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With you every step of the way

The Law Institute of Victoria (LIV) proudly supports our members, providing a trusted voice to advocate for Victorian lawyers on critical issues impacting the legal profession, as well as the broader community.

Membership connects you with a collegiate community of peers and provides access to high quality education, resources and support so you are best placed to achieve professional excellence throughout your career.

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2019 LIV Criminal Law Committee

Front row: Trieu Huynh, Kristina Kothrakis, Susanna Locke.
Middle row: Tim Freeman, Melinda Walker, Marita Altman,
Gemma Hazmi, Nicole Spicer, Jasmine Pisasale.
Back row: Jarrod Behan, Josh Taaffe.



Front cover:



Jasmine Pisasale
Director, Slades & Parsons,
Accredited Specialist, Criminal Law

INFLUENCE AND ADVOCACY

The LIV is the voice of the Victorian legal profession. We work closely with our members to successfully deliver key outcomes for members, the profession and the wider Victorian community.

Hallmark achievements in 2018 include:

1. Renewed our commitment to presenting a strong voice on key issues that matter to you by making a significant number of submissions and responses to bills and proposed legislation.
2. Published a Call to Parties for the 2018 Victorian State Election, challenging the three major parties to commit to ten key legal policy areas to improve Victoria's justice system, including legal assistance funding and access to justice.
3. Continued to be a strong advocate for the wellness of the legal profession by joining with key bodies to act on sexual harassment in the legal profession, among other activities.

For further information about these advocacy activities, or to learn more about the advocacy role the LIV plays within the legal profession, please visit www.liv.asn.au/AdvocacyHighlights.

APRIL 2018



YOUR FUTURE IN THE LAW



CONSULTATION: SEX DISCRIMINATION COMMISSIONER'S WORKPLACE HARASSMENT INQUIRY

MAY 2018



SUBMISSION TO ROYAL COMMISSION: MISCONDUCT IN THE BANKING, SUPERANNUATION AND FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY



14TH VICTORIAN LEGAL AWARDS



WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND DAME ROMA MITCHELL MEMORIAL LUNCHEON

JUNE 2018



LIV TRIVIA NIGHT



SUBMISSION: SERIOUS OFFENDERS BILL 2018



GOVERNMENT LAWYERS CONFERENCE

JULY 2018



CRIMINAL LAW CONFERENCE



LIV LEGAL CAREERS FAIR



CONSULTATIONS: GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BILL 2018

AUGUST 2018



ADVOCACY: INVESTIGATION OF POLICE CORRUPTION AND MISCONDUCT



VICTORIAN GOLDEN GAVEL COMPETITION

SEPTEMBER 2018



ADVOCATED AGAINST MERGER OF THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT OF AUSTRALIA AND FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA



FEEDBACK ON THE SENATE INQUIRY INTO MY HEALTH RECORDS

OCTOBER 2018



INPUT: TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO AGED CARE



SUBMISSION: SAFETY ASSURANCE FOR AUTOMATED DRIVING SYSTEMS



WORKPLACE RELATIONS CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 2018



LEGAL FUN RUN



ADVOCATED FOR THE PROFESSION ON PEXA'S E-CONVEYANCING MANDATE



Q&A FORUM WITH PEXA

DECEMBER 2018



ACCREDITED SPECIALIST CONFERRAL CEREMONY



MEMBERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

JANUARY 2019



RENEWED THE LIV'S RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN FOR 2019-21

FEBRUARY 2019



CONFERENCE OF COUNCIL



COLLABORATED WITH VLBSB+C ON TECHNOLOGY AND THE LAW



NATIONAL COSTS LAW CONFERENCE

MARCH 2019



STATEMENT TO THE PROFESSION: ROYAL COMMISSION INTO THE USE OF INFORMANTS



LIV CPD INTENSIVES IN KEY AREAS OF LAW

FUTURE LAWYERS

Law Students and University Graduates

Our commitment to the development of your legal career begins well before your first job. LIV education, mentoring and networking opportunities are specifically designed to support your growth as a student and graduate, ensuring you are adequately prepared to launch a successful career.



