

NEW MEMBERS

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FOLEY'S LIST

I am pleased to welcome our new readers. They reflect the diversity of backgrounds and breadth of legal knowledge of Foley's List.

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John Kelly, Chief Clerk/CEO Foley's List

KAY CHAN BA, LLB (HONS)

Kay accepts briefs in public and administrative law, taxation, and commercial matters.

Before coming to the Bar, Kay was a Senior Solicitor at the Victorian Government Solicitor's Office (VGSO) where she worked on administrative law, professional disciplinary and other regulatory proceedings, and commissions of inquiry.

Kay is experienced in judicial review and statutory appeals, and merits review proceedings before the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal and other specialist tribunals. Kay has advised on various public law matters including questions of statutory interpretation, discrimination and human rights, public interest immunity and lawful decision-making.

Prior to joining the VGSO, Kay worked at the State Revenue Office where she conducted civil litigation and advised on tax lines such as stamp duty, land tax and payroll tax.

Kay holds a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) and Bachelor of Arts from Monash University.

Kay is reading with Albert Dinelli and her senior mentor is Jason Pizer QC.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Public Law & Administrative Law, including judicial review and merits review
- Tax Law & Revenue Law
- Commercial Law
- Civil Litigation
- Disciplinary & Regulatory Proceedings
- Inquiries & Commissions



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SALLY BUCKLEY BA, JD

Sally practises primarily in criminal law and has a particular interest in appellate crime. She also accepts briefs in coronial inquests, OH&S matters and post-sentence applications and reviews, including Supervision Order proceedings and Crimes (Mental Impairment) hearings.

In the years before coming to the Bar, Sally worked at the Court of Appeal as a criminal registry lawyer where she prepared and case managed a large volume of conviction and sentence appeals to hearing.

Between 2014-2017, Sally was Associate to the head of the Criminal Division in the County Court, his Honour Judge Gamble. She also worked as a solicitor in the Indictable Crime Team at Victoria Legal Aid, where she regularly appeared in the Magistrates' Court and gained experience instructing counsel in a broad range of indictable and summary matters.

In 2016, Sally spent several months volunteering at the Capital Appeals Project in New Orleans, Louisiana, where she assisted in the representation of prisoners on death row.

Sally holds a Juris Doctor of Laws and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Melbourne. She also received the Prize for Advocacy as part of her Juris Doctor.

Sally is reading with Stewart Bayles. Her senior mentor is Sally Flynn QC.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Criminal Appeals
- Criminal Law
- Inquests, Inquiries, Tribunals & Commissions
- Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S)
- Sports Law
- Animal Welfare



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RYAN KORNHAUSER BA (HONS), LLB (HONS)

Ryan accepts briefs to appear and advise in public and administrative law, criminal and quasi-criminal law, and commercial law matters. Ryan has a particular interest in the intersection between public law and the criminal justice system.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Ryan developed a strong advisory and litigation practice as a solicitor acting for predominantly Commonwealth and State Government departments and bodies.

Ryan commenced his career at Ashurst. He later worked as a Senior Solicitor in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Branch of the Victorian Government Solicitor's Office and as a Senior Associate in private practice. He also served as a Researcher to the judges of the Victorian Court of Appeal.

As a solicitor, Ryan's experience included advice and litigation in relation to:

- statutory interpretation;
- administrative decision-making processes and the review of administrative decisions;
- privacy and the disclosure of sensitive information;
- the operation of, and applications under, the *Serious Offenders Act 2018* and the *Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act 1997*; and
- regulatory prosecutions.

Ryan is also available to assist to develop legal policy and legislation. He was previously employed at the Victorian Department of Justice and Regulation, where he developed legislative reform and provided legal and policy advice to the Department and the Attorney-General.

Ryan holds a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Arts, both with first class honours, from Monash University. He graduated with the Supreme Court Exhibition Prize and a number of subject prizes and scholarships. He was on the Monash University Law Review editorial committee and has published in Australian and international academic journals.

Ryan is reading with Richard Knowles S.C. His senior mentor is Christopher Horan QC.

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- Public Law & Administrative Law, including judicial review and merits review
- Inquests, Inquiries, Tribunals & Commissions
- Appellate
- Commercial Law
- Criminal Law
- Disciplinary Proceedings



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JOEL TITO LLB (Hons), BA (Hons), Dip. Modern Languages

Joel practises in public, criminal and common law.

Immediately prior to coming to the Bar, Joel split his time between teaching at the University of Melbourne Law School and working as a Principal Legal Advisor in the Attorney General's Office of the General Counsel. He has advised on matters concerning administrative and constitutional law, statutory interpretation, planning, commissions of inquiry and negligence by public entities.

