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Nick is an Accredited Family Law Specialist and comes to the Bar with extensive experience in family law.

Nick regularly appears in the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia and accepts briefs to appear in and advise on all matters relating to family law, including settling Financial Agreements and intervention order matters.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Nick was a Partner in the family law team at marshalls+dent+wilmoth, gaining valuable experience in handling a wide variety of matters, including complex contested property, parenting and child support disputes. He was recognised by Doyle's Guide as a 'Rising Star' in the two years prior to becoming Partner.

Nick's dedication to providing high quality legal representation and his strong understanding of family law matters make him an invaluable asset to clients seeking assistance in this area.

Nick is reading with Andrew Barbayannis and his senior mentor is Timothy Puckey KC.

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Tax Law & Revenue Law
- Commercial Law
- Equity & Trusts
- Public & Administrative Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

Alistair specialises in tax and revenue law. He also accepts briefs in commercial, administrative and equity matters.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Alistair was a Senior Associate at Herbert Smith Freehills (**HSF**), and before that at Greenwoods + HSF, having worked as a solicitor for almost 8 years.

Alistair has extensive experience advising large Australian and multinational companies, private funds, sovereign wealth, high net wealth individuals, property groups, founders and a multitude of other business entities. Alistair's clients operate in various sectors, including infrastructure, financial services, energy and resources, technology, and real estate.

Alistair's experience includes providing advice on a wide range of tax issues in a variety of contexts, including:

- audits and settlements;
- rulings and objections;
- tax litigation;
- structuring;
- inbound and outbound investment; and
- significant transactions, including M&A, debt and equity financing deals, restructures and joint ventures.

Alistair is a Chartered Tax Adviser with The Tax Institute. In 2020, Alistair was listed in the Doyle's Guide Tax Law Rising Stars category.

Alistair has published and presented papers on tax, including with The Tax Institute. He is the author of the 'Tax Considerations' chapter in *Takeovers and Reconstructions in Australia*, published by LexisNexis.

Alistair holds a Master of Laws, Juris Doctor and Bachelor of Music Performance from the University of Melbourne. In 2020, Alistair was awarded the B J Shaw Law Prize for Corporate Tax B.

Alistair is reading with Nasos Kaskani and his senior mentor is Daniel McInerney KC.

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Planning & Environment Law
- Land Acquisition & Compensation
- Land Valuation
- Local Government
- Public Law

Tara specialises in planning, compulsory acquisition, planning compensation, land valuation, and rating matters.

Prior to joining the Bar, Tara was a solicitor in the Public Law group at Maddocks, where she represented claimants and statutory authorities in complex land acquisition disputes in the Supreme Court of Victoria and the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, including matters under the *Land Acquisition and Compensation Act 1986*, the *Major Transport Projects Facilitation Act 2009* and Part 5 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*. Her practice also involved land valuation and rating disputes at VCAT and the County Court of Victoria.

Tara gained statutory planning experience as a local government town planner in Victoria. She assessed a wide range of urban and rural applications, including large subdivisions and those involving complex issues related to bushfire planning, native vegetation, existing use rights, restrictive covenants, and Aboriginal cultural heritage. She also has represented Council in merits appeals at VCAT.

She commenced her legal career in the United States and was a planning attorney at a leading firm in Miami, Florida, where she represented developers of some of South Florida's largest commercial and residential projects.

Tara is reading with Jennifer Trehwella and her senior mentor is Paul Connor KC.

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- Industrial Relations & Employment Law
- Public & Administrative Law
- Inquests, Inquiries, Tribunals & Commissions

Tristan practices in regulatory and quasi-criminal law, employment and industrial relations law, public and administrative law, inquests and tribunals.

Tristan specialises in occupational health and safety, environmental and other regulatory prosecutions. Tristan also appears in employment law matters with a particular focus on discrimination, general protections and unfair dismissal.

Before joining the Bar, Tristan was a Lead Lawyer at WorkSafe Victoria where he prosecuted occupational health and safety offences, dangerous goods offences and workers compensation fraud. Prior to his role at WorkSafe Victoria, Tristan was a lawyer at the federal workplace health and safety regulator (Comcare). Consequently, Tristan has significant experience and exposure to complex regulatory investigations and prosecutions.

Tristan has worked extensively on subject matters including workplace psychosocial hazards, complex major construction and other high-risk industry hazards, risks arising out of the use, storage, handling and transport of dangerous goods, and the intersection of workplace safety law and environmental protection.

Additionally, Tristan has considerable experience in the application of workplace safety law to unconventional workplace settings, such as professional sporting codes, amateur motorsport, government and political bodies. Tristan also worked extensively on the development and implementation of Victoria's workplace manslaughter laws.

Tristan is reading with Robert O'Neill and his Senior Mentor is Andrew Palmer KC.

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Criminal Law
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Government
- Human Rights Law
- Child Protection

Iman maintains a broad practice with a focus on criminal law, work health and safety and government matters. She also welcomes briefs in child protection.

Her skills are built on a wealth of experience in the government and regulatory space.

Before joining the Bar, Iman served as a Legal Adviser at Comcare providing legal advice on complex investigations and prosecutions under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* (Cth). She is especially passionate about advising inspectors on their legislative functions and assisting in prosecuting matters that relate to psychosocial risks.

Iman has also worked as a solicitor at the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing where she regularly appeared in the Children's Court, County Court, Family Court and VCAT. Iman enjoys the challenge of assisting clients facing sensitive and emotional circumstances.

Additionally, Iman completed her graduate year at the Australian Taxation Office, gaining experience in tax litigation and international tax advisory and making her a versatile legal professional. She commenced her legal career working as a clerk in the Children's Court.

Since 2021, Iman has been a sessional academic at Deakin University and teaches evidence law.

Iman holds a Bachelor of Law with first class Honours. She graduated with the Victoria University Medal of Excellence and was top of her class.

Iman has a special interest in human rights law.

She is reading with Shivani Pillai and her Senior Mentor is Elizabeth Ruddle KC.

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Kepler accepts briefs to appear in and advise on all matters relating to family law and related jurisdictions.

Since 2010, Kepler has worked exclusively in family law, focusing on matters with complex factual and legal elements. He became an LIV family law accredited specialist in 2018 and a qualified family law arbitrator in 2017.

Before joining the Bar, Kepler was a senior associate at Lander & Rogers, where he acted in:

- property settlements involving significant business interests, corporate and real property valuation disputes, international property, third party interests, trusts, spousal maintenance and child support;
- parenting disputes involving serious allegations of violence, mental health concerns and relocation matters; and
- financial agreement negotiations.

Following his admission, Kepler was a legal associate to the Honourable Justice Young AM, the Honourable Justice Bennett AO and the Honourable Justice Cronin at what is now called Division 1 of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia.

He has previously been the Chair of the LIV Family Law Section Education Working Group and a member of the LIV Family Law Section Executive Committee.

Doyle's Guide recognised Kepler as a family law 'Rising Star' in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Kepler is reading with Daniel Sweeney and his senior mentor is Minal Vohra S.C.