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## STEPHEN BUNCE JD, BBus, GDLP, GAICD, MIPA

Stephen practises in a broad range of matters across commercial, corporations and employment law.

He also has special interests in medical and therapeutic goods regulation, disciplinary and ethical matters, and technology companies including start-ups.

In addition to law, Stephen has qualifications in business and accounting and has completed the Company Directors course by AICD.

Prior to coming to the bar, Stephen was CEO of a national medical research institute and subsidiary primary healthcare clinics, and prior to this worked in regulatory affairs in medical device manufacturing. He also provided strategic consulting services across a wide range of industries including software, retail, healthcare, and pharmaceuticals and complementary medicines, and brings a strong understanding of business and commerciality to his legal practice.

Stephen is reading with Tyson Wodak. His senior mentor is Stuart Wood AM, QC.

Stephen is a member of:

- Commercial, Industrial and Tax Bar Associations
- Australian Institute of Company Directors
- Institute of Public Accountants (Qualified Accountant under s88B of the Corporations Act)
- Medicolegal Society of Victoria
- Startup Victoria



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- Health Law
- Industrial Relations Law & Employment Law
- Public Law & Administrative Law
- Tax Law & Revenue Law

## OLIVIA CALLAHAN GDLP, DipLaw(LPAB), BBus

Olivia is an experienced advocate with an extensive background in both commercial business and criminal law. Offering 14 years' experience in banking and business advisory prior to law, Olivia provides a unique perspective.

From 2017, Olivia was a criminal defence advocate appearing in the Magistrates' and County Courts and instructing in serious indictable matters. In 2019, Olivia joined Victoria Legal Aid as a Senior Lawyer, Crime and was later appointed to the role of Senior Policy Officer.

In 2021, Olivia worked alongside Senior Counsel in the preparation of a High Court appeal and complex commercial litigation in the Supreme Court, including cases of notable public interest.

From 2014 - 2017, Olivia was a Registered Foreign Lawyer in Vietnam with commercial firm Asia Counsel. Transactions included wind farms, commercial construction projects, the German Consulate, commercial lease agreements, and import/export, across legal jurisdictions of Vietnam, Hong Kong, the UK and Singapore.

Olivia commenced her pre-legal career in investment management at Macquarie Bank, before joining the Commonwealth Bank as a financial markets dealer, later moving into corporate lending with BankWest. Olivia then established her own management consulting practice with a focus on governance and strategic planning.

Olivia accepts briefs to appear in criminal, quasi-criminal, commercial, common law, planning and environment, coronial inquests and appellate matters.

Olivia is reading with Moya O'Brien and David R J O'Brien. Olivia's Senior Mentor is Tim J North QC.



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- Environmental Law & Planning Law

## NICHOLAS DODDS LLB(Hons)

Nicholas is a specialist in taxation and commercial law. He is experienced in every stage of engagement with revenue authorities, from initial risk review and audit to tribunal and court proceedings.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Nicholas was a senior associate in the tax team at Thomson Geer specialising in federal and State tax advice and disputes. His clients have included listed and multinational groups, small and medium enterprises, and high wealth individuals.

Nicholas is also experienced in general commercial and public law matters. As a solicitor, he completed secondments to a big four bank and aged care provider, dealing with issues arising from the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry and the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety.

In addition, Nicholas is undertaking a Master of Tax at the University of Melbourne.

In 2020, Nicholas was listed in Doyle's Guide as a rising star in tax in Australia.

Nicholas is reading with Melanie Baker and his senior mentor is Eugene Wheelahan QC.



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- Public Law & Administrative Law
- Tax Law & Revenue Law

## AMARA HUGHES LLB

Amara accepts briefs in all areas of criminal and quasi-criminal law, as well as administrative law.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Amara gained experience as a solicitor advocate at Paul Vale Criminal Law. During this time, she appeared and instructed daily in pleas, appeals, bail applications, trials, committals and contested hearings in the Magistrates', County and Supreme Courts of Victoria, as well as the District Court of Sydney.

Amara commenced her legal career working for his Honour Judge Troy in the District Court of Western Australia.

Amara is reading with Andrew Woods. Her Senior Mentors are Peter Morrissey SC and Ben Ihle QC.



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## PARIS LETTAU JD, GDLP, BA(Hons), BEc

Paris practises in employment and industrial law, but accepts briefs in commercial law, public and administrative law, family law and quasi-criminal matters such as Occupational Health & Safety.

Before coming to the Bar, Paris primarily represented employees and employee associations in a wide range of employment and industrial law matters, including unfair dismissal, general protections, discrimination, bargaining, Award matters, and industrial disputes in both state and federal courts and tribunals.

Paris holds a Juris Doctor from the University of Melbourne and a Bachelor of Economics from Monash University.

Paris is reading with Kate Burke and his Senior Mentor is Rachel Doyle SC.



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## JULIAN LYNCH LLB, BE(Civ)(Hons), DipLang(Chinese)

Julian practices predominantly in commercial and public law. He has a particular interest in building, engineering and construction disputes with a significant technical or engineering focus.

