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ALEXIS BUCKLEY LLB, BA

Prior to coming to the Bar, Alexis was an experienced solicitor advocate having practised primarily in regional Victoria.

Alexis appeared daily in the Magistrates' Court in Mildura, Geelong, Warrnambool, and Melbourne. She frequently appeared in bail applications, committal mentions, child welfare matters and contested hearings.

As a solicitor, Alexis regularly instructed in indictable matters.

Alexis recently practised as a managing lawyer at a suburban boutique criminal law firm, which involved the supervision, coaching and mentoring of junior staff.

Alexis is reading with Michael McGrath and her senior mentor is Megan Tittensor SC.



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MICHELLE BUTTON LLB, BA, MBA

Michelle comes to the Bar with extensive experience in all aspects of indictable crime having worked predominantly as a solicitor in Criminal Law for 16 years. Michelle accepts briefs to appear and advise for both defence and prosecution in all Criminal Law and quasi- Criminal Law matters such as Occupational Health and Safety, Inquests, Inquiries and Commissions, as well as Disciplinary Proceedings.

Michelle began her career as a criminal defence solicitor at Clarebrough Pica. She has also practiced as a Federal Prosecutor at the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions (CDPP) and was a Judge's Associate in the Criminal Division of the County Court.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Michelle was a Managing Principal Solicitor in the Trial Division at the Office of Public Prosecutions (OPP) where she led a team of solicitors whilst conducting complex and high- profile indictable prosecutions across all Victorian jurisdictions including homicide, serious driving offences, drugs, fraud, property offences and assault including domestic violence. Her experience also includes Summary Prosecutions, Children's Court matters, Proceeds of Crime and the Appellate jurisdiction. She has significant experience in providing complex written advice and recommendations on evidentiary and procedural issues and resolution.

Michelle was in the Specialist Sexual Offences Unit at the OPP for seven years. She has particular knowledge of historical and child sex offences and significant experience in witness conferencing and the complex sexual offences regimes including registration. She has regularly appeared in the Magistrates' and County Courts.

Michelle has an interest in Alternate Dispute Resolution. She has a Masters of Business Administration and is a Nationally Accredited Mediator.

Michelle is reading with Barnaby Johnston and her senior mentor is Mark Rochford QC.



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LAURENCE FUDIM LLB(Hons), BA, GDLP

Laurence practises in a broad range of matters across family law and common law.

He accepts briefs to advise on and appear in all areas of family law and related jurisdictions (including intervention order matters) in local, regional and interstate courts.

Immediately prior to coming to the Bar, Laurence worked as a solicitor in a boutique family law firm in Brisbane where he acted for clients in a variety of matters, including property settlement, spousal maintenance, parenting, child support and cases involving allegations of family violence and/or child abuse.

In addition to his family law practice, his common law civil litigation practice covers a broad range of areas within personal injury law, including but not limited to:

- Workers' compensation;
- Motor vehicle & transport accidents;
- Public liability; and
- Medical negligence.

Laurence graduated with first class honours in his Bachelor of Laws degree. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice.

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- Personal Injury Law
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- Alternative Dispute Resolution

HARRIET GEDDES GDLP, JD, BA

Harriet comes to the Bar with extensive experience in family law and related jurisdictions (including Intervention Order proceedings).

Harriet regularly appears in the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia and the Magistrates' Court of Victoria and accepts briefs to appear in all matters relating to family law.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Harriet was a Senior Associate at a leading specialist family law firm where she had carriage of complex parenting matters, including international relocations and parental alienation, and property matters, including matters involving high-net worth individuals, third party property rights, spousal maintenance and jurisdictional threshold issues. Harriet also has significant experience with matters involving family violence. As a solicitor, Harriet regularly appeared as a solicitor advocate both in Court and at mediations.

In 2020, Harriet was a finalist in the Lawyer's Weekly "30 Under 30" family law category. In 2021, Harriet was recognised by Doyle's Guide as a "Rising Star" in family law.

Harriet is reading with Chris Nehmy and her senior mentor is Geoff Dickson QC.



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Mark specialises in taxation law, commercial law, public and administrative law, and equity and trusts.

Prior to the Bar, Mark practised as a solicitor for nearly 10 years, most recently as a special counsel at Thomson Geer. During that time, he advised in a variety of taxation and commercial disputes, with an emphasis on achieving efficient and commercial outcomes for his clients.

Mark has represented government agencies, listed and multinational groups, small and medium-sized enterprises, high net worth families, and not-for-profit organisations. He is experienced in every stage of engagement with revenue authorities, from review and audit through to tribunal and court proceedings.

Mark holds a Master of Laws from the University of Melbourne and is a Fellow of The Tax Institute. He lectures on various topics for The Tax Institute's Chartered Tax Adviser Program and is a member of various professional committees. Mark has written several articles published in professional journals, and is a regular presenter at conferences and seminars.

