

CAREER MOVES



Cathy Bauer Angela Cornford-Scott Rebecca Burness Karen Gaston Kate McQueeney



Prue Poole Cathy Piccolo Katrina Chambers Tracey Jessie Donna Brooke Michelle Dawson

BCI Lawyers
Cathy Bauer has been appointed an associate of BCI Lawyers, Brisbane. Cathy has worked with BCI Lawyers since its establishment in 2005 and has a broad range of property, commercial and corporate experience including major property developments, mergers and acquisitions.

de Groots Wills & Estates Lawyers
Angela Cornford-Scott has been appointed director of the firm's Brisbane practice. Angela is an accredited succession law specialist with extensive practical experience in all aspects of estate planning, administration and litigation. She is a regular lecturer and a contributor to specialist legal publications on succession law in Australia.

Accredited succession law specialist Rebecca Burness has been appointed senior associate. Rebecca deals with clients matters in the estate planning and administration areas.

Litigation lawyer Karen Gaston has been promoted to associate. Karen has undertaken significant pro bono work for the Women's Legal Service and lectures at the Queensland University of Technology.

Experienced estate planning and litigation lawyer Kate McQueeney has also been promoted to associate. Kate was the first woman appointed as a notary public in Tasmania.

Prue Poole has also been promoted to associate. She has a background in succession law and commercial litigation. Prue worked in a niche construction law firm in London.

Newly appointed senior lawyer Cathy Piccolo has expertise in deceased estate administration, and property and commercial work and litigation.

Flower and Hart
Flower and Hart has announced Katrina Chambers' return to Flower and Hart as special counsel. Katrina will be part of the commercial and corporate team, and will specialise in intellectual property, franchising and privacy law.

Her experience includes protection and com-

mercialisation of intellectual property, intellectual property disputes, trade marks, copyright, franchising, licensing, privacy, supply and distribution agreements, contracts, trade practices, IP due diligence and the purchase and sale of technology companies.

Katrina also has the advantage of broad commercial experience and has worked for clients including national franchisors, ASX-listed public companies, government, a university, IP spinout companies, biotechnology companies and a number of start-up companies.

Tracey Jessie began her legal career with Flower and Hart as an articulated clerk and now heads up both the employment and industrial relations and construction disputes practices. She is experienced in dispute resolution processes and preparing litigation matters for trial in state and federal courts, industrial commissions and various tribunals.

Tracey currently undertakes matters for manufacturing firms, an insurance company, property developers and property trusts, an energy company, unions, architectural firms, engineering firms, charities, rural holdings, an IT company and a major church as well as individuals.

MacDonnells Law
Donna Brooke has been promoted to associate in the corporate and commercial team of the Cairns office. She joined MacDonnells Law as an articulated clerk in 2005 and was admitted as a lawyer in 2007.

Donna spent some years working with the MacDonnells Law commercial litigation team on debt recovery and civil litigation matters and is now a member of the commercial team working on various matters including residential and commercial conveyancing, business transactions, business structuring, leasing and intellectual property.

Michelle Dawson specialises and practises predominantly in employment law and workplace relations. Michelle has been promoted to associate.

Michelle worked for several years as a legal

secretary before becoming a licensed conveyancer in NSW. She subsequently worked as a conveyancing paralegal at another Queensland firm before commencing her articles of clerkship with MacDonnells Law in 2003. Michelle became admitted to practice as a legal practitioner of the Supreme Court of Queensland in 2007.

Heather Collins has joined the firm as associate in the Townsville office. She has extensive experience in all aspects of commercial dispute resolution, as well as trade practices, debt recovery and mergers and acquisitions.

Heather has a background working as in-house counsel for an independent finance company and as a lawyer for legal firms across Australia.

Two legal graduates who have spent about a year with the firm, Melissa Sinopoli and Sam Prain, have both been offered and have accepted permanent first-year lawyer roles for 2010. Sam will be taking a permanent role in litigation and Melissa will be taking a permanent role in the commercial area.

Stuart Baxter has commenced as a commercial lawyer in Brisbane. Stuart will be working mainly with Tony Hogarth, Brian Healey and Michael Potts.

Glenn Hindmarsh has commenced as a commercial lawyer. Glenn worked for a local firm in Townsville for the past five years.

Juanita O'Brien joined the Cairns commercial team as a lawyer recently. She was admitted in 1997, however since then her focus has been on commerce and business, completing a commerce degree and holding the positions of financial controller, dealer principal and consultant with Pacific Toyota from 1998 to 2009. During that time, she also served as the CEO and executive director of the Cairns Taipans.

msl | michael sing lawyers
msl | michael sing lawyers has announced the appointment of Richard Holt as partner. Richard has experience in commercial litigation, property and business transactions developed over 28 years in full-time practice, including many years as a partner of his own firm.



Heather Collins Melissa Sinopoli Sam Prain Glenn Hindmarsh Juanita O'Brien



Brooke Cox Terree English Emma Crouch Peter Gibson Phil Griffin

Richard has practised extensively as a litigation lawyer with many matters in the Supreme and Federal Courts, as well as a number of high-profile Full Court and High Court cases.

Results Legal Solutions
Shannon Martin has joined Results Legal Solutions as a solicitor.

Shannon's expertise is primarily applied to solving client issues in the areas of debt recovery and commercial disputes.

Brooke Cox has joined Results Legal Solutions as a solicitor.

Brooke has spent the last four years working in the fields of commercial and debt recovery litigation.

Shine Lawyers
Terree English has been appointed as a partner of Shine Lawyers. Based in the Brisbane CBD office, Terree joined Shine in 2002 as a solicitor. After living and working in London, Terree returned to Shine Lawyers in 2006.

Since 2006, she has moved through the ranks from Brisbane motor vehicle department man-

ager to associate to now taking on the role of partner.

Terree is experienced across all areas of personal injury and currently specialises in motor vehicle claims. She is a member of the Motor Vehicle Special Interest Group for the Australian Lawyers Alliance.

Emma Crouch has also been appointed to the position of partner of Shine Lawyers. Emma joined Shine Lawyers in 2001.

Emma is responsible for overseeing core work type files in the Brisbane office and brings experience in the areas of employment and motor vehicle law.

Peter Gibson has been appointed to associate of Shine Lawyers.

Peter is based at Shine Lawyers Caboolture where he is responsible for managing all operations of the branch.

He brings expertise in personal injury litigation in the areas of work injuries, road injuries and public place injuries to the Caboolture office.

Phil Griffin has been appointed associate at Shine Lawyers Gold Coast.

Phil brings 11 years of personal injury experience to the Gold Coast team. He will be responsible for work cover cases.

Sarah Vallance has been appointed associate of Shine Lawyers' Brisbane office.

Since joining Shine Lawyers three years ago, Sarah has been responsible for employment and motor vehicle claims.

Sarah was admitted as a solicitor in 2006 and was previously at Carter Capner Lawyers.

Shine Lawyers has appointed Melinda Mosaling to the position of south-east Queensland legal partner. Melinda will be responsible for managing the legal operations of Shine branches located in south-east Queensland including Southport, Maroochydore, Noosaville, Gympie and Bundaberg. Melinda has experience in compensation-based litigation for those injured at work, in motor vehicle collisions and public liability incidents. ■

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