

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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ESTELLE FRAWLEY BCom, LLB (Hons)

Estelle accepts briefs in public law and administrative law and has a particular interest in health and human services, corrections, regulatory prosecutions and disciplinary proceedings.

Before coming to the Bar, Estelle was a Principal Solicitor for a number of Government Departments, including the Department of Health and Human Services, Corrections Victoria and the Victorian Government Solicitor's Office as well as working as a solicitor at a major law firm.

Estelle has over 10 years' experience in public law and administrative law and has previously prepared crimes mental impairment matters, applications for post sentence orders, coronial inquests,

regulatory prosecutions and disciplinary proceedings for various health boards. Estelle has also been involved in legislative drafting and has worked on both primary and subordinate legislation.

Previously, Estelle was the Associate to the Patient Review Panel and she has expertise in IVF law and board governance requirements.

Estelle has appeared in the Magistrates' Court, Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, County Court and Supreme Court.

Estelle is reading with Emily Latif and her Senior Mentor is Paul Holdenson QC.



AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Public Law / Administrative Law
- Regulatory Prosecutions
- Disciplinary Proceedings
- Coronial Inquests

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JORDAN SCHULZ BA, LLB (Hons)

Jordan practises in commercial litigation, with a focus on corporations, insolvency and bankruptcy. He also practises in criminal law, with a focus on white-collar crime.

Before coming to the Bar, Jordan was Senior Associate to the Honourable Justice Sifris of the Supreme Court of Victoria, and assisted in the management of the Corporations List of the Commercial Court. As an Associate, Jordan worked on a broad range of commercial disputes, covering corporations (shareholder and director disputes, company wind ups & judicial advice to liquidators), contract, equity and trusts, banking and finance, property, and civil interlocutory applications.

Jordan comes to the Bar with five years' experience as a solicitor, having worked primarily as a Solicitor-Advocate in Victoria Legal Aid's Indictable Crime team. Jordan has extensive experience appearing as an advocate in a range of State and Commonwealth criminal hearings, in both the Magistrates' and County Courts. He has appeared in appeals, bail applications, pleas, and contested hearings.

Jordan accepts briefs in all commercial and criminal matters.

Jordan is reading with Peter Fary, and his senior mentor is Jonathan Evans QC.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- General Commercial
- Corporations Law
- Insolvency & Bankruptcy
- Equity
- Trusts
- Criminal

JULIA KRETZENBACHER LLB (Hons), BA

Julia practises in criminal and commercial law. She also accepts briefs in quasi criminal matters and Children's Court proceedings.

Julia worked as a criminal solicitor advocate from 2013 to 2016 at the North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency ('NAAJA') in Darwin. She appeared in the Magistrates' Court and the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory. Her practice included indictable and summary matters and she regularly appeared in bail applications, pleas, committals and contested summary hearings. She also co-ordinated the intervention order practice at NAAJA and appeared for both applicants and respondents in those applications.

Prior to moving to Darwin, Julia worked at Arnold Bloch Leibler in its litigation

group. Julia gained experience in a broad range of commercial matters, including contractual disputes, shareholders' rights and class actions. Her practice had a strong focus on insolvency matters. Julia was particularly involved with the Willmott Forests Ltd and Gunns Ltd liquidations. Julia has instructed in Supreme Court, Court of Appeal and High Court proceedings.

Immediately prior to coming to the Bar, Julia worked as the Senior Associate to His Honour Justice Santamaria at the Supreme Court of Appeal Victoria. She was responsible for the case management of all applications and appeals, both criminal and civil, before His Honour.

Julia is reading with Theo Alexander. Her senior mentor is George Georgiou SC.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Commercial Law
- Bankruptcy & Insolvency
- Criminal Law
- Public Law / Administrative Law
- Appellate – Civil and Criminal
- Children's Court

JENNIFER MCGARVIE BCom, LLB (Hons)

Jennifer practises in the areas of common law/personal injury and criminal law.

Jennifer accepts briefs in all common law, personal injury and workers compensation matters. She is available to prepare documents, advise and appear in all jurisdictions in serious injury applications, common law damages matters and statutory benefits hearings.