Advocacy and influence

- LIV Young Lawyers committees

Critical news and information

- *LawNews* emails
- LIV social media accounts and blogs
- Members-only web content
- *Young Lawyers Journal*

Education, networking and career development

- Career support and resources
- LIV Careers Fair
- LIV Young Lawyers Online Resource Centre
- Networking opportunities and social events (see www.liv.asn.au/YLSocialEvents)

Resources, research and support

- Custom research and document service
- Discounts at LIV Law Books bookshop and online store
- Legal research training
- LIV library
- Remote access to online legal databases

Wellbeing and personal development

- 24/7 confidential counselling service
- Mentoring programs

See a comprehensive list of member benefits on pages 10-13 and realise the power of membership.

Mary Nega
Trainee Lawyer, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers

NEW LAWYERS

Customised support continues as you begin your career in law. Our professional development, career resources and profile-building opportunities are designed to address the unique needs of new lawyers. Cultivate skills, make valuable connections and accelerate career progression by partnering with the LIV.

Advocacy and influence

- LIV committees and working groups

Critical news and information

- Award-winning *Law Institute Journal*
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- LIV social media accounts and blogs
- Members-only web content
- *Young Lawyers Journal*

Education, networking and career development

- Career development opportunities
- Complimentary ethics education
- Discounts on professional development tailored for new lawyers
- LIV Young Lawyers Online Resource Centre
- Networking opportunities and social events (see www.liv.asn.au/YLSocialEvents)
- Online CPD tracker tool

Ethics and professional practice

- Dispute resolution and mediation
- LIV Ethics Line
- LIV online resources
- Members' Advisory Service
- Practice Support Line

LIV Advantage

- Discounts and offers from partner organisations

Resources, research and support

- Custom research and document service
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- Legal research training
- LIV library
- Permission to display the LIV member logo
- Professional Standards Scheme
- Remote access to online legal databases

Wellbeing and personal development

- 24/7 confidential counselling service
- Mentoring programs
- Wellbeing events and workshops

**Members of the 2019 LIV
Young Lawyers Committee**
Jacob McCahon, Alice Cooney



PRACTISING LAWYERS

Private Practice, Corporate, Government, Legal Aid
and Community Legal Centre Lawyers

As the peak body of the Victorian legal profession, the LIV is committed to enriching the careers of all our members. LIV membership provides access to carefully curated legal news and information and engaging professional development programs among other indispensable resources and support, so you are best placed to achieve your goals.

Advocacy and influence

- LIV committees and working groups

Critical news and information

- Award-winning *Law Institute Journal*
- Daily *LawNews* emails
- LIV social media accounts and blogs
- Members-only web content

Education, networking and career development

- Accredited Specialisation program
- Complimentary ethics education
- Discounts on tailored CPD, conferences, masterclasses and training
- Networking opportunities and social events
- Online CPD tracker tool

Ethics and professional practice

- Dispute resolution and mediation
- LIV Ethics Line
- LIV online resources
- Members' Advisory Service
- Practice Support Line

LIV Advantage

- Discounts and offers from partner organisations

Resources, research and support

- Access to mediation, meeting and conference rooms
- Access to new clients through 'Find Your Lawyer' referral service
- Criminal Law Card offering priority access to the Melbourne Magistrates' Court and access to Victorian prisons
- Custom research and document service
- Discounts at LIV Law Books bookshop and online store
- LIV library
- Permission to display the LIV member logo
- Personalised costing services
- Professional Standards training
- Remote access to online legal databases
- Uniform Law trust accounting support and online software

Wellbeing and personal development

- 24/7 confidential counselling service
- Mentoring programs
- Wellbeing events and workshops

LEADERS IN LAW



Trieu Huynh
Program Manager Indictable Crime, Victoria Legal Aid,
Accredited Specialist, Criminal Law

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LIFELONG LEARNING

Education, Leadership and Specialisation

Our leading education solutions, tailored to all key practice areas and levels of expertise, encourage your lifelong development of practical skills and knowledge. We offer a breadth of opportunities to bolster your professional profile, develop and apply expertise, and advocate for important issues, enabling you to carve a unique pathway to a successful and rewarding career.

That's why LIV members are leaders in law.



WIDER LEGAL COMMUNITY

Barristers, Judiciary, Non-Practising Lawyers, Academics, Legal Practice Support and more

Strengthen your connection with the legal profession and enhance your career by partnering with the LIV. Members gain access to legal news and networking opportunities, along with professional and personal support – all keys to maintaining a stimulating career for life.



