

NEW MEMBERS

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FOLEY'S LIST

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

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John Kelly, Chief Clerk/CEO Foley's List

SUGANYA PATHAN BSc, LLB (Hons)

Suganya accepts briefs in commercial disputes, administrative law cases and planning and environment matters.

Immediately before coming to the Bar, Suganya was a Principal Solicitor at the Environment Protection Authority where she worked on administrative law, civil litigation and regulatory prosecutions and regularly appeared in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

Previously, as a Principal Solicitor in the Corporate team at the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, Suganya advised on major contracts, administrative decision-making, privacy law, occupational health and safety and discrimination. During her time at the Department, Suganya also advised on *Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act 1997*

matters and the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Prior to working as a government lawyer, Suganya spent five years as a commercial litigator at Herbert Geer (now Thomson Geer). Her practice included contractual disputes, contaminated land, retail tenancy disputes, and insurance and insolvency matters. Suganya also regularly undertook pro bono work for the Seniors Rights Legal Clinic at that time.

Suganya is currently completing her Master of Public & International Law at the University of Melbourne. She also holds bachelor degrees in Law (Hons) and Science (majoring in Mathematics & Statistics) from the same university.

She is reading with Georgina Costello and her Senior Mentor is Claire Harris QC.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Commercial Law
- Public Law
- Administrative Law including judicial review and merits review
- Planning Law & Environment Law
- Regulatory matters

JONATHAN BARREIRO LLB, BA

Jonathan accepts briefs in criminal, quasi-criminal, disciplinary and regulatory matters in metropolitan and regional courts.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Jonathan spent two years as Associate to the Honourable Justice Christopher Beale of the Supreme Court of Victoria. During that time, His Honour sat in the Criminal Division and the Court of Appeal. As Associate, Jonathan was involved in serious criminal trials, mental impairment proceedings, plea hearings and applications for coercive powers orders.

Jonathan has a particular interest in written advocacy, especially in the areas of evidence, sentencing and criminal procedure.

Previously, Jonathan was a solicitor in the Prosecutions team at the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning. He assessed briefs of evidence and set charges for criminal offences relating to native wildlife, forests and national parks. He regularly appeared to prosecute in Magistrates' Courts and developed an enhanced knowledge of complex regulatory regimes and statutory offences.

Jonathan is an elite-level football (soccer) referee and officiates in the A-League, Australia's premier professional competition. He is also on the FIFA list of international referees.

Jonathan is reading with Marcus Dempsey. His Senior Mentor is Colin Mandy S.C.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

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- Appellate
- Disciplinary Tribunals
- Inquests & Inquiries
- Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S)
- Judicial Review

FELICITY FOX BA, LLB (Hons), BCL (Oxon)

Felicity accepts briefs in criminal, OH&S and employment, commercial and public law matters.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Felicity was a solicitor at the Office of Public Prosecutions (OPP) in the appeals team. At the OPP, she appeared in County Court appeals matters; contravention of Community Corrections Order hearings; mention and directions hearings. In addition to appearance work, Felicity has experience preparing and instructing across a broad range of indictable and summary matters.

From 2015 to 2017, Felicity worked as the Senior Associate to the Honourable Justice Redlich in the Court of Appeal, assisting in the case management and preparation of criminal and civil appeals.

Felicity also worked as a solicitor at Herbert Smith Freehills in employment law (including OH&S) and commercial

litigation. Felicity has experience in OH&S prosecutions; class actions; general commercial litigation; and anti-bribery and corruption advice and disputes. At HSF, she also had a large pro-bono practice, working with Justice Connect, where she appeared in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal in residential tenancy matters.

Additionally, Felicity has worked as a sessional tutor at Monash University, teaching Evidence Law and Criminal Law & Procedure, and currently teaches Ethics and Evidence Law at Victoria University.

Felicity holds a Bachelor of Civil Laws from the University of Oxford, and a BA/LLB (Hons) from Monash University. She graduated second in her law cohort at Monash.

