

NEW MEMBERS

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FOLEY'S LIST

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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John Kelly, CEO Foley's List

JENNIKA ANTHONY-SHAW

BMus (McGill) MM (Juilliard), MM (Manhattan), LLB

Jennika practises in commercial litigation, with a focus on Building and Construction, Property, Equity and Trusts, and Insolvency.

Before coming to the Bar, Jennika was the Supreme Court of Victoria's Commercial Group Proceedings Coordinator, where she provided enhanced case management of the Court's shareholder actions and managed investment scheme proceedings, as well as managing the high volume debt recovery proceedings emanating from the Timbercorp and Great Southern litigations. She has contributed to several Supreme Court Practice Notes and has particular procedural expertise in the conduct of class action proceedings and electronic civil proceedings (RedCrest).

In 2013-2015 Jennika was Senior Associate to the Honourable Justice Vickery at the Supreme Court of Victoria, and was responsible for the management of the Technology, Engineering and Construction list. She gained specialised legal knowledge in the conduct of complex contractual disputes and security of payment matters.

Prior to her law studies, Jennika was a concert cellist. She has performed in North America, Europe, Asia and Australia.

Jennika has degrees from McGill University (Montreal), the Juilliard School (New York), Manhattan School of Music (New York) and completed the Juris Doctor at the University of Melbourne.

Jennika is reading with David Klempfner.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Breach of Contract
- Building and Construction
- Equity and Trusts
- Shareholder Actions
- Property
- Insolvency
- Appellate Review

JONATHAN BAYLY BA, LLB (Hons)

Jon accepts briefs in matters involving constitutional and administrative law, torts, personal injury and general commercial law.

Before coming to the Bar, Jon was a solicitor for over a decade. Between 2008 and 2016, Jon worked at the Victorian Government Solicitor's Office, where he was a Principal Solicitor and chair of the VGSO's Constitutional Law and Intergovernmental Relations Practice Group. During his time at the VGSO, Jon provided advice to a range of government clients on complex matters involving constitutional and administrative law, and statutory interpretation. Jon acted on behalf of the Attorney-General for Victoria in a number of significant constitutional matters in the High Court, as well as on behalf of decision makers

in judicial review proceedings in the Supreme Court of Victoria.

In addition to his public law expertise, Jon has significant experience in tort and personal injury litigation. At the VGSO, Jon acted on behalf of government bodies and public office holders in claims for damages in negligence and false imprisonment and provided advice on the law of defamation. Before joining the VGSO, Jon spent five years as a solicitor in private practice and with the Transport Accident Commission. During this period, he acted for statutory insurers, plaintiffs and large companies in claims for damages and statutory benefits in respect of personal injury and death.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Constitutional Law
- Immigration Law
- Judicial review and administrative law
- Intentional torts
- Negligence
- Workers' compensation
- Defamation



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AMIE HANCOCK BA, LLB (Hons)

Amie Hancock has experience in a broad range of criminal law matters across all jurisdictions in Victoria and the Northern Territory.

Amie comes to the Bar having worked as a solicitor advocate at Slades & Parsons Criminal Law in Melbourne, at the North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency in the Northern Territory and as Associate to His Honour Chief Judge Rozenes AO of the County Court of Victoria.

Amie has experience appearing in bail applications, plea hearings, summary contested hearings, contested committals, appeals and breaches in the County, Magistrates' and Children's Courts.

Amie has also appeared in the Coroner's Court, IBAC investigations and Koori Courts in the Magistrates' and County Courts.

Amie has considerable experience as an advocate in a variety of complex hearings including working with clients with a disability, mental illness, drug and alcohol addictions, Aboriginal clients and clients who speak English as a second language or not at all.

She has instructed in a number of trials in the County and Supreme Courts, including hearings conducted pursuant to the *Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act*.

Amie is reading with Michael Cahill and her Senior Mentor is Peter Morrissey SC.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Criminal Law
- Criminal Law (Appellate)
- Commissions of Inquiry
- Inquests
- Employment Law
- Public/Administrative Law



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MARGARITA YERUSALIMSKY LLB, BSc

Margarita comes to the Bar with over eight years' experience in Personal Injury Law. She completed her graduate legal training and worked as a solicitor running matters in Worker's Compensation, Transport Accidents and Public Liability at a very busy personal injury firm, Zaparas Lawyers. Margarita spent her last three years at Zaparas Lawyers as a Managing Associate, managing the WorkCover department.

Margarita ran hundreds of matters across various Victorian Judicial Courts including the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court, County Court and Magistrates' Court.