Accredited Specialisation

- Set yourself apart as an expert in your field with Accredited Specialisation across 16 legal areas

Advocacy and influence

- Become an LIV mentor
- Contribute to LIV news channels, the *Law Institute Journal* and other publications
- Join an LIV committee or working group
- Present at an LIV education or professional development program

Education, networking and career development

- Accredited Specialists Breakfast with the Experts series – helping you build on your specialist knowledge
- Tailored workshops for lawyers on the pathway to specialisation

Practice Management

- Successfully transition to principal, partner or ILP director with the LIV's leading practice management course

Advocacy and influence

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Josh Taaffe
Partner and In-house Counsel, Doogue + George,
Accredited Specialist, Criminal Law

Rebecca Dunne
Senior Paralegal, KCL Law

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COMPREHENSIVE MEMBER BENEFITS

Realise the power of membership and set yourself up for a rewarding career with our professional networks, resources and services.



ACCREDITED SPECIALISATION

LIV Accredited Specialisation sets you apart as an expert in your field, providing a definitive mark of excellence for peers and clients. The LIV offers Accredited Specialisation across 16 legal areas and has accredited more than 1100 lawyers to date. The LIV also offers advanced professional development programs for its Accredited Specialist members.



ADVOCACY AND INFLUENCE

Join an LIV committee and have your say
Influence LIV policy, state and federal legislation, and advocate for the legal profession and wider community. The LIV has more than 80 committees and working groups chaired by some of the most experienced legal professionals in Victoria. The LIV Young Lawyers Section also has seven committees for lawyers who are new to the profession.

Regional and suburban law associations

The LIV supports members throughout Victoria by maintaining close relationships with regional and suburban law associations. Through these associations, we provide resources and opportunities for professional development, networking and community education.



CRITICAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

From key daily news updates to comprehensive legal articles written by expert lawyers, the LIV gives you the information you need to be a leader in law.

Law Institute Journal

Providing lawyers with invaluable legal information since 1927, the award-winning, peer-reviewed *Law Institute Journal* is free to eligible LIV members. Delivered monthly, available in print and online.

Young Lawyers Journal

Information, advice and guidance for new and young lawyers, available online.

LawNews

Stay up to date with the latest legal developments through the LIV's member-only daily *LawNews* email, featuring a curated list of valuable legal news articles from respected publications such as *The Age* and *The Australian Financial Review*.

Staying informed

Receive expert information, advice and guidance from the LIV website, including details on the latest submissions and substantial legal updates, along with media releases and general legal news.

Social media

Receive immediate updates on timely topics. Join the conversation on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and Instagram.



EDUCATION, NETWORKING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Developed and delivered by legal specialists and subject matter experts; the LIV's education and training programs support you through every stage of your career.

Education and professional development

Member discounts on LIV conferences, seminars, workshops, masterclasses, CPD sessions and online education videos.

Complimentary online ethics CPD

Eligible members can fulfil their annual CPD ethics requirement with complimentary access to the *LIVing* Ethics online video, which demonstrates best practice solutions to common ethical dilemmas.

Networking and events

Network with peers and make valuable connections by attending LIV events and ceremonies. Receive member discounts on events such as the Victorian Legal Awards, Legal Fun Run and Golden Gavel competition, an invitation to the complimentary annual Members Christmas Party, and more.

LIV Practice Management Course

This course has been expertly designed and assessed for lawyers to meet the new VLSB+C practising certificate policy guidelines for lawyers seeking to transition to principal, partnership or ILP director roles.

Your Future in the Law

A hallmark event for all law graduates and new lawyers that provides essential information and advice for a successful start to a career in law, while helping to foster important connections.

Build a pathway to specialisation

Receive discounts on workshops tailored to suit the needs of lawyers on the pathway to specialisation.

Careers Fair

The premier event for Victorian students interested in a future career in law. Find out what sort of jobs are available and network with representatives from Australia's leading law firms, government, regional firms and non-legal employers.

Accredited Specialists Breakfast with the Experts

The LIV Breakfast with the Expert Series enables lawyers to build on their specialist knowledge by connecting them with leading authorities across a number of practice areas.



ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Ethics support

Resolve your ethics queries confidentially via telephone support and rulings from the Ethics Committee.

Dispute resolution and mediation

Presidential appointments of mediators, arbitrators, independent experts and/or valuers.

Members' Advisory Service

Draw on the expertise of a Members' Advisory Service panel member and receive up to three free hours of confidential advice on disciplinary issues, complaints and disputes.