Felicity is reading with Christopher Carr. Her Senior Mentor is Claire Harris QC.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

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- Class Actions
- Commercial Law
- Common Law
- Criminal Law
- Industrial Relations & Employment Law
- Inquests, Inquiries, Tribunals & Commissions
- Public Law / Administrative Law

SARAH DAMON LLB

Sarah is an Advocate with experience in family law and related jurisdictions. She has practised exclusively in family law since her admission. Sarah accepts briefs to appear in both local and regional courts in all areas of family law/de facto jurisdictions and Intervention Order matters.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Sarah worked at Caroline Counsel Family Lawyers, a boutique family law firm in Melbourne. Sarah has experience in complex parenting matters, involving issues including relocation, overseas travel, family violence and sexual abuse allegations. She has also worked on various property matters involving issues including business structures, trusts and insurance payouts.

Sarah also has experience in Intervention Orders matters and Contraventions of Intervention Orders. Sarah has undertaken specialist family violence training during her time as a solicitor and completed a thesis at university titled "Walking the Talk: The failure of Victoria to reduce family violence since the enactment of the *Family Violence Protection Act 2008 (Vic)*."

Sarah appears regularly in the Federal Circuit Court, the Family Court and the Magistrates' Court.

Sarah is reading with Caroline Jenkins of Counsel and her Senior Mentor is Minal Vohra S.C.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

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- Intervention Orders

CHRIS OLDHAM BSc, Dip Law (LPAB NSW)

Chris accepts briefs to appear and advise in migration law, criminal law, commercial disputes, military law, family law, employment law, and common law.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Chris practised as a solicitor for over seven years in a boutique commercial law firm and a leading migration law firm. Chris' commercial practice saw him providing advice in commercial disputes, drafting shareholder agreements, opposing winding-up applications, unfair dismissals, and seconded to work with in-house legal teams. Chris' work in migration law saw him appear in the Federal Court, Federal Circuit Court and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal as well as give advice in all areas of

migration law. Chris' migration practice also took him into areas of criminal, family, and employment law. As a result of these intersections of the law, Chris has also appeared at the Magistrates' Court in Victoria and the Fair Work Commission.

Before being admitted to legal practice, Chris had a 17-year career as a Maritime Warfare Officer in the Royal Australian Navy. Chris also has six years of management consulting experience, advising telecommunication and energy service providers on commercial matters relating to IT transformation projects.

Chris is reading with Mark Rinaldi and his Senior Mentor is Tim North QC.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Public Law / Administrative Law
- Intervention Orders
- Children's Court
- Contractual Disputes
- Military Law
- Employment Law
- Common Law

ANGELO GERMANO LLB, BA

Angelo practises in commercial litigation with a particular focus on technology, engineering and construction (TEC) matters.

This includes complex litigation, alternative dispute resolution, arbitration and expert determination. Angelo is experienced in litigation involving issues of contract, insurance, property law, equity, trusts and corporations, insolvency, owners corporation disputes, leasing and consumer protection.

Before coming to the Bar, Angelo practised in commercial litigation as an Associate at McKean Park and at Kalus Kenny Intalex. He has also worked within Corporate Legal Affairs and Compliance at Mercedes-Benz in Rome.

At McKean Park, Angelo worked closely with contractors, builders (and other building professionals), directors and shareholders, as well as private clients from a range of industries to provide advice and appear in a variety of commercial disputes.

At Kalus Kenny Intalex, Angelo's practice included disputes involving building and construction, property, consumer protection, equity and contractual disputes, insolvency, bankruptcy and commercial and retail leasing.

Angelo holds a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Arts from Monash University.

Angelo is reading with Kathryn Stynes and his Senior Mentor is Nicholas Hopkins QC.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Commercial Law
- Building & Construction
- Insurance
- Owners Corporations
- Property & Leasing
- Consumer Protection
- Corporate Insolvency & Bankruptcy

SUSANNA LOCKE LLB, BA

Susanna accepts briefs in criminal law, inquests, regulatory matters, public and administrative law.

Susanna comes to the Bar with extensive advocacy experience in indictable crime.

Susanna was a Solicitor Advocate in Auckland, New Zealand for three and half years, during which time she ran jury trials as both sole counsel and junior counsel. She also gained experience in regulatory matters involving the New Zealand Law Society and the New Zealand Real Estate Authority.

