



CPD EVENT: ICLC PRESENTS LGBTIQ RIGHTS & THE LAW

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Level 35, Tower 2

200 Barangaroo Avenue

Sydney NSW 2000

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MORNING SESSION

09:30AM-12:30PM

9:30AM-10:30AM

Legal issues for trans children & medical treatment

Hilary Kincaid, Principal Solicitor, Inner City Legal Centre

10:30AM-11:30AM

LGBTIQ reproductive rights & same-sex parenting

- * Understanding legal status of child-parent relationships in same-sex families
- * Analysing legal issues in Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) & surrogacy
- * Learning to navigate the law around ART

Erin Steiner, Solicitor Director, Steiner legal

11:30AM-12:30PM

Australian immigration law & LGBTIQ status

- * Reviewing the impact changes to Marriage Act will have on partner visas
- * Understanding legal issues around adoption & surrogacy
- * Understanding protection claims by LGBTIQ visa applicants

Kathryn Viegas, Legal Practitioner Director, Nomos legal

Ali Mojtahedi, Principal Solicitor, Immigration Advice & Rights Centre

12:30PM-13:30PM LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION

13:30PM-16:30PM

13:30PM-14:30PM

LGBTIQ discrimination laws & general protections

- * Understanding different types of LGBTIQ discrimination law
- * Learning how to make a claim with the ADB

Elizabeth Wing, Solicitor, Anti-Discrimination Board NSW

14:30PM-15:30PM

Criminal implications for young people around sexting & online bullying

- * Unpacking NSW & Cth criminal offences around sexting & online bullying
- * Practice issues around working with LGBTIQ young people

Julianne Elliott, Senior Solicitor, Legal Aid NSW

15:30PM-16:30PM

Civil implications of cyber bullying & image based abuse

- * Understanding image based abuse & affects on LGBTIQ community
- * Analysing civil penalty scheme & remedies to offences
- * Learning to navigate image based abuse portal & reporting process

Jessica Di Blasio, Senior Investigator, Office of the eSafety Commissioner

Gulsum Adas, Senior Education Advisor & Cyberbullying Investigator, Office of the eSafety Commissioner

16:30PM-16:40PM

Closing keynote guest speaker TBC

DRINKS & CANAPES

16:40PM-19:00PM



JULIANNE ELLIOTT, LEGAL AID NSW

Julianne is a Community Legal Education Solicitor based in the Children's Legal Service at Legal Aid NSW. She is based in Parramatta but travels across NSW running workshops for young people and their workers around criminal law issues and young peoples' legal rights.

Julianne has close to 20 years experience working with young people and has worked as a children's solicitor for the past 12 years in the community legal and government sectors.

KATHRYN VIEGAS, NOMOS LEGAL

Kathryn started her career at the HIV/AIDS Legal Centre before moving into private practice. She has practiced immigration law since 2003 is an Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law. Throughout her career, she has advocated for the rights of marginalised people, including asylum seekers and people living with HIV.

Since 2007, Kathryn has been involved in continuing legal education through her preparation and presentation of CPD programs for Nomos, the Immigration Advice & Rights Centre and other community organisations. Since 2016, she has been a contributing author for the LexisNexis online and looseleaf Australian Immigration Law publication.



JESSICA DI BLASIO, OFFICE OF eSAFETY COMMISSIONER

In October 2017, the Office of the eSafety Commissioner launched the world's first image-based abuse portal. Jessica is the senior investigator of that team. The team receives reports about image-based abuse and endeavours to quickly remove intimate images that have been shared online without consent.

Jessica previously worked for a period in the U.K. investigating complaints about the condition of social housing and in a similar role back in Sydney, registering Native Title claims. Jessica is legally qualified.





ALI MOJTAHEDI, IMMIGRATION ADVICE & RIGHTS CENTRE

Ali Mojtahedi is the Principal Solicitor of the Immigration Advice and Rights Centre (IARC). Prior to that he was a senior solicitor/acting principal solicitor at the Refugee Advice and Casework Service (RACS). Ali has presented numerous lectures on immigration and refugee law and his writing on family reunion for refugees has been published. He is a former editor of the Immigration News and former author and editor of the Immigration Kit. Ali is also the Chair of the Law Society's Human Rights Committee.

HILARY KINCAID, INNER CITY LEGAL CENTRE

Hilary is the principal solicitor at ICLC, with a varied practice including criminal defence. She was the acting solicitor in the 2017 historic case of Re Kelvin which saw law overturned that affected trans youth and their families seeking Stage 2 medical treatment.

Hilary is part of ICLC's award winning practice in advice and representation for transgender young people and their families. The practice won the 2016 Law and Justice Foundation Community Legal Centre Award



ERIN STEINER, STEINER LEGAL



Erin is a family lawyer with expertise in surrogacy arrangements, donor arrangements, IVF and LGBTI family law parenting matters. She has extensive experience in these areas and frequently acts on behalf of parents, surrogates and known donors. Erin has also advised clients on international surrogacy and adoption within the Australian legal framework.

Erin has acted in Australian landmark cases that have helped to expand parental, including same-sex parenting, rights of sperm donors.

GULSUM ADAS, OFFICE OF eSAFETY COMMISSIONER

Gulsum is currently a Senior Education Advisor and Cyberbullying Investigator for the eSafety Office. Gulsum works closely with schools, young people, including those who identify as LGBTIQ, and parents in the resolution of cyberbullying matters concerning young Australians. Gulsum is also a former secondary school teacher, who is currently completing her Masters degree in Law.



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