

Lawyer jokes

The late US Chief Justice William Rehnquist said:

"In the past, when I've talked to audiences like this (of lawyers and non-lawyers), I have often started off with a lawyer joke, of a complete caricature of a lawyer who has been nasty, greedy and unethical. But I stopped that practice. I gradually realised that the lawyers in the audience didn't think the jokes were funny and non-lawyers didn't know they were jokes."

Sudden wedding

After ten years of being engaged, Melinda Naismith has eloped to get married on the banks of the Murray River.

Movers and Shakers

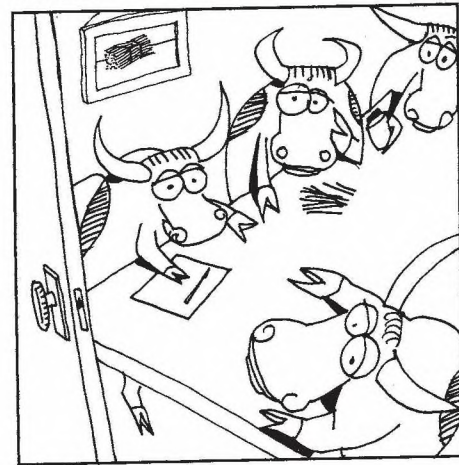
Asha McLaren Barrister and Solicitor has moved to Suite 6, Level 8, 9-11 Cavanagh Street, Darwin.

Peter Walker claims he's moving up in the world, after moving his office up two floors to Level 8, NT House, 22 Mitchell Street, Darwin.

Peter Ballach has moved to Nhulunbuy to work with NAAJA's Miwatj service. Anastasia Coroneo has also joined the Miwatj office, leaving her position at the NT Legal Aid Commission in Darwin.

Thomasin Opie has moved to the Katherine office of the NT Legal Aid Commission and Stewart

The Muster Room



O'Connell has taken long service leave.

Mark O'Reilly and Kevin Stephens from CAALAS have both taken extended leave.

Margaret Orwin is taking a break from the NT Legal Aid Commission to go travelling. Greg Smith and Helena Blundell have returned from six months travelling to start back at work at the Commission.

Helen Wodak has left TEWLS to start work with NAAJA's civil section. Bethany Jensen has also left TEWLS to start work with the NTLAC.

Sydney lawyers seeking NT property access

Two mature Sydney lawyers (and two colleagues) all with outback travelling experience and rural backgrounds – experienced/accredited shooters, self-sufficient, fully licensed and insured (Australia-wide) - seek basic accommodation and access for hunting and fishing on private properties within 3-4 hours drive of Darwin for one week in mid July 2006.

- Proper fees paid to landowners for accommodation/access rights
- Self sufficient / back up communication and 4WD competent
- Stock and property rights respected
- Written undertaking to strictly comply with all landowner rules and directions
- Landowner fully indemnified against any damage
- Bond paid if required
- We seek to minimize any inconvenience or perceived risk to the landowner arising from our activities

References to verify our standing from NSW property owners available.

If you, your colleagues, or any of your clients can assist us your call (or email) would be appreciated. This is a genuine request.

Any assistance to you that we in return can ever provide in Sydney (or elsewhere in NSW) would be gladly forthcoming.

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