Joel is an expert on the use of Artificial Intelligence in the law and worked in London for three years at the Centre for Public Impact where he led a research team investigating the implications of this technology for the future of government. During this time, he published and spoke at several international conferences about the way in which intelligent machines will affect the law and legal systems.

Joel has previously worked as the Senior Associate to The Honourable Justice Emerton at the Supreme Court of Victoria as well as for the Boston Consulting Group,

where he worked directly with senior executives at a number of national and international commercial and public sector clients.

Joel graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons), Bachelor of Arts (Combined Hons – Philosophy & Political Science) and Diploma of Modern Languages (Japanese) from the University of Melbourne. He was the recipient of the Prime Minister's Endeavour Award and undertook studies at Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo where he focused on the legal philosophical basis of nonhuman animal rights.

Joel is reading with Graeme Hill. His senior mentors are Rowena Orr QC and Colin Mandy S.C.

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- Common Law
- Criminal Law
- Public Law & Administrative Law
- Inquests & Inquiries
- Technology Law



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NICOLE MENEGAS LLB, BA(BPsychSc)

Nicole accepts briefs in all aspects of criminal and quasi-criminal law matters in metropolitan and regional areas.

Nicole comes to the Bar with extensive advocacy experience across a wide range of both summary and indictable crime.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Nicole was a Solicitor Advocate in private practice for five years, during which time she managed a busy caseload and appeared daily in the Magistrates' Court and the County Court. Nicole appeared regularly in pleas, bail applications, contravention proceedings and appeals. Nicole also appeared in mentions and applications in the Supreme Court.

Nicole has extensive experience, assisting both Senior and Junior Counsel, in complex criminal trials, including murders, terrorism offences, culpable driving, serious sexual offences (including historical offences), drug-related offences and serious assaults. She has instructed in proceedings under the *Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act 1997*.

She has also appeared in quasi-criminal law matters, including Intervention Order and Supervision Order proceedings.

During her practice as a solicitor, Nicole volunteered her time providing free legal advice to children facing criminal proceedings, based on her experience in the Children's Court jurisdiction.

Nicole is reading with Kellie Blair and her senior mentor is Patrick Tehan QC.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Criminal Law
- Criminal Appeals
- Serious sexual offences
- Offences against the person
- Drug related offences
- Quasi-criminal matters
- Mental Impairment



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BETHANY EAST BA, JD

Bethany accepts briefs in criminal, quasi-criminal and common law matters in metropolitan and regional courts.

Immediately before coming to the Bar, Bethany was Associate to his Honour Judge Michael O'Connell in the Criminal Division of the County Court of Victoria. As Associate, Bethany gained practical experience in a broad range of criminal matters including complex trials, pleas, bail applications, conviction and sentence appeals from the Magistrates' Court, and supervision order applications.

She was previously the Associate to the Judge in Charge of the Common Law Division, his Honour Judge Chris O'Neill. In this role, Bethany was involved in serious injury applications, causes and trials.

At the commencement of her career, Bethany worked at a boutique criminal law firm in Melbourne. There she instructed in a range of criminal defence matters in the Magistrates' Court and the County Court.

Bethany holds a Bachelor of Arts (Political Science and History) and a Juris Doctor of Laws from the University of Melbourne.

Bethany is reading with Anthony Lewis. Her senior mentor is Peter Morrissey S.C.

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- Common Law
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- Quasi-criminal matters
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TIM HARVEY LLB

Tim accepts briefs in all areas of criminal law and quasi-criminal law including OH&S, WorkSafe, inquests, tribunals and other disciplinary proceedings.

Tim also accepts briefs in all areas of family law (including property and custody disputes) and in environmental law and planning law.

He is available to appear in all metropolitan and regional courts.

Immediately prior to coming to the Bar, Tim was Associate to his Honour Judge Frank Gucciardo in the Criminal Division of the County Court of Victoria for three years. During this time, he gained practical experience in indictable crime and was exposed to a wide range of proceedings including trials, pleas, bail applications, appeals from the Magistrates' Court,

supervision order applications and Crimes Mental Impairment matters.

Tim commenced his career at a criminal law firm where he instructed in a number of matters in the Magistrates', County and Supreme Courts.

Tim is reading with Geoffrey Steward. His senior mentor is Ian Hill QC.

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- Environmental Law & Planning Law
- Family Law
- Inquests, Inquiries, Tribunals & Commissions
- Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S)
- WorkSafe



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