Cyber precedent and cybersecurity training toolkit

Obtain vital information on how to protect yourself and your practice from online threats via online resources.

Practice support

Receive guidance on starting, managing or closing a practice, as well as day-to-day practice and practice management issues via a phone inquiry line.



RESOURCES, RESEARCH AND SUPPORT

Legal referral service

The Find Your Lawyer Legal Referral Service, which averages 3300 phone and online requests for lawyers per month, offers a great opportunity for legal practices across Melbourne and regional Victoria to build a client base. Referrals are supplied by area of law, geographic location and preferred language to ensure client-practice compatibility.

LIV Costs Lawyers

Confidently know that your legal costing requirements are being professionally supported with our full and personalised costing service.

Trust accounting support and online software

Compliant with current legislation, our trust accounting online software is backed up daily and offers many advanced features, such as quick and easy bank reconciliation.

Professional Standards Scheme

Eligible members can access a statutory regime that helps to manage professional and practice risk, including your exposure to disciplinary complaints and professional negligence claims, and limits your damages liability.

LIV Law Books

A comprehensive source of legal books, forms and materials. Members receive discounts on all purchases from the LIV Law Books bookshop and online store.

LIV library

Our on-site library in Melbourne's legal precinct is augmented by online resources, including Lexis Red and eBooks.

Research, training and document supply services

Take advantage of the LIV library's mail out, custom research and document supply services. Members can also access a range of legal research and training services from experienced LIV legal librarians.

Mediation, meeting and conference rooms

Access state-of-the-art mediation, meeting and conference rooms at the LIV's new members' facilities, located in Melbourne's legal district. The first hour is free to members; subsequent hours are available at a discounted rate.

Criminal law card

Gain priority access to Melbourne Magistrates' Court and access to the Victorian prisons with your exclusive LIV Criminal Law Card.

Legal careers

Access an online legal careers centre designed to match those seeking employment with those looking to hire in the legal profession.

LIV Advantage

Enjoy a range of exclusive offers and discounts from our partner organisations, including Australian Unity Health Cover, Lexus, Macquarie Bank, Mercedes-Benz, MCP Lawyer's Life, OPSM, Qantas, RACV and Virgin Australia.

LIV logo

Highly regarded as a symbol of respect and excellence, display the LIV member logo to showcase your membership to the sector's leading professional organisation.



WELLBEING AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Matched mentoring program

Available to all LIV members holding a practising certificate and student members in their penultimate or final year of study, the LIV Mentoring Program matches you with an appropriate mentor who can offer personalised and relevant guidance. Learn from experienced lawyers and members of the judiciary, or share your professional expertise and become a mentor.

Member-to-member mentoring

An informal member-to-member mentoring program. Apply to be added as a mentor or mentee and, once approved, mentees can select mentors to contact to mutually assess suitability.

LIV member and employee assistance program

A service to help members navigate challenges, concerns and issues at work or at home. Access confidential personal coaching and counselling services that can be arranged in person or over the phone.

LIV Wellbeing Program

Benefit from educational activities and resources designed to support your health and wellbeing.

PRICING

Practising Membership Categories

Corporate Lawyer	\$515
Firm Lawyer	\$515
Government Lawyer	\$515
Legal Aid Lawyer	\$515
New Solicitor	\$365*

Affiliate Membership Categories

Barrister	\$315
Graduate	\$190**
Interstate Lawyer	\$315
Judicial	\$315
Legal Practice Support	\$315
Non-Practising	\$315
Other	\$315
Overseas Lawyer	\$295
Retired	\$225

Miscellaneous

Accredited Specialist	\$420 renewal fee
Community Legal Centre	\$225 per centre***
Honorary	Complimentary
Student	Complimentary****

All membership fees include GST (excluding Affiliate Overseas membership).

*New Solicitor membership is available to members admitted to practice after 1 January 2018 who hold a current practising certificate.

**Graduate membership is available to members who have completed a law degree but who are not yet admitted to practice.

***Community Legal Centre (CLC) membership is complimentary to practising lawyers who are employed by (or volunteer with) a CLC which is an LIV centre member. Note this complimentary membership is only available when this is the lawyer's primary source of legal work.

****Available to university law students (undergraduate and postgraduate).

For more detailed information about how to access member benefits please visit www.liv.asn.au/Membership.

Join or renew your membership at
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