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2010 LAW STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM

"I am again delighted to invite you to participate in the Victorian Women Lawyers & Women Barristers Association Law Students Mentoring Program for 2010.

The benefits of mentoring are widely acknowledged, particularly in the legal profession. Career progression, the culture of law firms and work-life balance are among the hot topics that female law students are concerned about and that practitioners deal with on a daily basis. Additionally, practitioners seek opportunities to develop their leadership skills among their junior peers.

The Victorian Women Lawyers & Women Barristers Association Law Students Mentoring Program is a wonderful opportunity for female law students and practitioners to forge valuable networks and share ideas. I encourage students and practitioners alike to become involved in the Program and reap the mutual benefits of interaction between young and more experienced women lawyers."



***The Honourable
Justice Marcia
Neave AO***

***Supreme Court of
Victoria,
Court of Appeal***

Current students enrolled in Victorian law schools are invited to participate in the 2010 Mentoring Program (trainees/PLT students are ineligible).

Wherever possible, law students and mentors will be paired based on common professional interests and geographic proximity. All pairs will be encouraged to meet on a monthly basis, especially at VWL and WBA functions throughout 2010.

All participants will be invited to an evening launch function introduced by Her Honour Justice Neave AO on 15 April 2010. Successful applicants will be advised of further details about the function in due course.

Interested mentors and students should complete the relevant Expression of Interest form. Completed forms must be emailed to Kate Ashmor via kate@kateashmor.com.

Expressions of interest strictly close on Friday 19 March 2010.