

## JUNIOR LAWYERS' DAY SESSION OVERVIEWS

As at 22 July 2022

### WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST 2022

0900-1030

#### Session One: How to Run a Family Law File... Well!

Are you just starting out in family law, or have you been practising for less than 5 years?

Ever wished for a practical guide that answers all those questions you think you should know the answers to including:

- The must know sections of the Family Law Act and the Rules
- The decisions that every family lawyer should know
- How to go about structuring and drafting an affidavit that will not put the Judge off side?

Get these answers and more across the Junior Lawyers Day program, where you will feel safe to ask questions, discuss your experiences and build connections with junior lawyers from around the country, senior practitioners and members, and members of the judiciary.

1100-1200

#### Session Two: Family Reports - the Basics of Instructing, Advising and Challenging

Do you know how to instruct a family consultant and what documents might be helpful to provide to the family consultant?

Ever thought about what expertise is being exercised to undertake the assessment process and make recommendations?

Ever wondered what actually happens at your client's appointment with a family consultant and how to adequately prepare your client for the appointment?

How do you challenge a family report and ask questions of the report writer?

1200-1330

#### Session Three: So There's a Business... Where to From There?

Are you daunted when a client comes to see you and starts talking about companies, trusts and financial statements?

Have you ever wondered?

- How to make sense of a set of financial statements, and what entries should set off alarm bells?
- What is the difference between a company, a trust and a partnership when it comes to identifying the "property" of the parties to the marriage?
- When you might need to involve an expert to undertake a valuation, and when is doing so unnecessary?
- How to go about drafting a useful letter of instruction?
- What other property might need to be valued as part of the valuation exercise?
- What valuation methodologies exist for valuing a business?
- How to understand a valuation when it lands on your desk and what questions to ask when something doesn't seem right?