

JACLYN LONTOS LLB (Hons) BSc (Hons)

Jaclyn practises in commercial and common law litigation.

Before coming to the Bar, Jaclyn was the associate to the Honourable Justice Jessup of the Federal Court of Australia for eighteen months, where she assisted in matters concerning corporation law, industrial, intellectual property, taxation, consumer law and administrative law.

Jaclyn completed her graduate year (formerly Articles) and was a solicitor at Mallesons Stephen Jaques, where she practised in the dispute resolution and property and construction groups.

Jaclyn holds two honours degrees in Law and Science from Monash University. She completed her Science honours thesis in the field of psychology/psychopharmacology, and in her Law

degree she was awarded an academic prize for achieving the highest mark in Media Law.

Jaclyn was also a research assistant/probationary psychologist at the Centre for Developmental Psychiatry and Psychology of Monash University, where she assessed young children for autism and other developmental disorders.

Jaclyn has also held a position at the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

Jaclyn is reading with Matthew Walsh.

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Administrative Law
- Commercial
- Defamation
- Employment
- Industrial Relations
- Inquests
- Intellectual Property
- Medical Negligence
- Personal Injuries
- Taxation
- Torts
- Trade Practices
- Transport Accident Commission
- WorkCover/Comcare

PUBLISHED WORK

Cornish, J. L., Lontos, J. M., Clemens, K. J., Mc Gregor, I. S. (2005). 'Cocaine and heroin ("speedball") self-administration: the involvement of the nucleus accumbens dopamine and mu-opiate, but not delta-opiate receptors', *Psychopharmacology*, 180 (1) 21-32.

ANDREW NEWMAN BA, LLB, BCL, PhD (Candidate)

Andrew practises primarily in personal injury and industrial relations/employment law, as well as occupational health and safety and commercial law.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Andrew worked as a solicitor at the Transport Accident Commission, focusing on serious injury applications and impairment disputes, as well as a full spectrum of common law, ETAG, statutory benefit and claims-related litigation.

Andrew began his career in Canada, where he worked as an Associate in the Employment and Labour Law department of a national law firm, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP. As Canada does not have a separate Bar, Andrew appeared regularly before a variety of courts, administrative tribunals and arbitral panels on behalf of private and public sector employers, as well as individual employees. His experience includes acting as both sole and junior counsel on a variety of civil trials, hearings, interlocutory applications, pre-hearing conferences, mediations and oral examinations for discovery.

Andrew has also worked as a legal academic, including as a Research Fellow to the Centre of Employment and Labour Relations Law and a Teaching Fellow of Corporate Law at Melbourne Law School, where he is currently undertaking a PhD. He has also lectured

and tutored at Deakin University's School of Law.

He is a recipient of the 2011 Julian Small Foundation Annual Research Grant (funded by the Partners of Minter Ellison), an Australian Post-Graduate Award and several commendations for the teaching of law, including Deakin University's Vice-Chancellor's Commendation for Excellence in Teaching (for his lecturing of Workplace Law in 2011). Andrew is a frequent speaker on industrial relations/employment law issues and has published widely in this area. He has also acted as a legal education consultant to the Australia and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance in the design of their statutory personal injury law training programme and has advised a range of international and governmental organisations on legal policy issues, including the United Nations Development Programme's Human Rights Project in Sana'a, Yemen.

Andrew holds an LLB and BCL from McGill University, Montreal and a BA from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver. He speaks and reads advanced French, as well as intermediate Spanish, German and Dutch.

Andrew is reading with Áine Magee and his senior mentor is Frank Parry, S.C.

Andrew was admitted in Ontario in 2006.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Administrative Law (Judicial Review)
- Administrative Law (Merits Review)
- Constitutional Law
- Corporations and Securities
- Commercial Law
- Discrimination
- Employment Law
- Equal Opportunity
- Government Law
- Guardianship and Administration
- Human Rights
- Industrial Relations
- Inquests, Coroner's Court
- Insurance
- Licensing and Disciplinary Tribunals
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Personal Injuries
- Professional Negligence
- Statutory Interpretation
- Torts
- Transport Accident Commission
- WorkCover/Comcare

ROBIN CHAN LLB (Hons), B.Com, MTax

Robin practises in the area of civil law, including commercial and equity, revenue and probate law.

