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AGENDA & SPEAKER PROFILES

MC - Sam Horgan KC

Friday 20th March 26 | 9AM - 5PM | RACV City Club

AGENDA

9:00AM	Arrival & Registration
9:30AM	Welcome - William Lye OAM KC
9:35AM	SESSION 1 AI Ethics & Evidence William Lye OAM KC David Kim Kate Grimley Harm Ellens Ryan Connolly
10:15AM	SESSION 2 Privacy Just Got Serious: Business Liability Under the New Tort Marcus Hoyne Liz Main
10:50AM	Morning Tea
11:10AM	SESSION 3 The High Court of Australia on Commercial Law in 2025 - Advising Clients Going Forward Michael D Wyles KC Meg Stevenson
12:10PM	SESSION 4 Current Topics in Duty and Tax and the Interface between Revenue Law and the General Law Frank O'Loughlin KC Tim Grace Gareth Redenbach Mark Gioskos
12:50PM	Lunch
01:30PM	SESSION 5 Financial Investigations in Practice: Aligning Forensic Accounting and Legal Strategies Dr William Phillips Forde Nicolaides Julia Kaye Ming Xi Lim John Wallace

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2:10PM	SESSION 6 Practical Tips and Traps in Insolvency Mark McKillop Duncan Willis	Brenton Devanny
2:40PM	SESSION 7 Game Changer or Cops and Robbers: Do New Regulatory Powers Change Things for Building in Victoria? John Gurr KC Dr Daye Gang	Joel Silver
3:15PM	Afternoon Tea	
3:30PM	SESSION 8 Reactions, Ripoffs and Rights: Copyright Risk and YouTube drama in the Age of Generative AI Susan Gatford Sverre Gunnensen	Priscilla Blackadder
4:10PM	SESSION 9 Mastering Post Discovery Kiran Marfatia Chris Pilgram	Sam Lamble Gulsun Demirel
4:50PM	Closing Address - Neil Gray	
5:00PM	Post-Conference Networking Drinks Bourke Street Green 501 Bourke St. CBD	

Agenda subject to change without notice

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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 is the Chair of Foley's List; a director of AMDRAS Board Ltd; and a member of the Victorian Bar Council. He is a nationally accredited mediator and an advanced mediator at the Victorian Bar and AMDRAS, with significant experience in ADR across commercial contexts and international engagement.

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.



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David has a broad commercial litigation practice with extensive experience in both State and Federal jurisdictions.

David has acted for local and international banks and financial institutions, liquidators and trustees, the State of Victoria, public hospitals, property developers, publicly listed companies in the health and agricultural sectors, supermarkets, public superannuation funds, insurers and high net worth individuals.

David has a Master of Laws from the University of Melbourne, in which he focused on private international law and international commercial arbitration.

He is a Fellow of CIArb (member of the East Asia and Australian Branches), ACICA (arbitration & mediation), the Resolution Institute (arbitration & mediation), ICC (arbitration), Council of Australian Tribunals, and the International Association of Korean Lawyers.

David is also an accredited advanced mediator (AMDRAS) and a Specialist Mediator with the Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC). He has undergone mediation training in Australia, Singapore and the US.

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Kate is an Partner in the Forensic team of Deloitte Australia.

Kate specialises in the provision of forensic accounting, expert witness, dispute consulting and investigation services in the context of corporate and commercial disputes, business interruption, financial irregularities, and allegations of fraud.

Prior to specialising in Forensic Accounting, Kate worked in the insolvency/restructuring field.



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Harm is a Director of Trustworthy AI Advisory Services at Deloitte, where he provides advisory services to public, private, and government organisations on trustworthy artificial intelligence and the management of associated risks.

With over two decades of experience in the AI field, Harm has developed a deep understanding of the technical, ethical, and business aspects of AI, as well as how to design and implement AI-driven enterprise solutions and digital transformation strategies that benefit all stakeholders.

He is also actively involved in the development and adaptation of international and national AI standards.

Harm is passionate about sharing his AI expertise and insights with a wide range of stakeholders, including academia, government, professional associations, consumer advocacy groups, and industry conferences.

He regularly guest lectures at Australian universities and represents Australia internationally as an AI expert. His mission is to enable responsible, ethical, sustainable, and conversational AI that benefits all stakeholders.

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Ryan Connolly is a Senior Sales Engineer at Relativity, working with law firms, corporates, and service providers across APAC on complex litigation, investigations, and regulatory matters.

