

October 2021

It's the final quarter of 2021 and there is much to be grateful for. A second year living in post-covid climes has its challenges, but life and law is looking optimistic. Vaccination drives are in focus, State restrictions are easing and international travel is on the horizon. As the Christmas decorations make there annual appearance and the busyness of the season changes pace, we pause and reflect on the goodness of living in this part of the world.

How are you looking to finish 2021?

For us, we're counting our blessings & our hope is to finish strong.

Articles



Employee rights to refusing the covid vaccination.

Am I obligated, as an employee to receive a covid vaccination?

Unfortunately, the answer is not a simple yes or no.

Read here.



Proposed Amendments to Property Law Act in Queensland

Although there have been temporary COVID-19 relief provisions permitting electronic execution of deeds in Queensland (and all other states) since early last year, we now finally have insight into the long-term way forward in Queensland.

Read here.



What do I need to know before signing an Aged Care resident & accommodation agreement?

A 'resident agreement' is the agreement between you and your aged care provider regarding services they will provide and the cost of those services.

An 'accommodation agreement' is the agreement between you and your provider regarding your accommodation. Want to know more on the difference?

Read here.



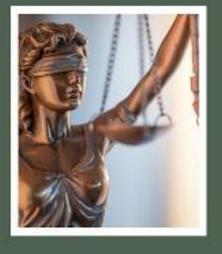
Starting life again

On 22 November 2013, the Supreme Court of Queensland sentenced Mr Anderson to serve 8 years imprisonment for a 'serious violent offence' and disqualified him indefinitely from holding or obtaining a drivers licence.

On 12 October 2021, the Supreme Court of Queensland revoked the absolute disqualification, allowing Mr Anderson the privilege of being able to drive.

Read here.

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Upcoming Webinars

1. Australian Travel Ban Exemptions - 10 Top Tips for Entering or Departing Australia

Date: 26 October 2021 - 12:30pm-1:30pm (Brisbane local time)

This webinar will discuss:

- 1. Incoming Travel exemptions
- 2. Outgoing travel exemptions
- 3. Business Exceptions
- 4. Individuals with Skills in Theology or related field
- 5. Relationships
- 6. Future trends

Presented by: Simon Mason, Associate

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2. Schools Webinar: Workplace Health & Safety and Risk Management

Date: 9 November 2021 - 5:30pm-6:30pm (Brisbane local time)

This webinar will discuss:

- What is the Board's obligation relating to risk management
- Different types of risk management and policies stemming from it
- Harmonised WHS legislation, what does it mean?
- Protecting mental health in the workplace

Presented by: Alistair Macpherson, Managing Director

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