Robin graduated from the University of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) and a Bachelor of Commerce in 2003. He completed his Master of Tax from the same university in 2012.

He worked as a researcher in the Court of Appeal Division of the Supreme Court of Victoria, and briefly as an associate to the Honourable President Chris Maxwell, before he undertook his articles of clerkship with Deacons Lawyers (now known as Norton Rose Australia). After his admission to practise, he worked as a solicitor in the Tax and Banking & Finance groups of that firm.

Robin has also worked as an associate to the Honourable Justice Susan Kenny of the Federal Court of Australia. Just prior to coming to the Bar, he was an associate to the Honourable Justice David Habersberger of the Supreme Court of Victoria where his Honour was the principal judge in charge of the Commercial and Equity Division and the judge in charge of the Probate List.

Robin is fluent in Mandarin.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Commercial Law
- Banking and Finance
- Bankruptcy/Insolvency
- Consumer Credit
- Equity/Trusts
- Probate/Wills/TFM
- Taxation

PHILLIP F BLOEMEN LLB, BA (Hons)

Phillip has extensive experience in the criminal law, appearing daily as a solicitor advocate for five years under Accredited Criminal Law Specialist Steven Pica. Phillip had carriage of and appeared in a wide range of criminal matters including:

- Appeals, Pleas and Bail Applications in the County Court
- Bail Applications, Intervention Orders, Pleas, Contested Hearings and Contested Committals in the Magistrates Court

Phillip has also had the carriage of cases involving drug trafficking, sex offences and homicides, including the Desmond Moran murder case.

Phillip is reading with Tony Trood.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Criminal Law/ Intervention/ Compensation
- Criminal Law (Appellate)
- Traffic Law
- Intervention Orders
- Administrative Law
- VOCAT



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HAYDEN RATTRAY LLB

Hayden practises in criminal law and in related proceedings including Worksafe, ASIC and industry commission prosecutions, administrative law and licensing and disciplinary tribunal hearings.

Hayden also practises in construction, planning and local government law.

Hayden commenced his practice in 2007 as an employee solicitor at the New Zealand Securities Commission.

He then worked in general practice before moving to Victoria and commencing practise here in 2010. Until he signed the bar roll Hayden practised as a solicitor advocate specialising in indictable criminal cases.

Hayden is committed to ensuring that his clients receive the best quality advice and representation and understands the importance to a solicitor of receiving high quality and timely service from a barrister.



AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Building & Construction
- Environment
- Licensing & Disciplinary Tribunals
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Planning & Local Government
- Sports Law
- Criminal Law
- Appeals Appellate

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JEANETTE SWANN BA, LLB

Before coming to the Bar, Jeanette was a solicitor for over 18 years and was a director of a boutique city practice. Since being admitted to practice in 1993, Jeanette has worked in city, suburban and rural practices. She has been an LIV Accredited Family Law Specialist since 2001 and is a trained mediator.

In addition to her expertise as a family lawyer, Jeanette has many years of experience in handling general commercial, property, insolvency, common law and estate matters. This background has enhanced her abilities

as a "well-rounded" family lawyer and makes her well placed to take briefs in civil jurisdictions.

Jeanette has instructed as a solicitor in reported cases in the Family Court, including leading cases about child relocation and binding financial agreements (most recently, *Fevia v Carmel-Fevia* [2009] FamCA 816). She has also instructed and appeared in the State Courts at all levels and in VCAT in a range of civil disputes.



AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Commercial Law
- Common Law
- Family Law/De Facto
- Intervention Orders
- Mediation
- Property Law
- Bankruptcy/Insolvency
- Probate/Wills/TFM

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