He specialises in the practical application of eDiscovery, evidence management, and emerging legal technologies, including AI assisted review and analytics.

With a background spanning implementation, customer success, and pre sales, Ryan brings a practitioner focused perspective to legal technology grounded in how legal teams operate under time pressure, procedural requirements, and regulatory scrutiny.

He regularly advises on defensible workflows, data strategy, and best practice approaches to managing large and complex matters.

Ryan is a regular contributor to legal education events, where he is known for translating technical concepts into clear, practical insights for commercial lawyers and litigators.



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Marcus specialises in media and defamation law and has more than 25 years' experience in commercial litigation at both trial and appellate level. Although based in Melbourne, he is also a member of the New South Wales Bar and practices there.

Marcus has been consistently ranked as a leading junior counsel in Technology, Media and Telecommunications matters by Doyles Guide.

Over his career, Marcus has acted for all of the major media networks in Australia including Nine/Fairfax, News Limited, Channel 7, Channel 10, the ABC and a range of other media entities. He also acts for a number of individual and corporate clients.

Marcus is one of Australia's most experienced telecommunications and IT junior barristers, having acted in a number of matters that have gone to the High Court. He has acted for a variety of wholesale and retail telecommunications clients (including TPG, linet and Primus amongst others) and for and against software developers and hardware manufacturers in a number of matters.

Marcus has extensive experience in other areas of commercial litigation and administrative law including intellectual property, trade practices, building, pharmacy, sports law, insurance and migration law.

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Liz has broad experience in common law and commercial law, with particular expertise in media, technology and privacy law.

She regularly advises and appears on behalf of clients in defamation disputes. She acts for plaintiffs and defendants, including business owners and media organisations.

She was previously the Senior Associate to the Judge in Charge of the Defamation List at the County Court of Victoria, and was a journalist at The Australian Financial Review.

Liz also has experience in privacy law, having acted for clients in cases involving the new statutory tort for serious invasions of privacy as well as the common law tort for invasion of privacy.

In Liz's commercial practice, she has represented clients in disputes over a breached settlement agreement (non-disparagement clause), franchise agreement, legal partnership, and judgment debt.

She was previously Associate to her Honour Judge Samantha Marks, and his Honour Judge Douglas Trapnell, in the Commercial Division of the County Court.



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Michael is one of Australia's leading commercial silks with 36 years experience in conducting trials, and appeals, including in the High Court of Australia.

Michael has eschewed "specialisation" to achieve a broad practice across all areas of "commercial" law.

His specialisation is advocacy and achieving results for clients with a practice that covers a broad spectrum across all areas of commercial law.

In recent years, that practice has involved the application of the criminal law to corporations themselves, not merely as a matter of vicarious liability.

Michael is experienced in assisting clients who attract attention from regulators such as ASIC, the ACCC, the EPA, and Austrac. As a result he has an extensive understanding of the civil penalty regime by which corporate regulation is affected in Australia.

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Meg has a broad practice in commercial law and general civil matters. She also accepts briefs in insurance law and professional negligence law.

Meg has experience in civil litigation across several jurisdictions.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Meg was associate to the Honourable Justice Cosgrave, initially at the County Court of Victoria and then later when his Honour was appointed to the Supreme Court of Victoria.

She assisted his Honour with a wide range of commercial matters including trials, interlocutory hearings and in his Honour's management of the County Court Banking and Finance List.

Meg worked as the Court Officer to His Honour Magistrate Goldberg when his Honour was the Head of the Civil Division at the Magistrates' Court of Victoria. She assisted his Honour in court, in chambers and in his capacity as the Head of Division.

She also has previous experience at Ashurst in their Energy & Resources team, and at Moray & Agnew in their Professional Indemnity and Public Liability Insurance team.



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Frank has been a member of the Bar since 2003 practising principally in taxation and commercial law.

Before joining the Bar:

Frank worked for 12 years with the Australian Taxation Office in the technical (assessing and compliance) and management/ administration branches. He was a Director in the Melbourne Office of the ATO when he left to join Corrs Chambers Westgarth; and

in 1987 Frank joined Corrs Chambers Westgarth, becoming a partner in 1994. Subsequently, he became a Practice Group Leader and was a Board Member when he left the firm to join the Bar. His practice was principally a taxation and corporate and commercial law practice.

