

NEW MEMBERS

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FOLEY'S LIST

Foley's List are proud to welcome our October 2020 readers. The group reflect's the diversity of backgrounds and breadth of legal knowledge of Foley's List.

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John Kelly, Chief Clerk/CEO Foley's List

BRIDIE KELLY

Bridie has a broad practice, and accepts briefs in criminal and quasi-criminal matters, public and administrative law matters, inquests and inquiries.

Prior to joining the Bar, Bridie worked as Senior Associate to Chief Judge Kidd in the County Court and Senior Associate to the Honourable Justice Kaye in the Court of Appeal, gaining experience in criminal trials and criminal and civil appeals.

During her time at the County Court, Bridie also worked on significant law reform and policy projects, community engagement programs, and prepared judicial professional development workshops delivered by the Chief Judge.

Before this, Bridie was a solicitor advocate at a criminal defence firm for a number of years, providing advice and representation to clients in a broad range criminal matters across all jurisdictions, including in serious indictable matters. As a solicitor advocate, Bridie appeared frequently in the Magistrates' and County Courts, and instructed counsel in all Victorian courts.

Bridie holds a Bachelor Laws (First Class

Honours) and Bachelor of Arts majoring in Politics and History from Monash University.

Bridie is reading with Sharon Lacy and her Senior Mentor is Neil Clelland QC.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Criminal & Quasi-Criminal Law
- Public & Administrative Law
- Human Rights
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Inquest, Inquiries, Tribunals & Commissions



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SHANNON JENKINS

Shannon practices in commercial and public law. He also accepts briefs in insurance, common and criminal law.

Immediately before the Bar, Shannon was a Legal Adviser at the Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC), in its Office of General Counsel. He advised the Premier and Cabinet Ministers on significant State litigation, Royal Commissions and public and administrative law.

Prior to joining DPC, he was an Associate in the Commercial Disputes and Insolvency team at Mills Oakley.

Shannon acted on behalf of clients in a broad range of complex commercial disputes; particularly in contractual, corporations, insolvency, property, professional negligence and trade practices litigation.

As a solicitor, Shannon acted for clients in several significant and complex commercial disputes in Superior Courts. These matters involved substantial interlocutory applications, significant discovery, mediations and trial

preparation and attendance. Shannon also regularly appeared in court as a solicitor advocate.

Shannon comes to the bar with extensive experience in interlocutory disputes, including disputes about freezing orders, search orders, security for costs, privilege, subpoenas, summary judgment and striking out of pleadings.

In addition to his practice, Shannon is a sessional academic at Deakin University's Law School.

He is reading with Keith Wolahan and his Senior Mentor is Bernard Quinn QC.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

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- Bankruptcy & Insolvency
- Commercial Law
- Common Law
- Criminal Law
- Trade Practices



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JULIAN R MURPHY

An experienced courtroom advocate, Julian accepts briefs in all areas of public law, particularly criminal, administrative and constitutional law.

Julian has appeared as lead and junior counsel in jury trials, appeals, committals, voir dire proceedings, interlocutory applications, bail applications, sentencing hearings and mental impairment/fitness detention and supervision proceedings.

In his written advocacy, Julian has authored successful written applications in the High Court as junior counsel, including amicus curiae and special leave applications. Julian also co-authored what was reported to be the Northern Territory's first successful mercy petition – for an Indigenous man convicted of murder.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Julian worked as the Criminal Appeals Manager at the North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency and as a Judge's Associate at the High Court of Australia.

Julian holds an LLM from Columbia University, where he graduated first in the class, and is now a PhD candidate at Melbourne Law School, where his research focuses on constitutional law and statutory interpretation. Julian has authored numerous scholarly articles and is co-author of the forthcoming third edition of

Criminal Laws Northern Territory (Federation Press, 2021).

Julian is reading with Christopher Carr, his senior mentors are Felicity Gerry QC and Christopher Horan QC.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

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- Appeals
- Administrative Law
- Immigration
- Coronial Inquests
- Constitutional



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SIMON THOMAS

Simon has a broad practice and currently accepts briefs in all areas, with a particular focus on administrative, regulatory, criminal and quasi-criminal matters. He has 15 years' experience advising on and appearing in proceedings before Victorian and international courts and tribunals.

Simon has appeared in judicial review and merits review proceedings, and has defended and prosecuted disciplinary and regulatory matters, including investigations into corruption, fraud, bribery, and corporate crime. He has also participated in judicial, governmental and regulatory inquiries, including in commissions, inquests, and boards of inquiry.

Immediately prior to coming to the Bar, Simon was Senior Associate to the Honourable Justice Taylor of the Supreme Court of Victoria. He was involved in her Honour's work in complex trials, plea hearings and appeals, as well as in matters involving judicial review. Before that, Simon was a lawyer with the United Nations for 10 years, based in New York, Afghanistan, and Paris. He acted as counsel for the Secretary-General in litigation and arbitration in administrative, human rights, criminal, commercial, and tort law matters.

He has also been the lead advisor on specific investigations to the former Chief Justice of Tanzania and Chief of Prosecutions of the Rwandan War Crimes Tribunal.

Simon is also admitted to the Bar in New York and holds law degrees from Monash University and the University of Melbourne, for which he has received scholarships and honours respectively. He has a long history of volunteering and is on the Executive Committee of the International Commission of Jurists (Victoria).

Simon is reading with Raelene Sharp and his Senior Mentor is Peter Gray QC.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

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- Criminal Law
- Inquests, Inquiries, Tribunal & Commissions
- International Law



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