After moving to Melbourne in 2013, Susanna gained extensive experience in summary and indictable crime as a Solicitor Advocate with Doogue + George (previously Doogue O'Brien George). She managed a busy practice across a range of matters including fraud, sex offences, drug importation and homicides. In addition, Susanna appeared frequently in the Children's, Magistrates', and County Courts and occasionally the Supreme

Court in bail applications, contested committals, contest hearings, and pleas. Susanna prepared many matters for trial as instructing solicitor.

Susanna also practised as a Solicitor Advocate at the Office of Public Prosecutions. She appeared in the Magistrates', County and Supreme Courts in plea hearings, contested committals, appeals against sentence, bail applications, and contraventions.

Between 2014 and 2017, Susanna was on the Management Board of Northern Community Legal Centre (previously Broadmeadows Community Legal Service). In 2016 and 2017, Susanna served as President. This involvement combined Susanna's interest in governance and commitment to community service.

Susanna is reading with Georgina Coghlan. Her Senior Mentor is Jenny Firkin S.C.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Criminal Law
- Inquests
- Regulatory Proceedings
- Public Law / Administrative Law

ERICA LAWSON LLB (Hons), LLM (Applied Laws)

Erica is a strong advocate who tenaciously advances her clients' interests.

Before coming to the Bar, Erica practised as a solicitor for over seven years where she practised predominantly in the areas of commercial litigation and insurance law; developing a passion for defamation, professional indemnity and common law claims.

Erica's diverse practice has also included corporate and personal insolvency, property and leasing, building and construction, wills and estates, banking and finance disputes and proceedings against professionals (regulatory and disciplinary).

In 2016, she was the Victorian state winner of the Ron Shorter public speaking competition held annually by the Australian Insurance Lawyers Association (AILA) and has been an enthusiastic committee member with AILA since her success.

Erica appears regularly in the Supreme Court, County Court, Federal Court and Magistrates' Court as well as the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

She is available to be briefed in all areas of commercial law, common law, criminal law and quasi-criminal law.

Erica is reading with David Klempfner and her Senior Mentor is Maryanne Loughnan QC.



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- Civil Law & Procedure Law
- Bankruptcy & Insolvency
- Banking & Finance
- Corporations Law & Securities Law
- Inquests, Inquiries, Tribunals & Commissions
- Contractual Disputes
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- Criminal Law & Quasi Criminal Law

CARLIN GRANT LLB (Hons)

Carlin accepts briefs in criminal and quasi-criminal matters, including disciplinary tribunal proceedings, regulatory matters, public law and inquests. He also accepts briefs in Worksafe and workers compensation matters.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Carlin practised as a solicitor at the Office of Public Prosecutions (OPP) where he gained experience within the Complex Crime (trial division) and subsequently the Appeals division. Carlin also worked in the OPP's Specialist Sex Offences Unit where he gained expertise and experience in a full range of sex offence matters. Carlin has also managed

a large and complex criminal file load involving homicide, drug offence and violence cases.

He is currently a sitting member of the Basketball Victoria Disciplinary Tribunal.

As part of a scholarship, Carlin completed juris doctor studies and training in trial advocacy at Stetson University College of Law in Florida, USA.

Carlin graduated with first class honours in his Bachelor of Laws degree. He also received the LexisNexis Award for Academic Excellence in Securities Law.

Carlin is reading with Jason Gullaci and his Senior Mentor is Richard Maidment QC.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

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- Inquests, Inquiries, Tribunals & Commissions
- Appellate
- Sports Law

SEAN MCARDLE LLB (Hons), BE(Mech) (Hons), Grad. Dip. Urban Planning (Hons)

Sean is an experienced urban planning and environmental professional.

He is a unique practitioner in this area having worked professionally as an engineer, town planner and planning solicitor for leading firms prior to coming to the Bar. Sean has a double degree in Mechanical Engineering and Law from Monash University, and Graduate Diploma of Urban Planning from RMIT.

Sean has a thorough knowledge of all aspects of urban planning, heritage and environmental legislation, procedure and practice.

As an engineer, Sean gained significant experience with wind farm planning processes and undertook acoustic engineering work for several large-scale wind farms in Victoria and Tasmania.