Committee and Professional Memberships

- Chartered Tax Advisor and Fellow of the Taxation Institute of Australia
- member of the International Association of Tax Judges (2014 to date)
- former part time Deputy President of the Commonwealth Administrative Appeals Tribunal (2017 - 2024) and previously a Senior Member of that tribunal (appointed 2009 and reappointed 2014)

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Tim Grace 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 a leading expert in property taxes, including transfer duty, landholder duty and land tax, as well as GST and CGT on property transactions. Tim has a busy, Australia-wide practice, ranging from advice work to strategic tax litigation - and 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 was a reporter for the Victorian Reports. Tim was also a lecturer in the University of Melbourne Masters of Laws program, lecturing in State Taxes and is a frequent speaker on State taxes at tax conferences.

Tim has extensive 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 to State tax constitutional matters in the High Court).



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Gareth accepts briefs in commercial, taxation, corporations, administrative and equity matters. He has advocated in all trial divisions in Victoria as well as in the High Court, Full Federal Court and Victorian Court of Appeal. He is regularly briefed to appear and advise individually and as junior counsel.

Gareth came to the Bar in 2016 after roles as in-house counsel (international tax and transfer pricing) for the Macquarie Group based in New York, a senior associate at Minter Ellison and in the international tax department of PwC.

Gareth's prior experience sees him uniquely positioned to assist both Australian outbound investors and inbound investors. He also has significant experience in general law and regulatory matters for the financial services, public-private partnerships and energy industries.

Gareth is a Senior Fellow of the University of Melbourne where he teaches in the LLM program on the Taxation of Trusts. Gareth also regularly participates and speaks at TIA, OECD, IFA and other conferences.

In 2016, Gareth presented on tax issues in the digital economy at the 70th Annual IFA Congress in Madrid and the 2019 IFA Asia-Pacific Regional Conference. He was one of Australia's two joint reporters to the 74th Annual International Fiscal Association Congress on the MLI.

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Mark is a commercial and regulatory barrister with expertise in taxation and revenue law. He is regularly briefed in litigious and advisory matters where taxation issues are central to corporate, regulatory, and private wealth decisions.

Mark first commenced practice in 2012 as a solicitor at Thomson Geer, where he specialised in federal and state tax and revenue matters. Over the course of his career, Mark has acted for a wide range of clients, including ASX-listed entities, multinational groups, government agencies, private enterprises, high-net-worth individuals and families, as well as charities and not-for-profit entities.

He is experienced in every stage of engagement with revenue authorities, from review and audit, through to objection and litigation before courts and tribunals.

He accepts briefs in all Australian federal and state jurisdictions, works seamlessly with large teams and multiple stakeholders, and assists his clients to resolve complex disputes with thoughtful strategy, care and attention.



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William practices primarily in public and commercial law. He has a particular interest in anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing law, competition and consumer law, financial services law, migration law, anti-discrimination law, tort law, and National Disability Insurance Scheme matters.

Before coming to the Bar, William was a lawyer in the Civil Regulation Team at the Australian Government Solicitor, where he worked on a number of complex regulatory investigations and litigation concerning financial services, competition, consumer protection and the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006 (Cth).

Prior to that, William worked on a number of cross-border insolvency cases as an Associate at Lipman Karas. He was also the Associate to the Hon Justice David Peek KC in the Supreme Court of South Australia.

William holds a PhD from the University of Melbourne, a Bachelor of Civil Law (Dist) from the University of Oxford, and a Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (University Medal) and a Bachelor of International Studies from Flinders University. William has taught Legal Theory and Business Law at Melbourne Law School, Constitutional Law at Deakin University, and Administrative Law and Contract Law at the University of Adelaide.

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Forde is a Retired Partner and Consultant to the Deloitte Forensic and Dispute practice in Melbourne specialising in corporate investigation, forensic accounting and litigation support services.

He is a Chartered Accountant, Fellow of CPA Australia, a member of ARITA and member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (MAICD).

Forde has worked in the forensic, litigation support and insolvency fields for 35 years (last 27 years at Deloitte) and has been engaged in complex financial crime investigation and advisory services across multiple industries in both the private (ASX listed and unlisted) and public sectors.

These services include expert witness, financial accounting and fraud risk management advisory, corporate governance and risk services, fraud and corruption investigations, asset tracing, and litigation support. Forde's expert / regulatory work has included analysis of failed managed investment schemes and the expert assessment of financial based calculations for use in litigation.



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Julia has over 30 years' experience as a Chartered Accountant and has specialised in Forensic litigation support/dispute advisory work and contested business valuations since 1996, in both the UK and Australia. She currently leads the Melbourne Forensic Disputes & Claims team at Deloitte.