Mark was recently named as a winner of the Australasian Lawyer 2022 Rising Star awards.

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- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Inquests, Inquiries, Tribunals and Commissions

JESSICA MACKAY LLM, GDLP, LLB(Hons), BA

Jessica is an experienced criminal law practitioner. She accepts briefs in all areas of criminal law and related areas, including regulatory enforcement matters and commissions of inquiry.

Jessica comes to the Bar with 10 years' experience prosecuting and defending a wide range of summary and indictable crimes in Victoria and NSW. As a senior federal prosecutor at the Commonwealth DPP, Jessica developed particular expertise in Commonwealth drug offences, tobacco smuggling and child sexual exploitation. As a specialist criminal solicitor in country NSW, Jessica appeared for clients on a daily basis, in summary hearings, bail applications, committal proceedings, pleas and appeals.

In 2009, Jessica completed a Master of Laws at the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands, graduating cum laude.

Jessica is reading with Jason Gullaci, and her senior mentor is Sally Flynn QC.



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ANDREW MCNAUGHT BCom, LLB(Hons), LLM, CTA

Andrew accepts briefs to appear in a broad range of commercial matters, with a focus on tax law and common law.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Andrew was a solicitor at KPMG Law in their Tax Dispute Resolution & Controversy team, where he gained experience in all stages of tax disputes with State and Federal revenue authorities. His clients included multinational corporations, small to medium enterprises and high net wealth individuals.

Andrew holds a Bachelor of Commerce (majoring in accounting) and a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) from Bond University, where he studied on a Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship. He also holds a Master of Laws from Tsinghua University in Beijing and is a Chartered Tax Adviser with the Taxation Institute of Australia.

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JOHN PETRAS GDLP, LLB, BA

John practices in a broad range of civil matters including personal injury, wills and estates, general commercial law and public administrative law.

Before coming to the Bar, John was Senior Associate to His Honour Judge Misso at the County Court of Victoria. During that time, John gained invaluable experience in the conduct of trials, serious injury hearings and a wide range of interlocutory disputes.

Previously John was a solicitor at Robinson Gill Lawyers where he practiced predominantly in personal injury law. His matters tended to involve representing plaintiffs seeking compensation under the major statutory accident compensation schemes (TAC and WorkCover), general public insurers and against Victoria Police and the State of Victoria. John also had the privilege of representing clients before the Royal Commission into the Management of Police Informants.

John has been actively involved in volunteer community legal work at Monash Oakleigh Legal Service and FVPLS Victoria (now Djirra). In 2016 he was an author FVPLS Victoria's policy submission to the Victorian Access to Justice Review. John continues to be available to volunteer his time to worthy causes and will act pro bono in appropriate matters.

John is reading with Daniel Harrison and his senior mentor is Kristine Hanscombe QC.



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- Commercial Law
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NICOLE TYSON LLB(Hons), BEcon

Nicole accepts briefs to appear and advise in a wide range of commercial matters, with a focus on insolvency, Corporations Act matters, contractual disputes, class actions and equity.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Nicole spent many years practising in NSW, where she was the partner of a boutique law firm. Nicole managed an extensive range of commercial litigation disputes in the Supreme and Federal Courts and insolvency/restructuring matters, both advisory and litigious.

Upon relocating to Melbourne, Nicole has worked as Special Counsel at Norton Rose Fulbright and Baker McKenzie. She was extensively involved in the defence of the 7-Eleven class action and had the carriage of an extensive range of lay and expert evidence in that matter.

Nicole's litigation experience is broad and includes Corporations Act and insolvency matters, contractual disputes, claims in equity, property and securities related matters and claims under the Australian Consumer Law. She has acted on many urgent interlocutory applications and in regulatory proceedings and investigations, particularly those under the Corporations Act and ASIC Act. She has represented clients at many mediations and is experienced in alternative dispute resolution processes.

Nicole's insolvency experience has been recognised by Doyle's Guide as a leading or recommended individual in NSW (2019 and previous years).

Nicole is reading with Carl Moller and her senior mentor is Wendy Harris QC.



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- Contractual Disputes
- Corporations Law and Securities Law
- Real Property

VINCENT VUU LLB, GDLP

Vincent accepts briefs in all areas of criminal law and quasi-criminal law.

Vincent comes to the Bar after five years of practice as a solicitor advocate at Victoria Legal Aid. In this role he had conduct of summary and indictable criminal cases, for both State and Commonwealth offences, in the Magistrates', Children's and County Courts. He has appeared in all Victorian Courts and in plea, appeal, bail and contested matters.

Vincent has a strong interest in public and administrative law and would welcome briefs in these areas.

Vincent holds a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Melbourne.

He speaks Vietnamese.

Vincent is reading with Megan Casey and his senior mentor is Felicity Gerry QC.



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