Julian previously worked as a structural engineer and project manager on a variety of major projects, including the West Gate Tunnel and Ballarat Line Upgrade.

He has experience with the design, construction and investigation of bridges, foundations, pipelines, tunnels, roads, railways, embankments, structural defects, concrete and steel, culverts, waterway structures, gantries, transmission towers, contaminated soils and waste management.

He also has a practical knowledge of contractual issues associated with the construction industry and is committed to the efficient resolution of disputes.

He holds a Bachelor of Civil Engineering (with Honours), a Bachelor of Laws and a Diploma of Languages (Mandarin) from Monash University.

Julian is reading with James M Shaw and his senior mentor is Albert Monichino QC.

He is a member of the Society of Construction Law and Engineers Australia.



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- Building & Construction Law
- Civil Law
- Commercial Law
- Contract Law
- Public Law & Administrative Law

## AMRITA MALIK LLB, GDLP

Amrita has practised exclusively in Family Law since her admission in 2009.

She comes to the bar with experience in a wide range of family law matters, including property settlements involving complex financial structures, significant assets and cross-jurisdiction forum disputes, spousal maintenance, all parenting matters and child support.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Amrita worked in top tier Family Law firms in both Melbourne and Adelaide and she accepts briefs in both registries, in local and regional circuits, and nationwide.

While working as a Solicitor, Amrita appeared as a solicitor advocate in the Federal Circuit Court of Australia, the Family Court of Australia and in private mediations. She also regularly provided advice in relation to Financial Agreements and Binding Child Support Agreements.

Amrita understands the area of Family Law is a clash of two opposing concepts – emotion and the law - and she combines empathy with a pragmatic approach to achieving the best possible outcome for each client, in their unique set of circumstances.

Amrita is reading with Belle Lane and her senior mentor is Martin Bartfeld QC AM.



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- Family Law
- De Facto Relationships



## ALYSE MOBRICI LLM, LLB, BSc (Physics)

Alyse accepts briefs in matters of commercial and public law.

Her commercial practice encompasses banking and finance, building and construction, class actions, contractual disputes, energy and resources, and tax. Her public law practice includes regulatory and administrative law.

Immediately before the Bar, Alyse was a Principal Legal Adviser in the Office of General Counsel of both the Department of Justice and Community Safety and the Department of Premier and Cabinet. In these roles, she advised the Premier's and Ministers' offices on a breadth of matters, including class actions involving the State of Victoria and other significant State litigation.

Prior to this, Alyse was a Senior Associate at White & Case and a solicitor at Herbert Smith Freehills. She worked closely with banks and other ASX listed companies on a range of commercial law matters including derivatives and swaps, the creation and enforcement of security interests, energy regulation, infrastructure projects, and cross border financing transactions.

Alyse has a Masters of Law (First Class Honours) in commercial law from the University of Melbourne and is a member of the Victorian Building Appeals Board. She is currently undertaking her Graduate Diploma in Tax at the University of Melbourne.

Alyse is reading with Tom Clarke. Her Senior Mentor is Daniel McNerney QC.



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## SAI RANJIT LLB, GDLP

Sai is an experienced court advocate, accepting briefs in criminal, quasi-criminal, and property law.

He is known for his personable approach with clients and his ability to maintain their trust and confidence.

Sai has practiced as a Criminal Solicitor Advocate, and appeared on a daily basis in the Magistrates', County, and Supreme Court of Victoria. Sai regularly appears in:

- appeals;
- bail applications;
- committal hearings;
- contest hearings;
- pleas; and
- supervision order hearings.

Most notably, Sai appeared in a well-publicised case regarding gel blaster firearms in Victoria, where it was held that gel-blaster firearms do not meet the definition of a real firearm as defined by the Act.

Sai has also been a Property and Commercial Lawyer, acting for commercial and property clients, specifically, government agencies and property developers. Sai provides:

- advice to clients on acquiring development sites;
- drafting and negotiating contracts;
- negotiating commercial disputes; and
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Sai is reading with David Cronin and his Senior Mentor is Paul Holdenson QC.



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## CHERYL RICHARDSON LLB, BSc

Cheryl accepts briefs in public, regulatory and criminal law.

Cheryl has substantial experience in occupational health and safety including the conduct of investigations and associated proceedings.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Cheryl was a Senior Legal Adviser at Comcare where she provided advice in relation to investigations and prosecutions conducted under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Cth)*. Before Comcare, Cheryl was a Lead Lawyer at WorkSafe Victoria where she prosecuted offences under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004*, *Accident Compensation Act 1985* and *Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013*.

Cheryl was a solicitor at the Transport Accident Commission where she advised on and prepared proceedings in relation to statutory benefit disputes in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, serious injury applications, and common law damages trials.

Cheryl also has criminal law experience, having worked at the Office of Public Prosecutions. Cheryl managed a broad range of matters involving homicide, drugs and fraud. Cheryl was also a member of the Specialist Sexual Offences Unit. She regularly appeared in both the Magistrates' Court and County Courts.

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