

April 2022

The first quarter of 2022 has gone so quickly.

With Australian borders re-opening, States navigating community transmission, adverse weather and the recent release of the 2022 Federal Budget, it appears that pre-pandemic normalcy is returning. It definitely kept us busy as we head into the next quarter!

In this newsletter, we provide a few select articles, our latest podcast, upcoming webinars and community involvement for your reading. We hope it helps you or someone you know. As in all things, we are grateful for the season that's been and the days to come.

Take care of yourselves and each other.

The Corney & Lind Team

#### **Articles**



#### Proposed DGR category for pastoral care

The Federal Government announced in December 2021 that proposes to establish a deductible gift recipient ('DGR') category to fund 'pastoral care' (and analogous wellbeing services).

The Government has now released a consultation paper providing greater clarity on the proposed new category.

Read here.



## My house has suffered storm and flood damage. What should I do?

Many properties have been affected by the storms and floods in Queensland and Northern New South Wales. This led to many homeowners checking their insurance for coverage. In this article, we seek to answer some of the frequently asked questions of homeowners.

Read here.



## Predicting the future - claims for future economic loss

In this case summary of O'Connor v Wright [2021] QDC 173, a Plaintiff made a claim for compensation from personal injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. The matter was determined in the Supreme Court where the Plaintiff's claim for future economic loss was a key dispute because of the Plaintiff's age and uncertain future.

Read here.



# Online smarts - tips to protect you and your family

The online world provides a space for entertainment, social connection, and educational opportunities for all members of the family.

The connectivity allows families to keep in touch and widens the opportunity to learn and connect.

Read here.

#### **Podcast**

# Youth Justice - What Happens When A Child Is Charged With A Criminal Offence?

Being charged for an offence can be a daunting ordeal - even for adults. For children and youth, the experience can be frightening.

Join our lawyers, Luke Borgert & Ashleigh Fanning, as they discuss the Youth Justice system. The process, the implication of mental health issues,

**EPISODE 30 YOUTH JUSTICE** WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A CHILD IS CHARGED WITH A CRIMINAL OFFENCE? Apple Podcasts rehabilitation and restorative justice.

Listen to the full episode here.

## **Upcoming Webinars**

1. ACC: Workplace hybrid models | Checks and balance on mental health and supervision

Date: Tuesday, 3 May 2022 12:30pm -1:30pm (Brisbane local time)

This webinar will discuss:

- 1. Remote working and flexible work arrangements
- 2. Reasonable adjustments
- 3. Online mentoring, professional supervision how effective is it?
- 4. Minimising stress, promoting mental health resources and support

This webinar will be presented by: Francisca Mayer, Lawyer

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2. ACS Webinar: - Non-State Schools Accreditation Board (NSSAB): How to prepare your school and college for the cyclical compliance review

Date: Wednesday, 15 June 2022 5:30pm -6:30pm (Brisbane local time)

This webinar will discuss:

- 1. Practical compliance tips for adhering to government funding eligibility criteria;
- 2. How to be proactive in preparing for cyclical compliance reviews; and
- 3. Responding to regulatory compliance action by NSSAB

This webinar will be presented by: <u>Jessica Lipsett</u>, Director

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### Community Involvement



Our team had a great time at the Philippines-Australia Autumn Festival in March. Senior Lawyer, Jozef Borja-Erece is the President of this community event. We had a great time enjoying culture, dance and community spirit.



Our Senior Lawyer, Fadzai Mamvura, recently spoke at the the South Sudanese Annual Conference (QLD) held at Brisbane's Multicultural Centre. Fadzai's presentation acknowledged cultural sensitivities while understanding the importance of wills and estate planning.



We are running a free event in Toowoomba. The Migrant Community Capacity Building event is being held on 8 April 2022 and will cover a host of topics including business structure, compliance, recruitment and more. Click here: https://bit.ly/3u3K05H

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