Margarita's experience coupled with her double degree in Science/Law allows her to provide sound advice and a practical perspective on all areas of personal injury law to both Plaintiffs and Defendants.

Margarita accepts briefs in Personal Injury/Common Law, Insurance and Inquests/Inquiries. She also accepts briefs in Children's Court matters: Family Division and Criminal Division.

She is reading with Scott Smith and her Senior Mentor is John Richards QC.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Personal Injury/Common Law
- Insurance
- Inquests/Inquiries
- Criminal Law
- Children's Court (Family Division)
- Children's Court (Criminal Division)

EMILY CLARK LLB (Hons)

Emily practises primarily in the criminal jurisdiction across a wide range of matters including drug offences, matters of violence, and sexual offences.

Before coming to the Bar, Emily worked as a Solicitor Advocate at Stary Norton Halphen (formerly Robert Stary Lawyers). During her time at the firm she appeared regularly in criminal defence matters in the Magistrates', County and Supreme Courts including contested hearings, pleas, appeals, breaches, supervision order proceedings and bail applications. Emily also had carriage of, and instructed in, complex matters including trials, supervision order proceedings and appeals.

Whilst at Stary Norton Halphen, Emily appeared as junior in trials in the County Court as well as in Supreme Court and Court of Appeal matters.

Emily has a particular interest in proceedings under the *Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act* and the *Serious Sex Offenders (Detention and Supervision) Act*.

Prior to her employment at Stary Norton Halphen, Emily was Senior Associate to His Honour Chief Judge Rozenes AO at the County Court of Victoria. There she gained practical experience in the criminal jurisdiction, including in complex trials, the list court, plea and appeal hearings, breach proceedings and reviews of supervision orders and indefinite sentences.

Emily is reading with David Hallowes and her Senior Mentor is George Georgiou SC.



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- Criminal Law
- Mental Illness
- Sexual Assault
- Coronial Inquests
- Judicial review and administrative law

KATHERINE ROLFE LLB, BPsySc

Katherine Rolfe comes to the Bar with extensive experience as a solicitor advocate in Superior and summary courts, including in the Koori Court jurisdiction.

Katherine welcomes briefs to appear in all areas of criminal law in metropolitan and regional Courts. She has regularly appeared in the Magistrates', Children's and County Courts in plea hearings, bail applications, intervention order applications, breaches and appeals.

Katherine commenced her career in private practice at Matthew White and Associates. She appeared daily on behalf of a varied client base. She had carriage of complex indictable matters, including sexual offences, people smuggling matters, fraud related cases, manslaughter and murder prosecutions.

Katherine worked at the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service between 2014 and 2016. She was employed as a Criminal Lawyer and Senior Criminal Lawyer. She was responsible for various circuits across Victoria.

Immediately prior to signing the Bar Roll, Katherine was employed by the Western Australian Aboriginal Legal Service. She was based in Kalgoorlie and undertook circuit work in remote communities in the Ngaanyatjarra Lands.

Katherine also accepts briefs to appear before the Mental Health Tribunal and in inquests/inquiry matters.

Katherine appears in legally aided and privately funded matters.

Katherine holds a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Psychological Science.

Katherine is reading with Julie Condon and her senior mentor is Michael O'Connell SC.



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- Public/Administrative Law
- Criminal Law (Appellate)
- Crimes against the person
- Drugs
- Juvenile Justice
- Mental Illness
- Property Offences
- Sexual Offences
- Traffic Offences
- Inquests/Inquiries

EMMA HEGGIE LLB, BA

Emma is an advocate with experience in family law, commercial law, and administrative law.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Emma practised as a family lawyer at two specialist family law firms in Victoria. Emma has appeared in the Family Court and the Federal Circuit Court in relation to complex property and parenting matters and is available to accept briefs in all areas of the family law/de facto jurisdictions and intervention order matters.

Emma has also worked in a commercial role at a major multinational provider of facilities management, construction, logistics, and infrastructure services to government and private sector clients with an annual turnover of over \$3bn per annum. Emma gained valuable experience in relation to contract review for major government tenders, contractual disputes, security

of payment disputes, and research into case law, legislation, and policy in multiple jurisdictions (Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, and Nauru).

Emma was Associate to a number of members at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, and has experience in relation to merits review in taxation, veterans' matters, Comcare, social security, freedom of information, and migration matters.

Emma recognises the importance of pro bono and voluntary work. She is a board member of the Prison Legal Education and Assistance (PLEA) Project and a volunteer family lawyer at the Womens' Legal Service Victoria.

Emma is currently reading with Belle Lane. Her senior mentor is Martin Bartfeld QC.



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