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Council of Law Reporting

The NT Council of Law ReportingInc held its AGM on 29 September 1999 at which the following Council was nominated:

Justice Mildren - Chairman Sharon Burnett - Secretary Julie Davis - Treasurer and Public Officer Editors: Peter Barr Bill Herd Jacek Karczewski Raelene Webb

Ms Melanie Little was once again elected Editor-in-Chief by the Council.

Ms Little reported to the meeting that work had commenced on Volume 9 Part 1 and a Leading Cases Volume was at the planning and development stage.

Attention Sole Practitioners in Darwin

Ron Lawford and Paul Walsh are two Darwinsole practitioners. They have been discussing some of the problems that they encounter in daily practice, and have realised that there would be value in the sole practitioners forming a network to help each other.

Issues that come to mind immediately are locums for those times when the practitioner is out of town for work or recreation, and his/her clients require attention. It may be possible for a sole practitioner to ask another to handle his clients by phone diversion during his absence on the usual no poaching undertaking .

On occasions where a particular practitioner can't satisfy a clients needs, either because of lack of time or lack of knowledge of the area of law, a referral could be made to another practitioner, if his/her areas of expertise are known.

Any sole practitioners interested in taking this idea further should contact Ron on 89483766, or Paul on 89855878.



Justice Mildren, Chairman of the Council of Law Reporting and Melanie Little, Editor-in-Chief.

ASU Award for private sector lawyers

The Australian Services Union (ASU) is the principle white collar union in the local government sector, the social and community services sector and in the private sector throughout Australia.

The ASU has succeeded in establishing minimum conditions of employment Awards of the Industrial Relations Commission for Victorian and South Australian private sector salaried lawyers and professional legal officers.

The ASU also seeks to create an Award of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission for Northern Territory private sector articled clerks, salaried lawyers and professional legal officers in the year 2000. At present there are no legally enforceable minimum Award conditions of employment in Northern Territory for private sector articled clerks, salaried lawyers and professional legal officers regulating wages, hours of work, redundancy pay, sick leave, overtime and lunch breaks, just to name a few.

For further information or to support the ASU by joining please contact NT ASU Industrial Officer, Lucio Matarazzo, at the Darwin ASU Office on 89412260 or on email asudarwin@ozemail.com.au.

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