

Breakfast Seminar – Making the Move!

7:15am – 8:30am Thursday, 1 August 2019

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Madeleine Bridgett, Barrister. After her admission to the Bar of England and Wales, Madeleine spent a year working for the Niger Delta Child Rights Watch Project in Nigeria, West Africa, for the Bar Human Rights Committee of England and Wales, where she fearlessly advocated for the rights of children whilst actively promoting the rule of law.

Madeleine then travelled to Strasbourg and worked at the European Court of Human Rights where she was responsible for preparing draft reports and decisions on cases brought before the Court regarding admissibility. Madeleine is a strong advocate for human rights, equality and justice and undertakes regular work in international law and human rights. She comes to law as a second career and brings with her significant experience having worked in the health and social care sectors for many years.



Catherine Hamilton-Jewell, Barrister. Catherine is an experienced commercial litigator, appearing both led and unled in a wide range of commercial and insolvency litigation cases, Corporations Act matters, civil fraud cases and regulatory investigations and regulatory prosecutions (both prosecuting and

defending) in various courts across Australia. Drawing on over 10 years’ experience in top tier law firms (Minter Ellison / Mallesons Stephen Jaques) before coming to the bar in May 2017, Catherine is skilled in identifying and reconciling legal, commercial and risk issues for clients, and understanding business drivers in running and resolving litigation. Catherine is also Co-Vice Chair of the Women Barristers Forum.



Anna Patty, Journalist. Anna is Workplace Editor at The Sydney Morning Herald. She completed her law degree as a mature age student and has found it useful in her coverage of law and order issues as a state political reporter. Her study of labour law has been valuable in her coverage of industrial relations issues. She is a former Education Editor whose

reports on inequity in schools funding led to the Gonski reforms and won her national awards. The legal right of all children to equity in school funding later became the subject of her law research thesis. She has also worked as a health reporter at the Daily Telegraph and Sun-Herald in Sydney and at The Times of London. She completed her LLB (Hons) degree at UTS last year.



Teresa Cleary, General Counsel & Company Secretary, Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD). Teresa has significant in-house experience, including over a decade as Supervising Counsel at Australia’s largest multi-technology and telecommunications company, Telstra Corporation Limited. Teresa also enjoys

contributing to the not-for-profit sector as a non-executive Director of the Federal Government’s National Community Broadcasting Foundation and the Australian Board of the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC), the world’s largest community of in-house counsel. Teresa is an active NSW executive committee member of the ACC and participates in the ACC’s mentoring program, sits on their global advisory Board for Continuing Legal Education and is an ACC Global Ambassador.

Law attracts a number of women looking to make the move into law either as a completely new experience or as an extension or variation in the role they currently perform. This seminar is a discussion about finding the place to start your journey, how to swap into or add another area of law to your practice and how to utilise a law degree in different ways.

How to change your career to and within law when you have no idea – questions and answers.

- *Yearning to be a lawyer?*
- *Don’t want to be a lawyer, but want to use your degree?*
- *Wanting to jump from one area of the law to another?*
- *Not certain of the best way forward?*

Get some insider hints on how, from a panel of those that have come before you. Grasp the opportunity to ask questions and network as your first step to a new work adventure

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