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Emma Fredericks



Jenni Weick



Stephanie Powell



Kirstie Colls



Frances Murphy

COOPER GRACE WARD LAWYERS

EMMA Fredericks has been appointed as business development director.

Fredericks has a wide range of business experience and skill sets which have evolved over a 15 year career including experience in acquisition due diligence, capital raisings, corporate structuring, financial modelling, information memorandums and prospectus documentation.

Working with the firm's marketing department, her role will include business development, generating revenue growth, elevating Cooper Grace Ward's market position within a national legal services environment, and unifying the opportunities that arise out of the firm's recent merger with Bain Gasteen.

TLG LAWYERS

JENNI Weick has been appointed as a solicitor.

Weick was the standout candidate for the family and animal law firm due to the specialist focus she undertook in her Honours degree.

Her honours thesis titled *The Cruelty Connection – evidence of the link between animal cruelty in childhood and later violent criminal offending*, is an appropriate focus for TLG, which was among the first firms to introduce animal law practise into Australia.

Weick is also one of the founding members of BLEATS (Brisbane Lawyers Advocating and Educating for Tougher Sentences) and is also a volunteer member of the RSPCA Brisbane Fundraising Branch.

TLG Lawyers has also appointed Stephanie Powell as a paralegal.

Powell has obtained bachelor of law and bachelor of business qualifications and will commence study for a masters of law in June. She is expected to stay on with the firm once she is admitted to practise as a solicitor.

MICHAEL LYNCH FAMILY LAWYERS

KIRSTIE Colls has been appointed as a senior associate.

Colls practises exclusively in family and relationship law and has recently been certified as a Family Law Accredited Specialist by the Queensland Law Society.

Her qualifications and experience cover all areas of family law including de facto relationships, child support, children and property matters.

BARRY & NILSSON LAWYERS

Frances Murphy has been appointed as solicitor to Barry & Nilsson Lawyers' insurance team.

Murphy's foremost focus lies with the conduct of a broad range of matters in relation to the Personal Injuries and Proceedings Act 2002.

Prior to joining Barry & Nilsson, she mainly practised in plaintiff personal injury litigation but has experience in wills and estates and has instructed both junior and senior counsel.

MCCULLOUGH ROBERTSON

FORMER Mallesons Stephen Jaques' Brisbane

partner Michael McCafferty has been appointed as a partner.

McCafferty says he welcomes the opportunity to join the firm at a time of growth and looks forward to working within the firms' adaptable and responsive business model.

His legal experience covers energy and infrastructure projects, industry reform particularly in government owned corporations corporate and commercial transactions, telecommunications and major property projects.

McCafferty's appointment follows that of four senior partners who previously joined the firm from another national law firm.

MICHAEL SING LAWYERS

SHARON Wang has been appointed as special counsel and director of the firm's Asian business services.

Fluent in Mandarin and Cantonese, Wang brings extensive expertise to MSL's Asian business services, in particular in the areas of corporate law and property.

She has a strong background in property and commercial and is also experienced in banking finance and intellectual property.

Wang has represented and advised large corporate clients in many aspects of large scale property including sales and acquisitions, leasing, subdivision and residential development.

MALLESONS STEPHEN JAQUES

SENIOR associate Craig Rogers has moved from



Michael McCafferty



Sharon Wang



Craig Rogers



Jodi Palmer



Erin Martin