As a solicitor at Norton Rose Fulbright, Sean had the carriage of a broad range of planning matters. This experience spanned the health, education, public housing, arts and residential development sectors.

Notable experience includes acting as principal advisor and Solicitor Advocate for the State government in securing planning scheme changes and permit approvals for the Collingwood Arts Precinct. This process resulted in the first site-specific application of the 'agent of change' live music provision in Victoria, a planning scheme control that Sean assisted to draft in his previous role at the EPA.

Sean is reading with Barnaby Chessell and his Senior Mentor is Adrian Finanzio S.C.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

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- Public Law / Administrative Law
- Local Government

ANNIE YUAN B.Com, LLB (Hons)

Annie accepts briefs in public and administrative law and criminal law matters. She has extensive experience in regulatory compliance at multiple government bodies at both the State and Commonwealth level. Annie has a particular interest in commissions, inquiries and review of public decision making.

Before coming to the Bar, Annie worked as a solicitor at the Independent Broad-Based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC). Annie has advised on questions of statutory interpretation, lawful decision-making, requests for access to information, pre-trial issues and legal issues raised in the use of coercive powers.

Annie has been involved in the development of policy and legislation

in the areas of telecommunications interception and data collection, as well as regulatory oversight of police powers across a range of issues.

Prior to joining IBAC, Annie worked at the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC) where she provided advice in relation to compliance, privacy and data security issues. Annie completed her legal training with Special Counsel seconded from the Australian Government Solicitor (AGS) while she worked at an intelligence body within the Department of Defence.

Annie holds a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) and Bachelor of Commerce (Finance major) from the University of Melbourne.

Annie is reading with Peter Matthews and her Senior Mentor is Peter Morrissey S.C.



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- Public Law / Administrative Law
- Judicial Review
- Merits Review
- Disciplinary Proceedings
- Inquests, Inquiries, Tribunals and Commissions

HUW WHITWELL BA, JD

Huw practises in commercial and public law.

Huw has a strong background in administrative law and statutory interpretation. He is experienced in regulatory matters, including proceedings brought by the ACCC, ASIC and State regulators.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Huw was a solicitor in the commercial litigation group at Minter Ellison and was Associate to the Honourable Justice Moshinsky of the Federal Court of Australia. He holds a Juris Doctor from the University of Sydney and a Bachelor of Arts (history major) from the University of Melbourne.

As a solicitor, Huw acquired expertise in the gaming and wagering industries and acted in several significant cases in those industries. He was involved in litigation in the Supreme Courts of Victoria and New South Wales, the Federal Court and the High Court. He also frequently provided written advice, often on difficult questions of law, including advice on contract, competition law and constitutional matters.

As an Associate at the Federal Court, Huw was exposed to all stages of the litigation process, including interlocutory applications, trials and Full Court appeals.

Huw is reading with Zoe Maud and his Senior Mentor is David Batt QC.



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- Commercial Law
- Equity & Trusts
- Tax Law & Revenue Law
- Migration
- Inquests & Royal Commissions
- Appellate

SCOTT CROMB BA, LLB (Hons)

Scott has a broad commercial practice with a particular focus on insolvency, competition and banking matters and class actions.

In the nine years prior to coming to the Bar, Scott was a Special Counsel in the Commercial Litigation team at HWL Ebsworth Lawyers. Prior to that, he was Legal Counsel at World Vision Australia and before that, an Associate in the Banking, Finance & Insolvency team at Gadens Lawyers.

Over this time, Scott has gained a wealth of experience in commercial litigation matters. He appears regularly in the

Supreme, County, Federal and Federal Circuit Courts and has also conducted numerous interstate proceedings. Scott has had the conduct of various major litigation matters, including the landmark *ASIC v Healey* directors' duties proceedings and the Centro class actions.

Scott frequently delivers seminars and publishes articles on topics including the *Personal Property Securities Act*, the *Corporations Act*, the *Privacy Act* and the *Code of Banking Practice*.

Scott is reading with Nicholas De Young and his Senior Mentor is Jonathon Moore QC.



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- Insolvency & Bankruptcy
- Banking & Finance
- Competition Law
- Class Actions
- Consumer Law / Trade Practices
- Franchising
- Property
- Equity & Trusts

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