

Family Law

Thursday 17 August 2023

Session 3 – 12.00pm – 1.00pm

Financial Agreements 3 ways: Drafting, advising and litigating

This session will provide an overview in relation to the different approaches utilised and the best practice around preparing and advising clients who wish to enter into Financial Agreements. Importantly, we will examine the issues that arise when litigation follows and a Financial Agreement is either being set aside by one party and/or enforced through an examination of recent authorities.

Meet the speaker

Melinda Winning, Partner, Barkus Doolan Winning

Melinda was admitted as a solicitor in 1998 and has been an Accredited Specialist in Family Law since 2003. She has practised exclusively in family law for over 24 years, including property, spouse maintenance, child support, international child abduction, complex parenting cases and proceedings involving third party creditors, including trustees in bankruptcy. Melinda has also been involved in a number of Appeals that have been decided by the Full Court across a wide range of areas, including parenting, child support, spouse maintenance and Pre-Nuptial Agreements. Melinda is trained in collaborative practice and is a member of the Australian Association of Collaborative Professionals and Collaborative Professionals (NSW). Doyle's Guide has ranked Melinda as one of the Leading Family and Divorce Lawyers – Australia in 2023.