Jennifer also accepts briefs in a broad range of criminal matters including crimes against the person, sexual assault, drug offences, traffic offences and property offences. She is available to appear in summary and indictable matters in all Melbourne and regional courts and tribunals.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Jennifer was the Senior Associate to Her Honour Judge Davis at the County Court of Victoria. In this role, Jennifer gained considerable experience in both the criminal and common law divisions, supporting Her Honour in the conduct of criminal trials, common law damages trials (both jury and judge alone), serious injury applications, pleas, appeals and interlocutory hearings.

Jennifer commenced her legal career as a solicitor at a commercial law firm, Piper Alderman. She holds a Bachelor of Laws (with Honours) and Bachelor of Commerce from Monash University.

Jennifer is reading with Matt Fisher and James Fitzpatrick. Her senior mentor is Julie Condon QC.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Common Law
- Personal Injury
- Criminal Law
- Inquests / Inquiries
- Administrative Law / Disciplinary hearings

ROBERT PAOLETTI BCA, LLB (Hons)

Robert practises in civil litigation, and has particular experience in personal injuries and insurance law.

Before coming to the Bar, Robert was a Senior Associate at Thomson Geer Lawyers (formerly Herbert Geer Lawyers), representing corporate and Government clients in a broad range of accident compensation disputes. Prior to that, he had commenced his legal career at Nowicki Carbone Lawyers, representing personal injuries claimants in a variety of matters, including WorkSafe and TAC claims.

Robert has extensive experience in the Supreme Court, County Court, Magistrates' Court and VCAT, and has litigated matters ranging from small-scale Magistrates' Court and VCAT disputes to multi-defendant damages trials in the Supreme Court. He has appeared in

mediations, mentions and interlocutory applications, and has instructed in numerous trials.

Having acted on behalf of both Plaintiffs and Defendants, Robert has gained a well-rounded insight into the various aspects of the litigation process and has been afforded the opportunity to litigate disputes from very different perspectives.

Robert attained a Bachelor of Laws (with Honours) and a Bachelor of Creative Arts at the University of Melbourne in 2010 and was awarded the TAC Prize for Advocacy in 2008.

He is reading with Ian McDonald, and his senior mentor is Danny Masel SC.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Personal Injuries / Common Law
- Insurance
- Workers' Compensation
- Motor Vehicles
- Judicial Review

SARAH LENTHALL BA, LLB (Hons)

Sarah accepts briefs in all areas of criminal law in metropolitan and regional courts. She also welcomes briefs in disciplinary tribunal proceedings, regulatory matters, public law and inquests.

Immediately before coming to the Bar, Sarah worked as a Senior Solicitor Advocate at the Office of Public Prosecutions. She has appeared regularly in the County Court, Children's Court and Magistrates' Court in pleas, contested committals, bail applications and appeals. This includes appearances in the Koori Court. Sarah has experience in a broad range of indictable criminal matters, including sexual offences, drug matters and violent offences. Sarah also has a particular interest in post-sentence applications and reviews.

Sarah graduated as the second highest ranked law student at Monash University in 2011. She is a skilled practitioner in the preparation of written submissions and advice on issues such as evidence, sentencing and discontinuance of prosecution. Sarah is a contributing author to *Criminal Law Investigation and Procedure Victoria* (Thomson Reuters). She has also researched and edited a number of books, including Bronitt & McSherry's *Principles of Criminal Law*.

Sarah is a current Co-Chair of Women in Crime, the leading professional network of female criminal lawyers in Victoria. She was previously Co-Chair of Victorian Women Lawyers' Women in Government Committee.

Sarah is reading with Julian McMahon and her senior mentor is Rowena Orr QC.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Criminal Law (including appellate)
- Inquests / Inquiries
- Disciplinary proceedings
- Public / Administrative law

JAMES HUMPHRIS MA, LLB (Hons), BCL (Dist) (Oxon)

James accepts briefs in all areas of criminal and commercial law. He is particularly interested in corporations and securities law, corporate crime and regulatory offences.

James has experience in criminal law and commercial litigation.

Before coming to the Bar, James practised as a solicitor in commercial litigation at Herbert Smith Freehills, Melbourne. He worked on a variety of commercial disputes, including class actions. James also practised as a criminal defence lawyer at Galbally & O'Bryan. He instructed in trials and hearings, including *DPP v Kemp*, *DPP v Smith* and *DPP v Thomson*.

James has also appeared in plea hearings in the Magistrates' Court and in case management hearings in courts in Victoria and NSW.

Before practising law, James was an investment banker. He advised listed and unlisted Australian and foreign corporates in relation to M&As, divestments and equity finance.

