

PROGRESSION AND PROMOTION FOR WOMEN LAWYERS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

JOIN VWL'S WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE FOR
A PRACTICAL SEMINAR ON SUCCESS IN THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW PROCESS

Women make up the majority of the public sector workforce, yet continue to be under-represented at senior levels in many departments and agencies.

To hear about what you can do to advance as a government lawyer, join Victorian Women Lawyers and VGSO for a frank and practical seminar on strategies for success in the annual performance review process. Our panel will address topics ranging from writing a strong business case for promotion, to what not to do in a performance review.

To help you get the most out of the seminar, we invite you to submit a question for our panel when registering via the online form.

DATE

Thursday 14 May 2015

TIME

12:30pm for a light lunch and networking
Seminar 1:00pm (sharp) to 2:00pm

LOCATION

Treasury Theatre - Lower Plaza,
1 Treasury Place East Melbourne.

COST

Free for VWL members
\$10 for non-members

REGISTRATION

www.vwl.asn.au/events

Register by Friday 8 May. To help us tailor the seminar to your interests, please submit a question for our panel when you register.

Children are welcome.

OUR SPECIAL GUESTS ARE:



MARIAN CHAPMAN, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE

Marian was schooled in Ararat and attended the University of Melbourne, graduating with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons). She initially worked as a graduate tax accountant before joining Lander and Rogers. Marian later moved to London where she started working as a lawyer in the public service, initially for a local council, and later for central government. On her return to Australia, Marian worked as an in-house lawyer at Places Victoria and in 2009 joined the Department of Treasury and Finance. Marian was appointed General Counsel for the Department in 2012.



KATIE MILLER, LIV PRESIDENT

Katie is currently the President of the Law Institute of Victoria. She is the first government lawyer to be the LIV President.

During 2015, Katie is on leave from her role as a Managing Principal Solicitor at the Victorian Government Solicitor's Office. Katie has over 10 years' experience in advising and providing legal services to state and federal governments and is an LIV Accredited Specialist in Administrative Law.



MARISA KOUTS, HR MANAGER, VGSO

Originally from sunny WA, Marisa attended the University of WA where she completed her Bachelor and Master of Commerce. Marisa started her career as a Revenue Officer at the Department of Treasury and Finance before joining the Training and Development team and then moving out into the exciting world of private sector HR management. After spending several years in professional services organisations and delivering HR services on a number of large scale projects, Marisa returned to the public sector where she was appointed Human Resources Manager of the VGSO in 2011.