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MICHEAL DOLAN

Michael Dolan is an Australian Legal Practitioner who is currently Special Counsel Ethics at the Law Institute of Victoria. He has been advising and educating solicitors on their ethical and professional obligations for 9 years.

Michael has been a solicitor for over 45 years in both private and corporate legal practice and has worked in Australia and the United Kingdom in senior executive roles including 9 years as a company secretary and general counsel.



TIM TIERNEY

Tim has a general practice in commercial, property, Wills and Estates. Tim has been a member of the Property and Commercial Law Committee for the Law Society of Tasmania for over two decades and served as its chair. He has represented the Law Society on various committees and liaison groups with government and non-government bodies, including the Australian Property Law Group of the Law Council, Australia's peak legal industry body.

Tim was awarded the 2011 Presidents Award by the Law Society for service to the profession. Tim authors legal texts and precedent material for Lexis Nexis.

He is a contributor to the Australian Encyclopedia of Forms and Precedents, an international encyclopedia on comparative legal systems, the Practical Guidance Products of Lexis Nexis and journals of the Tasmanian Law Society and Law Council. He has delivered practical training for the Tax Institute, Real Estate Institute, the Legal Practice Course and the Law Society of Tasmania.



ANTHONY LANING

Anthony is a commercial and property solicitor in excess of 20 years standing. During his time he has advised on countless commercial property acquisitions, leasehold transactions, property developments and construction matters.

Anthony's particular expertise includes Commercial and Private property acquisitions and disposals, leasing, development, land subdivision and contract management; Construction advice and dispute resolution (particularly with respect to building and security of payment legislation); Local Government and environmental regulation; Regulatory and corporate compliance.



CHRISTIAN STREET

Christian was admitted to practice in 2015 and graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Economics and Laws in 2014. He came to the legal profession after a long family history in small business, particularly in the retail sector, and understands the needs and ambitions of small business clients.

Christian is available to assist clients with commercial, property, estate and succession planning matters. He appears regularly in the Guardianship and Administration Board on adult guardianship and administration applications and reviews.

Christian was elected to Kingborough Council in November 2018. Christian sits on the board of Guilford Young College and also has an interest in education policy and law.



JUSTIN MCMULLEN

Justin is the managing director of McMullen Lawyers in Rosny Park in Tasmania and has extensive experience advising private and business clients over the last 20 years as a trusted adviser.

Justin has previously been a long-standing member of the Property and Commercial Law Committee of the Law Society of Tasmania and a member of the Property Law Group of the Law Council of Australia. Justin has also served as a vice president of Cycling Australia, a national sporting organisation. Justin presently holds the position of Water Polo Australia, Counsel enabling him to provide guidance to the WPA disciplinary tribunal and to the Board.

Since beginning legal practise, Justin has been heavily engaged in property law, conveyancing, estate planning and probate.

When Justin is away from work you will often find him whizzing around the velodrome or riding the hills of Hobart on his bike.



DAVID MCDOWELL

David McDowell has been the e-Conveyancing Industry Specialist for PEXA since July 2019. Prior to this he was the e-Conveyancing Legal Consultant for the Office of the Registrar General, and the e-Conveyancing Lawyer at Land Registry Services, formerly LPI. He has been involved in eConveyancing since 2010.



PAUL WATKINS

Paul Watkins is the General Counsel, Australia, for Stewart Title Limited. In that role, Paul is responsible for commercial and residential policy development, risk management, regulatory compliance, claims and underwriting supervision and general corporate legal matters.

Paul is a property lawyer and was admitted to legal practice in 2001. Paul holds degrees in Law (Hons) and Social Sciences from the University of Canberra and is admitted as a solicitor in New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory, Queensland and the High Court of Australia.



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

MICK COLLISS

Mick Colliss is an author, writer, sports commentator, emcee, guest speaker and modern day poet. He was also the vice captain of the first ever Australian Sudoku team. The team travelled to India to compete at the World Sudoku Championships. They didn't know how to play, but that didn't bother them.

Determined to represent Australia at something, Mick had originally hoped for success at the sport of rugby. Unsuccessful, he then tried other sports. His run of luck continued until he finally discovered Sudoku. He and three of his best mates became "Australian champions" and were soon on a plane to India to compete at the International Sudoku Championships in India.

Mick did achieve the goal of representing his country even though it wasn't exactly in the field or the way he expected it to occur. Mick's is a laugh out loud true story about mateship, having a go and never giving up, no matter what the odds.



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