

Foley's List welcomes new barristers Diana Costaras, Cara Foot, Rishi Gulati, Daniel Lorbeer, Lucien Richter and Anna Wilson.

## ANNA WILSON LLB/B.Sc. (Monash), M.Tax (Melbourne)

Anna Wilson specialises in taxation law in both State and Federal jurisdictions. Her practice extends to advice in tax and structuring matters, assisting clients with tax investigations and audits, applying for private rulings, preparing objections to taxation assessments, through to tax litigation and negotiations with the ATO and Offices of State Revenue. Anna is also developing a practice in corporate and white-collar crime.

Anna has extensive experience as a tax specialist in large law firms having worked for over 10 years with Norton Rose Fulbright, including 15 months in Munich, Germany and two years with Gadens in Melbourne. She commenced her legal career working mainly in property law before concentrating on tax from 2008.

Anna obtained her law and science degrees (majoring in mathematics and physics) from Monash University and has a Masters of Taxation Law from Melbourne University, where she was awarded the Graham Hill Taxation Law prize.

Anna has a special interest in residency for tax purposes, employee share schemes, self-managed superannuation funds, limited recourse and other borrowing arrangements involving SMSFs, insolvency and bankruptcy, estate and succession planning, trust structures, charitable structures, income tax exempt and deductible gift recipient endorsements as well as State taxes, particularly stamp duty and land tax.

Anna is fluent in German and is accredited as a professional translator from German into English (NAATI No. 75201).

Prior to her legal career, Anna was a professional cyclist and represented Australia at the Atlanta and Sydney Olympic Games and the Kuala Lumpur and Manchester Commonwealth Games.

### Memberships

- Fellow of the Taxation Institute of Australia
- Member of State Technical Committee, Taxation Institute of Australia
- Tax Bar Association



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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Capital gains tax
- Goods and services tax
- Income tax
- International tax
- Land tax
- Payroll tax
- Stamp duty and other State taxes
- General Commercial
- White Collar and Corporate Crime
- Equity

# LUCIEN RICHTER BA (Monash), LLB (VU) GDLP (ANU)

Lucien Richter comes to the Bar with enviable experience as a solicitor advocate. Prior to the Bar, Lucien was employed at Robert Stary Lawyers (now Stary Norton Halphin) where he conducted a practice criminal law, appearing daily in courts in all jurisdictions in Victoria at Melbourne and at regional courts.

During this time, Lucien's exceptional skills as an advocate were such that he was briefed to represent clients in the Supreme Court, the County Court, the Magistrates' Court and the Children's Court. Specifically, Lucien's appearances included bail applications in the Supreme Court; as junior trial counsel in the County Court; and, in the Children's Court in pleas, bail applications and intervention order applications.

Lucien has also appeared as counsel and instructed in coercive inquisitorial examinations, including before the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the

Office of the Chief Examiner (OCE) and Australian Crime Commission (ACC).

As a solicitor at Robert Stary Lawyers and also through his work at North Melbourne Legal Service and Sunshine Youth Legal Centre, Lucien has demonstrated a strong commitment to ensuring that members of the community who seek legal advice and representation have ready access to such services.

Lucien is also a talented musician, touring internationally with his band Mid-State Orange. His musical exploits include participating at various festivals to support charities such as Wave Aid, Berry Street, Bushfire Aid, Velorock and Amnesty International.

Lucien is reading with David Hallows.



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## AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Criminal Law

# RISHI GULATI

LLB (Hons)(ANU) GDLP (ANU) LLM: Advanced Masters in Public International Law (Leiden)

Rishi Gulati comes to the Bar with significant and unique expertise in international and transnational law, with a focus on private international and international commercial law, and public international law.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Rishi worked as a Lawyer for the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department. Rishi advised the Australian Government on a wide range of issues including international contracts, specifically in relation to choice of law and choice of court/jurisdiction clauses and on arbitration clauses; enforceability of foreign civil and commercial judgments; the cross border service of judicial documents; the cross border taking of evidence; aspects of international commercial maritime law; cross border managed investment schemes; foreign bribery laws (facilitation payments);

international human rights law; and several other transnational issues with domestic ramifications. Rishi has also represented the Australian Government internationally, including at the United Nations International Trade Law Commission. Rishi has experience in diverse jurisdictions - prior to his work with the Attorney-General's Department, he has worked at the Organisation of Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in the Hague, represented UN staff members at the United Nations Dispute Tribunal, and undertaken consulting work.