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.

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Ming Xi is a Chartered Accountant with more than 13 years of experience in forensic accounting/litigation support advisory and financial investigations.

Her extensive forensic accounting experience includes preparing independent expert reports on complex commercial disputes for cases heard in courts and arbitration tribunals in Australia, Singapore and the United Arab Emirates.

She also works closely with solicitors, barristers, clients, consulting experts and expert determiners involved in dispute resolution processes.

Ming Xi has overseen and led a variety of financial investigations, including cases involving financial misstatements, accounting irregularities, fraud and bribery, insolvent trading and market misconduct.

Her experience also includes tracing undisclosed assets in matrimonial disputes and working with liquidators and bankruptcy trustees to investigate asset dissipation.



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John Wallace is currently working in a part time advisory capacity with Relativity, focussing on the government sector across APAC.

With over 30 years leadership experience in government regulatory and law enforcement settings, John is a recognised thought leader and adviser, driven by opportunities to support organisations to be data-informed through the utilisation of AI and legal technology.

In his previous role with Australia's corporate regulator ASIC, John established and led a range of specialist investigation and legal technology functions, several of which have been modelled by other agencies. As ASIC's inaugural Chief Data Officer, he developed the regulator's Data Strategy and foundational data governance frameworks.

Other portfolio responsibilities included knowledge management, procurement as well as Regional Commissioner, Victoria. John has advised and partnered with national and international regulators in relation to data and analytics initiatives, and legal technology transformation programs. He has also held senior executive roles in Victoria Police in corporate services and forensic science.

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Mark practices in commercial matters, particularly in insolvency, banking, corporations and property litigation.

Mark is a recognised expert in PPSA law, having acted in leading decisions in the area and widely lectured and written on the subject. As a barrister, he takes a direct and clear approach in discussing matters with clients and in presenting cases in Court.

Mark has 30 years' experience in commercial law as Counsel and as a solicitor in private practice and inhouse.

Mark is a nationally accredited mediator with experience as mediator across a range of commercial, insolvency and family law matters.



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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-of-the-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 is also a contributing author to Lexis Nexis' Bankruptcy Law and Practice in the areas of:

- Court's jurisdiction in bankruptcy;
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- Creditors' petitions;
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Duncan has a broad practice in commercial law with a particular focus on insolvency and other matters arising under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). He also practices in public law, especially in migration and NDIS matters.

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.



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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.

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Joel is a commercial barrister and accredited mediator, with specialised expertise in construction, insurance, and property law.

He regularly advises and appears in a wide range of matters, including contractual disputes (including under Australian Standard, ABIC and residential construction contracts), Security of Payment claims, property disputes (such as easements and adverse possession, owners' corporation and lease disputes, and nuisance claims), and professional liability matters.

Joel accepts briefs to appear in all Courts and Tribunals, and mediates in all areas of commercial law. He has extensive experience advising from the early stages of a matter (including in arranging expert evidence) to the end of trial.

Joel is the President of the Building Dispute Practitioners Society, he is also a member of both the Arbitrator Panel List and Councillor Conduct Panel under the Local Government Act 2020, and of the Architects Tribunal Panel under the Architects Act 1991. He also serves on a number of community boards.



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Dr Daye (pronounced Da-yeh) welcomes briefs to advise and appear in commercial, administrative, and white-collar criminal law. She also advises on international law. She speaks English, Korean, French, and Mandarin.

She is studying a Graduate Diploma of Construction Law at Melbourne Law School, and her essay won the Society of Construction Law Australia Student Brooking Prize 2025. She will be presenting her essay at the SoCLA Annual Conference in 2026.

Commercial Law

- General commercial: breach and terminations of contracts, breach of Australian Consumer Law, regulatory compliance, freezing order applications, statutory terms, Bankruptcy Notices, default judgments, partnership breakdowns, interpretation of deeds of settlement, termination of sublease by landlord's termination of head lease, conflict of interest, freezing orders, Notices to Produce, Notices to Admit
- Banking and AML/CTF: debanking under contract and AML/CTF, crypto-based identity theft
- Corporations: s 471B *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) leave applications, oppression, review of draft constitution for company limited by guarantee

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Susan is a commercial law specialist with over two decades at the Bar.

Her national practice spans complex commercial litigation and intellectual property law, and she is regularly briefed on matters involving multiple parties, international clients and confidential or proprietary information.

