

**Northern Territory of Australia  
Defamation Act 2006**

**Order for  
Maximum Damages Amount for  
Non-Economic Loss in  
Defamation Proceedings**

I, Natasha Kate Fyles, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, under section 32(3) of the *Defamation Act 2006*, declare, for the purposes of section 32(1) of the Act, that on and from 1 July 2019 the maximum amount of damages for non-economic loss that may be awarded in defamation proceedings is \$407 500.

**Dated 11 June 2019**

**N. K. Fyles**

**Attorney-General and Minister for Justice**

**Source:** NT Government Gazette, ISSN-0157-8324, No. G26, Page 3, 26 June 2019

**Change of employment details**

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**Balance magazine**

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**2020 Start at the Top  
Family Law Conference**

23 and 24 January 2020

To register your interest in attending, please email [mec@lawsocietynt.asn.au](mailto:mec@lawsocietynt.asn.au)

**2019 Practical Advocacy Workshop**

**Mandatory preliminary session:**

29 August, 5–6:30 pm

**Workshop:**

6–8 September

**Location:** Darwin – Streamed to Katherine and Alice Springs

**Cost:** \$935 – limited to 40 participants

**Registration and payment:**

[www.regonline.com.au/2019advocacyworkshop](http://www.regonline.com.au/2019advocacyworkshop)

**Registrations close Thursday 15 August 2019**

**National Golden Gavel**

**Save the date**

6 September 2019

Location: Darwin

**NT Bar Association AGM**

**Save the date**

12 November 2019

Host: NT Bar Association

**Law Society NT AGM**

**Save the date**

14 November 2019

Host: Law Society NT

Venue: TBC

**Law Society NT Members**

**Christmas Drinks**

**Save the date**

**DARWIN**

6 December 2019, 5-7 pm

Host: Law Society NT

**Venue:** Novotel, Darwin CBD

100 the Esplanade

Billabong Room

Drinks and canapes

**ALICE SPRINGS**

12 December 2019, 5-7 pm

Host: Law Society NT

**Venue:** Mecure Resort

34 Stott Terrace

Private Poolside

Drinks and canapes