James has a good understanding of the securities markets, AFS licensing, and of the methodologies used to value securities and assets.

James holds a Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction) from the University of Oxford.

James is reading with Andrew Palmer and Carl Möller. His senior mentor is Anthony Young QC.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

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- Criminal Law
- Equity
- Inquests / Inquiries

LACHLAN CARTER LLB, B Bus

Lachlan accepts briefs to appear and advise in commercial law and criminal law matters.

Before coming to the Bar, Lachlan was a solicitor at Arnold Bloch Leibler and a Senior Associate to two Judges of the Victorian Supreme Court.

While at Arnold Bloch Leibler, Lachlan worked on a wide range of complex litigation matters involving contract, insolvency, corporations law, joint venture disputes, and competition and consumer law.

As the Senior Associate to the Honourable Justice Ferguson, Lachlan supported Her Honour with the management of the Corporations List of the Commercial Court and later in the Court of Appeal.

As the Senior Associate to the Honourable Justice Croucher, Lachlan assisted His Honour with trials for

indictable offences including murder, terrorism related offending and obtaining financial advantage by deception. He has a particular interest in white-collar crime, proceeds of crime and confiscation law related matters.

Lachlan holds a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Business (economics major) from La Trobe University. He received academic excellence awards for the highest score in Law of Contracts and Commercial and Consumer Contracts subjects.

While undertaking his tertiary studies, Lachlan worked at the Coroners Court of Victoria. He assisted Coroner Hendtlass with inquests and the drafting of rulings and later worked as a legal researcher.

Lachlan is reading with two mentors: Hamish Redd (commercial law) and Scott Johns (criminal law). His senior mentor is Wendy Harris QC.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Commercial Law
- Competition and Consumer Law
- Corporations Law
- Insolvency
- Criminal Law
- Commissions of Inquiry / Inquests

ANGELA SHARPLEY BA, LLB

Angela comes to the Bar with extensive experience in the criminal law.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Angela was employed as an associate at one of Melbourne's leading criminal defence firms, Leanne Warren and Associates. Whilst working in this role, Angela had carriage of a wide range of serious indictable criminal matters, including trials in the County and Supreme Courts and applications under the *Serious Sex Offenders (Detention and Supervision) Act*. Before joining Leanne Warren and Associates, Angela was a solicitor at Stary Norton Halphen.

She has extensive experience appearing in the Children's, Magistrates', and County Courts. She appears in

committals, contested hearings, pleas, appeals, breach proceedings and bail applications.

Angela has also lectured in Criminal Law for a number of semesters in the Juris Doctor program at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.

Angela holds bachelor degrees in Arts (English Literary Studies) and Law from the University of Melbourne.

She accepts briefs to appear in all criminal and quasi-criminal matters.

Angela is reading with Nola Karapangiotidis and her senior mentor is Patrick Tehan QC.



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- Children's Court (Criminal Division)
- Worksafe Prosecutions
- Coronial Inquests

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JOHANNES SCHMIDT BSoftEng (Hons), LLB (Hons), LLM

Johannes accepts briefs in all areas of family law and family violence, including pre-trial applications, trials, mediations, arbitrations, advice and paperwork.

Prior to being called to the Bar, Johannes worked for over six years at Taussig Cherrie Fildes, a first-tier specialist family law firm. He had carriage of complex property matters involving large asset pools, difficult parenting matters (including matters involving relocation, parental alienation and children with special needs), and family violence matters. He also gained extensive experience drafting, and advising on, financial agreements and child support agreements.

Johannes's clients benefit from his excellent communication and problem-solving skills, and a highly numerate and commercial approach.

He has regularly appeared in the Family Court and Federal Circuit Court throughout his career. Johannes has also appeared in the County and Magistrates' Courts.

In 2014, Johannes graduated with a Master of Laws (Applied Law) degree majoring in family law, and was awarded the Sandra Paul Memorial Prize for the Best Graduating Student. He also holds Bachelor degrees with honours from Monash University in both Law and Software Engineering.

Prior to coming to the law, Johannes ran a software engineering consultancy, and taught undergraduate computer science and software engineering at Monash University.

Johannes is reading with Tim Puckey. His senior mentor is Andrew Strum QC.

He is fluent in German.



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- Children / Parenting
- Child Support and Child Maintenance
- Financial Agreements
- Child Support Agreements
- Mediation
- Family Violence Intervention Orders