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Alex Finemore & Harriet Geddes

Venue: RACV 17th Floor, 501 Bourke Street

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PRACTICE AREAS

Family Law

- Care & Protection
- Child Disputes
- Children's Court
- Family Provision
- Guardianship & Administration
- Parenting Orders
- Powers of Attorney
- Property Disputes

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

Equity & Trusts



Vanessa accepts briefs to appear in and advise on matters involving all aspects of family law.

Hailing from South West Victoria, Vanessa worked as a solicitor advocate in Geelong. During their time in practice, Vanessa provided advice and representation to clients in a broad range of family law, family violence and child protection matters.

Immediately prior to coming to the Bar, Vanessa worked at the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia for various Justices, Judges, Senior Judicial Registrars and Judicial Registrars. Previously, Vanessa was the Associate to her Honour Judge Jones at the (then) Federal Circuit Court of Australia. Being a broad jurisdiction, Vanessa's experience and interests are equally as diverse. Her Honour mentored Vanessa in family law, migration law, employment law and human rights law.

Vanessa read with Jeffrey Stanley and their Senior Mentor is Minal Vohra SC.

She is the President of Pride in Law, Victoria, and is a part of the Bar's LGBTIQ Working Group. Vanessa is a member of the Family Law Bar Association and Women's Bar Association.



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Amrita has practised exclusively in Family Law since her admission in 2009.

She comes to the Bar with experience in a wide range of family law matters, including property settlements involving complex financial structures, significant assets and cross-jurisdiction forum disputes, spousal maintenance, all parenting matters and child support.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Amrita worked in top tier Family Law firms in both Melbourne and Adelaide and she accepts briefs in both registries, in local and regional circuits, and nationwide.

While working as a Solicitor, Amrita appeared as a solicitor advocate in the Federal Circuit Court of Australia, the Family Court of Australia and in private mediations. She also regularly provided advice in relation to Financial Agreements and Binding Child Support Agreements.

Amrita understands the area of Family Law is a clash of two opposing concepts – emotion and the law - and she combines empathy with a pragmatic approach to achieving the best possible outcome for each client, in their unique set of circumstances.

Amrita read with Belle Lane and her senior mentor was Martin Bartfeld QC AM.

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- Property Disputes

Commercial Law

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

Appellate

Equity & Trusts



Bronia was admitted to practice in 1996 and joined the Bar in 1998.

Bronia's areas of experience include residence and contact, contravention proceedings, child support, property (including de facto relationships), child and spousal maintenance, intervention orders, enforcement proceedings and costs disputes. She has a particular interest in relocation cases, financial matters which involve family businesses and appeals.

She appears regularly in Federal Circuit Court, the Family Court and the Full Court sitting in Melbourne, on circuit and interstate. Bronia is also available for paperwork and advice in all areas of family law, including the preparation of written submissions and Notices of Appeal.

Bronia is frequently briefed as a mediator and on behalf of a party in mediations and settlement negotiations. She is able to communicate with clients, solicitors and appear in court and at mediations via telephone and video link when required.



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Intervention Orders



Laurence practises in a broad range of matters across family law and associated jurisdictions (including intervention order matters) in Victorian and interstate courts.

He appears regularly in the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia in both interim defended and final defended hearings in relation to parenting and property proceedings. Since joining the Bar, he has appeared in person in the Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney registries.

Immediately prior to coming to the Bar, Laurence worked as a solicitor in a specialist family law firm in Brisbane, Queensland, where he acted for clients in a variety of matrimonial and de facto law matters, including property settlement, spousal maintenance, parenting, child support and cases involving allegations of family violence and/or child abuse.

Laurence graduated with first class honours in his Bachelor of Laws degree. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice.

He is reading with Dan Sweeney and his senior mentor is Geoffrey Dickson QC.

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Alex accepts briefs to appear in, and advise on, matters involving all aspects of family law.

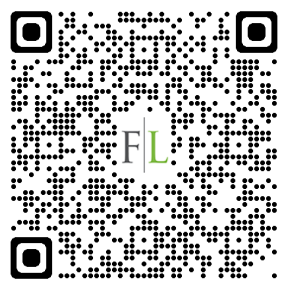
Alex regularly appears in the Federal Circuit & Family Court of Australia and the Magistrates' Court of Victoria.

Prior to being called to the Bar, Alex was a Senior Associate at two specialist family law firms in Melbourne. She provided strategic and litigation advice in all aspects of the family law jurisdiction including:

- Property settlements for married and de-facto couples involving complex corporate structures, discretionary trusts, foreign assets, valuation disputes, tax issues and third parties;
- Spousal maintenance disputes and Binding Financial Agreements;
- Parenting matters involving parental alienation, family violence, relocation, allegations of sexual abuse and parental incapacity associated with mental ill health, terminal illness and drug/alcohol abuse;
- Child support agreements and disputes;
- Family Violence Intervention Orders.

Alex is a member of the Family Law Bar Association and the Women Barristers Bar Association. She is also a founding member and past-President of BottledSnail Productions which is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to providing creative opportunities to members of the legal community.

Alex read with Helen Dellidis of Counsel and her Senior Mentor was Carolyn Sparke QC.



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Harriet comes to the bar with extensive experience in family law and related jurisdictions (including Intervention Order proceedings).

Harriet regularly appears in the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia and the Magistrates' Court of Victoria and accepts briefs to appear in all matters relating to family law.

Prior to coming to the bar, Harriet was a Senior Associate at a leading specialist family law firm where she had carriage of complex parenting matters, including international relocations and parental alienation, and property matters, including matters involving high-net worth individuals, third party property rights, spousal maintenance and jurisdictional threshold issues. Harriet also has significant experience with matters involving family violence. As a solicitor, Harriet regularly appeared as a solicitor advocate both in Court and at mediations.

In 2020, Harriet was a finalist in the Lawyer's Weekly "30 Under 30" family law category. In 2021, Harriet was recognised by Doyle's Guide as a "Rising Star" in family law.

Harriet is reading with Chris Nehmy and her senior mentor is Geoff Dickson QC.

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