictions including Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, China, Singapore, United States, United Kingdom, Iceland, Israel, France, Japan, Germany, Canada and Mexico.

#### LITIGATING IN THE AGE OF GENERATIVE AI

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PRISCILLA BLACKADDER FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

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Her broader commercial practice includes media law (defamation, broadcast regulatory matters, contempt, privacy), competition and consumer law (including regulatory matters), white collar crime and employment.

She has extensive experience both appearing as counsel and as a solicitor leading complex commercial litigation matters both at trial and appellate level in the superior State Courts (NSW and Victoria), the Federal Court of Australia and the High Court of Australia.

At the NSW Bar, She enjoyed a busy general commercial practice specialising in IP and media matters. In 2016, she returned to private practice, for the most part working as Senior Associate and Special Counsel for HWL Ebsworth's commercial litigation team in Sydney/ Norwest. Upon relocating to Victoria in 2022, Priscilla made the decision to return to practice at the Bar. She signed the Bar Roll in March 2023.



DUNCAN WILLIS FOLEY'S LIST BARRISTER

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He accepts briefs to appear in all Australian courts and tribunals.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Duncan was a solicitor in the litigation teams at Gilbert + Tobin and HWL Ebsworth. Duncan primarily worked on matters involving insolvency, corporations and securities law, schemes of arrangement, contracts, consumer law, equity and regulatory issues.

Duncan was associate to the Honourable Justice Kyrou, initially at the Victorian Court of Appeal and then later when his Honour was a Federal Court Judge and President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. He assisted his Honour with the hearing of a wide variety of matters including wills & estates, migration and disciplinary matters. Duncan also worked extensively on the transition from the AAT to the new Administrative Review Tribunal.

Duncan graduated with a Juris Doctor (First Class Honours) from the University of Melbourne. He also has a Bachelor of Arts and a Diploma in Languages from the University of Melbourne.

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SAM LAMBLE DELOITTE PARTNER, RISK, REGULATORY & FORENSIC

CONTACT M 0408 077 721 E jaoun@deloitte.com.au With over 20 years of experience in eDiscovery services, Sam's previous experience includes major legal firms, and dedicated discovery solutions providers. Having joined Deloitte in 2016 he contributes to the Discovery discipline bringing a wealth of eDiscovery and review management experience.

Sam is skilled in legal technology strategy with experience in both advisory and implementation, and the day-to-day operation of these services. This includes managing complex unstructured data review and legal technology projects through their full lifecycle: from early cases assessment and data collection, big-data processing and analysis; to document review, production and creation and running of electronic court rooms including evidence presentation.

Having been a consultant, project manager and account manager in the discovery field, Sam has a unique understanding of the technical and commercial complexities our clients face when dealing with large volumes of data.

Sam has worked on some of the largest Royal Commissions, regulatory investigations, class actions, arbitrations, litigations and corporate disputes in recent Australian history including large financial services matters.

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