

# Peggy Cheong, Hunt and Hunt (Darwin)

**Brief career history:** Early teens did very little. Late teens studied law. Met husband. Joined Elston & Gilchrist and learnt Anglo-Saxon. Won three cases - due to deaths. Now "in charge" at Hunt & Hunt.

**What motivated you to start working in the legal profession?** In the mid 80s I hit my sister with a squash racquet causing her glasses to smash into her eye and in a separate and unrelated incident I hit my mother with a badminton racquet smashing her lip. At this point I realised I would need legal training.

**How long have you been in the Territory and what brought you up here?** No one else would admit me to study law - 16 years.

**What is the best, and worst, thing about living and working in the Territory?** Best - Hunt & Hunt. Worst - Other law firms.

**If you had the power to change one thing in the world, what would it be?** Having Adam Scott as a son-in-law.

**What is your greatest achievement?** Finding the Peruvian toenail clipper for Riley (QC) as he was then.

**What are your hobbies?** Shopping, travelling (to shop), drinking, golf, eating, pandering to child.

**Describe your perfect weekend...** Golf, reading, watching (not doing) sport, food, alcohol and shopping - Not camping.

**What are you most passionate about?** Shopping, the child, time costing and Anglo Saxon English.

**What was the last book you read?** Kingdom for sale (sold) by Terry Brooks.

**What is your favourite movie?** Four Weddings and a Funeral (because of the first line in the movie).

**What was the last CD you bought?** Jessie McCartney (the sweet life of Codie Zac)

**What is your favourite holiday destination?** Singapore (shops)

**Describe your perfect meal...** lots of food.

**After a long week at work it is finally Friday, you walk up to the bar and order a...** Frangelico and ice.

**Three words that describe you are...** Shopper, mother, lawyer (in order).

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