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USE AND ABUSE: INTERVENTION ORDERS

The effectiveness of intervention orders in the fight against family violence

Please join us for a compelling panel discussion and Q&A on the effectiveness of intervention orders in the fight against family violence.

Our panellists come from a range of backgrounds and will share their experiences with intervention orders, as well as insights into the role that intervention orders play in their respective practices and possible areas of reform.

Family violence is the VWL Justice Committee's focus for 2015. This panel discussion marks the second of a series of events on family violence aimed at giving this epidemic the attention it deserves.

DATE

Thursday 30 July 2015

TIME

5:30pm:

Registration and light refreshments

6.00pm:

Presentations and panel discussion

LOCATION

Maurice Blackburn
Level 10, 456 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

COST

\$5 members

\$10 non-members

All money raised will be donated to Women's Legal Service, Victoria

REGISTRATION

www.vwl.asn.au/events

With presentations by:



DEPUTY CHIEF MAGISTRATE FELICITY BROUGHTON

Felicity was appointed as a Victorian magistrate in January 2000 and has been a Deputy Chief Magistrate since 2007. She is currently a supervising magistrate for the Family Violence and Family Law Portfolio. She was supervising Magistrate for the Court's sexual assault portfolio from 2006 to 2012 and supervising magistrate for the Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal from 2001 to 2004. She is the Minister for Women's Affairs representative on the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine Council and sits as a member of the Council's Ethics Committee.



ANTOINETTE BRAYBROOK

Antoinette is the CEO of the Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service Victoria. She convenes the National FVPLS Forum, comprising 14 organisations delivering the FVPLS Program to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander survivors of family violence and sexual assault around Australia. Antoinette is an Aboriginal woman born in Victoria on Wurundjeri country. Her grandfather and mother's line is through Kuku Yalanji, Far North Queensland. This year Antoinette won the LIV's 'Access to Justice/Pro Bono' award and ACLW's 'Sustaining Women's Empowerment in Communities and Organisations' award.



DR RACHEL MACKENZIE

Rachel is a clinical psychologist with a doctorate from Monash University in clinical psychology, specialising in forensics, and a doctoral thesis on the assessment of stalkers. Since 2002, she has worked in Forensicare's Community Forensic Mental Health Service where she established the Stalkers Clinic with Professor Paul Mullen. Rachel is the lead author of the 'Stalking Risk Profile', a risk assessment tool developed to assess the risk of various types of stalkers in the domains of violence, persistence and recurrence. In her private practice she provides specialist treatment for both victims and perpetrators of stalking and sexual abuse.



ROSS PORTER

Ross is a Senior Project Coordinator with the newly established Family Violence Command at Victoria Police. He is responsible for managing policy development and improving operational responses to family violence across Victoria Police. Ross has worked extensively in policy and operational roles focused on the justice system response to family violence for over 10 years. Prior to his employment with Victoria Police, Ross worked with the Magistrates' Court of Victoria in supporting court-based responses to family violence, developing and coordinating specialist therapeutic courts and establishing Australia's first Community Justice Centre.

This professional development activity contains content that may meet the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) needs of lawyers. If this session meets your CPD needs, according to the LIV CPD Rules 2008, you may claim one CPD unit for each hour of attendance (breaks excluded).

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