Susan is often briefed in complex matters relating to the *Australian Consumer Law* and the *Corporations Act*, where multiple issues co-exist.

This included litigation involving contract disputes, misleading or deceptive conduct, unconscionable conduct, breach of director's duties, and just and equitable winding up matters.

Intellectual Property Law and Information Technology

Susan has significant expertise in all areas of intellectual property law, including patents, designs, trademarks, copyright, moral rights and breach of confidence claims.

She is particularly experienced in matters involving highly specialised technical subject matter, including Information Technology disputes and matters pertaining to AI.

She has been recognised by Doyle's Guide in intellectual property law since 2016 and in technology, media & telecommunications since 2023.



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Priscilla has over 17 years' experience in complex commercial litigation and dispute resolution, with specialist expertise in intellectual property, consumer law, media and regulatory matters.

Her broader practice extends to corporate insolvency, employment, property law and leasing disputes, competition and consumer law, commercial fraud, and government regulatory matters.

She appears regularly in the Supreme Courts of Victoria and NSW, the Federal Court of Australia (including Full Court appeals), and intermediate courts and tribunals.

She acts for corporations, government bodies, SMEs, and individuals in matters requiring strategic, technically precise and commercially informed advocacy.

Priscilla was admitted as a solicitor in 2009 and was first called to the NSW Bar in 2011. She was a licensee at Nigel Bowen Chambers for several years, specialising in intellectual property, media and commercial litigation.

She later served as a Senior Associate and Special Counsel in a national commercial litigation practice, before relocating to Victoria and returning to the Bar in 2023.

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Sverre practises in public administrative law, criminal prosecutions, and commercial litigation with a particular focus on technology law.

Before coming to the Bar, Sverre was a Senior Lawyer at the Australian Government Solicitor, where he focused on Customs Act prosecutions and general public law matters, including jurisdictional issues in federal litigation.

He has also previously worked at Arnold Bloch Leibler, where he gained experience in complex commercial litigation, including cybercrime-related disputes.

With a PhD in artificial intelligence and industry experience in technology development, Sverre offers strong expertise in computational intelligence and technology-related disputes, particularly in emerging digital and AI legal issues.

Sverre is reading with Ruth Champion and his senior mentor is Fiona McLeod SC.



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Kiran practices in public and administrative law, including merits and judicial review proceedings, as well as in general and appellate civil law matters.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Kiran practiced as a Solicitor within the Civil Claims Team at the Australian Government Solicitor, where he worked across a wide range of intentional torts and sensitive public law matters.

Kiran was also an Associate at Maddocks, advising on regulation, statutory interpretation, and governance for statutory and government bodies. He has extensive experience managing merits review within the National Disability Insurance Scheme jurisdiction, from alternative dispute resolution to hearing (150+ matters).

Previously, Kiran was a Manager at KPMG, where he led strategic reviews and investigations in risk and governance for the Victorian Public Sector, including the Department of Justice and Community Safety and the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission.

Kiran is reading with Andrew Yuile and his senior mentor is Richard Knowles KC.

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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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Chris is a Partner in the Discovery and Data Management team and has been with Deloitte for over 10 years.

He is a forensic technology specialist, focussing on digital forensics, electronic discovery, data transformation and insight extraction for complex technology investigations.

With comprehensive knowledge of digital forensic and electronic discovery processes and tools, Chris provides his clients and their legal teams with end-to-end technology solutions to support matters including litigations, investigations, confidential information breaches, and responses to regulatory notices.

Chris specialises in providing technology services for unstructured data and has worked with a broad range of clients across many different industry sectors including financial services, life sciences, telecommunications and government.

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Gulsun Demirel is a Manager in Adoption Services on Relativity's Success Leadership team, based in Melbourne. She leads an APAC focused team responsible for customer onboarding, cloud transformation, product adoption, and ongoing support, alongside delivering legal data intelligence training to clients across the region.

Since joining Relativity in 2021, Gulsun has played a key role in enabling customers to realise value from Relativity's platform while scaling high quality service delivery across diverse markets.

With over 20 years of eDiscovery experience in forensic technology services across leading law firms including Allens Linklaters, Herbert Smith Freehills, and Clayton Utz, Gulsun brings deep practical expertise to her work. She has supported large scale litigation, investigations, regulatory notices, and trial preparation, partnering closely with stakeholders to design document exchange protocols, optimise review workflows, and drive efficiencies through Relativity tools.

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