

## **Probity and managing procurement: How to Avoid Corrupting the Process...cont.**

From what I have heard from lawyers in other jurisdictions about the general state of procurement Acts, Regulations, Procedures and

Policies it seems that everyone, public and private, grapples with the intricacies of procurement. This book will be a desktop tool

for all but the most seasoned procurement lawyer or trained probity auditor, and even they can probably learn something from it.

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## **Faces in the law**

**FACES IN THE LAW ASKS PRACTITIONERS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THEMSELVES, THEIR CAREERS AND THEIR LIFE OUTSIDE THE LAW.**

### **Tony Whitelum, Morgan Buckley Alice Springs**

#### **Brief career history**

Adelaide University 1975-78. Articles 1979 Adelaide. Transfer to Whyalla SA 1980. Practised in the Magistrates Court, District Court and Supreme Court of SA and Family Court and Industrial Court of SA. Common Law damages claims at work and motor vehicle accident injuries formed a large portion of my civil work.

#### **What motivated you to start working in the legal profession?**

Studying the film 'A Man for all Seasons' in matriculation English in 1974.

#### **How long have you been in the Territory and what brought you up here?**

I arrived in November 1992 to start a new life.

#### **What is the best, and the worst, thing about living and working in the Territory?**

We have a very strong profession with great work. City slickers treat us as B-graders, BUT we show them regularly.

#### **If you had the power to change one thing in the world, what would it be?**

Poverty.

#### **What is your greatest achievement?**

Meeting every challenge whether self-created or not, and overcoming and learning from them.

#### **What are your hobbies?**

Camping, general fitness, golf and gardening.

#### **Describe your perfect weekend.**

Saturday morning golf (equalling/exceeding handicap); Saturday afternoon footy / cricket (watching); Sunday Church for reflection and then gardening.

#### **What are you most passionate about?**

That everyone has an equal right to access justice and ensuring legislation is fair and is applied fairly. The environment.

#### **What was the last book you read?**

'The Last Explorer' (about Hubert Wilkins)

#### **What is your favourite movie?**

'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest'.

#### **What was the last CD you bought?**

Neil Young - Prairie Wind.

#### **What is your favourite holiday destination and why?**

Broome. Jo-Anne and I were married there and it is very relaxing. I have applied for the



*Tony Whitelum*

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job of Mayor.

#### **Describe your perfect meal.**

Italian risotto, preferably with seafood.

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

Keg.

#### **Three words that describe who you are?**

Anthony Ross Whitelum.

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# Faces in the Secretariat

ALL YOU'VE EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT MEMBERS OF  
THE LAW SOCIETY SECRETARIAT

## Katie Hayes, PA to Chief Financial Officer

### **Brief career history**

Before the Society, I worked at a bed and bathroom retail chain in Perth as a Visual Merchandiser. I was in charge of selecting the next season's products, meeting with suppliers, ordering the stock for our stores, and merchandising our shops when the goods arrived. Before that I worked for Australia Post while I was studying at Uni. And if you really want to get personal – before that I scooped ice-cream for Gelare. Hey – we all have to start somewhere!

### **What motivated you to start working with the legal profession?**

I relocated to Darwin from Perth and was searching for a change. Having previously worked in retail – my brain was slowly wilting away – so I needed some mental stimulation which I found at the Law Society! Julie's filing keeps my brain active and happy!!!

### **How long have you been in the Territory and what brought you up here?**

Have been here for around five months now.

What brought us here? The thought of adventure and something new.

### **What is the best, and the worst, thing about living and working in the Territory?**

Lets start with the worst – IT IS HOT.

The best? The air-conditioning in our building! And all my workmates are great so that helps. And the rain is awesome. I love the Mindil Beach markets here too!!!

Oh, and having the pleasure of running into the Darwin City 'street-

loony's' is always entertaining on your lunch break.

### **If you had the power to change one thing in the world, what would it be?**

Make all my family and friends follow me everywhere I went so I wouldn't have to miss them anymore!! If I could do that for everyone in the world that would be nice – there would be a lot more happiness then!

### **What is your greatest achievement?**

Climbing Ayers Rock (Uluru) and completing my university degree in Design.

### **What are your hobbies?**

Swimming at the beach (obviously not in Darwin), listening to my iPod, walking my dog, spending time with my partner. And shopping.

### **Describe your perfect weekend.**

I would wake up somewhere really really cold and snowy - in a luxury hotel, spend the weekend with my partner wining, dining, skiing! I have never been so that would be fantastic!

### **What are you most passionate about?**

Everything I set my mind to – I wouldn't say that I do anything by halves!

### **What was the last book you read?**

'Small Island' by Andrea Levy

### **What is your favourite movie?**

That is so hard.....I have heaps. 'The Last Kiss', 'Walk The Line', 'How to Lose a Guy in 10 Day's', 'The Devil Wears Prada', 'Romeo and Juliet', 'Jarhead', 'Finding



*Katie Hayes*

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Nemo' - anything that isn't science fiction!!!

### **What was the last CD you bought?**

I think we should change that question to "What was the last song you downloaded?" And the answer would be... 'Hearts a Mess' by Gotye.

### **What is your favourite holiday destination and why?**

Tasmania is beautiful. Home is always nice. And Melbourne or America if I had an unlimited credit card that I never had to pay back!!!

### **Describe your perfect meal.**

Surf and Turf. Anything with prawns, garlic, cream and butter. And anything that comes with dessert. I am a gobble-guts!!!

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

Vodka, water and lime. Or Midori and Lemonade.

### **Three words that describe who you are?**

Stubborn, Passionate, Intense.