Rishi previously worked as a Research Associate at the Federal Court of Australia (Melbourne Registry), working in administrative law, including migration and refugee law, and a range of other areas relevant to the jurisdiction of the Federal Court.



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## AREAS OF PRACTICE

- General Commercial
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Public / Administrative Law
- Civil and human rights
- Constitutional law
- Discrimination
- Extradition
- Immigration law
- Judicial review and administrative law
- Merits Review
- Choice of Law
- Public International Law

# DANIEL LORBEER

B.Com, LLB (Hons) (Adel)

Daniel Lorbeer practises in commercial litigation and in all other matters affecting businesses and business people.

Before coming to the Bar, Daniel was a senior associate and a solicitor at Herbert Smith Freehills, where he practised in commercial litigation.

Prior to working at Herbert Smith Freehills, Daniel worked as a solicitor at Iles Selley Lawyers, a boutique litigation firm in Adelaide, where he practised in commercial litigation, criminal proceedings, legal disciplinary matters and administrative law matters.

Before practising, Daniel was the associate to the Honourable John Doyle AC, then Chief Justice of South Australia.

Daniel is the Editor of the South Australian State Reports. Before becoming Editor, he was a reporter for those reports as well as the Federal Court Reports and the Federal Law Reports.

Daniel holds degrees in law and commerce from the University of Adelaide. During his undergraduate studies, Daniel won subject prizes for the top mark in Law of Property and Law of Crime. He is currently undertaking a Master of Laws degree at the University of Melbourne.



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## AREAS OF PRACTICE

- General Commercial
- Banking
- Competition
- Corporate and personal insolvency
- Securities and investments
- Judicial Review and administrative law
- White collar and corporate crime.

# DIANA COSTARAS

BA (Hons), LLB (Hons) (Monash)

Diana practises in common law, insurance law and commercial law. She has a particular interest in negligence and inquests.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Diana was senior associate to the Honourable Justice Dixon in the Supreme Court of Victoria in the Common Law division, the Criminal Law division and the Court of Appeal. Diana worked on a broad variety of matters in jury and judge alone trials, and assisted his Honour in the ongoing management of the Major Torts List. Diana also assisted the Honourable Justices Dixon and Osborn in Black Saturday bushfire class actions in the case management of *Rowe v Ausnet Electricity Services Pty Ltd & Ors* and in the application for approval of settlement in *Matthews v SPI Electricity Pty Ltd & Ors*.

Diana practised in insurance litigation at Lander & Rogers for four years. She was involved in professional indemnity litigation, medical defence work, inquests into deaths in hospitals and disciplinary proceedings involving health professionals. Diana also worked on property and industrial special risks claims and recovery actions on behalf of the Victorian WorkCover Authority. She had a broad range of clients, from insurers to engineers, nurses, surgeons and psychologists.

Diana was named Most Outstanding Advocate in the final of the LIV & Hanover Welfare Services Mooting Competition by the Honourable Justices Weinberg, Neave and Redlich. She is reading with Daniel Aghion, and her senior mentor is Jacinta Forbes QC.



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- Negligence
- Professional Negligence
- Workers Compensation
- General Commercial
- Contractual Disputes
- Insurance
- Professional Liability
- Disciplinary Proceedings
- Inquests/Inquiries

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## CARA FOOT LLB, Bachelor of International Relations

Cara practises predominantly in criminal and quasi-criminal matters. She is an experienced criminal advocate, with particular knowledge of indictable crime.

Prior to joining the Bar, Cara worked for four years as a criminal solicitor and advocate, where she managed a large file load of complex indictable criminal cases. She was responsible for running trials, committals and pleas, in both Melbourne and in regional Victoria. She also did regular appearance work in both the Magistrates Court and County Court in a variety of hearings including pleas, bail applications, County Court appeals and committal mentions.

Cara is experienced in providing complex written advice on both evidentiary and procedural issues.

Cara also has experience in areas of occupational health and safety, inquests and proceeds of crime.

In 2014 Cara worked for the International Co-Investigating Judge at the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, assisting in the investigation of alleged atrocities committed during the Khmer Rouge regime.

Cara accepts briefs for matters heard in regional Victoria. She also practises in intervention order matters and family law matters.

Cara is reading with Colin Mandy.



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- Criminal Appeals
- Criminal Law
- Family Law and Guardianship
- Public International Law
- Coronial Inquests