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## Young lawyers news and updates



The NTYL are committed to providing quality resources and events to our members and we hope that you all are ready for what is in store for the rest of 2020!

### **Working from Home Guide**

In May 2020 the NTYL Committee created a working from home guide with tips and tricks on how to improve productivity and maintain sanity as you grapple with merging your home and your office during COVID-19. You can find this guide on NTYL's page on the Society's website.

This guide was such a hit that the South Australian Young Lawyers approached us to use our guide for SA young lawyers!

### **Mentorship Program**

The NTYL Committee, in partnership with the Society, has established a working group to develop a mentorship program for young lawyers in the Territory. The program would see young lawyers connected with senior members of the profession who could provide insight into professional practice and advice on career development and other matters. We are seeking expressions of interest from members of the profession who have five years post admission experience in a practicing or non-practicing role who may be interested in becoming involved as a mentor for a period of twelve months commencing in early 2021.

Please submit your expression of interest to:

[mentorship@lawsocietynt.asn.au](mailto:mentorship@lawsocietynt.asn.au)  
by 4 September 2020.

If you have any questions about the program or becoming a mentor, please contact Victoria Bell at [vbelle@tgb.com.au](mailto:vbelle@tgb.com.au).

## **“What the hell am I doing here?” A discussion with Jodi Truman**

Committee member Kirralee organised a fantastic CPD with the amazing local barrister Jodi Truman. Jodi’s discussion on mental health issues that face young lawyers in our profession was extremely needed during this time and it was evident by the turn out and the important questions asked.

We were pleased that with the sponsorship of Hall & Willcox we were able to team up with Jodi to present this CPD a second time online via Zoom to all of our regional members including in Alice Springs and Tennant Creek.

Thank you to Jodi for her fantastic insight and sharing her wisdom and to Hall & Willcox for their support.

## **Events coming up!**

With the NT’s COVID restrictions easing up, the NTYL Committee are busy planning some events in the coming months for our members to enjoy. This will include our annual fundraiser Trivia night and the local Golden Gavel. The Committee is also busy preparing more CPDs and online resources to support our members; make sure you’re on our mailing list if you want to stay updated!

- **Golden Gavel**  
Friday 25 September 2020  
Supreme Court
- **Trivia Fundraiser**  
Wednesday 4 November 2020  
Lizards Bar and Grill
- **AGM and Christmas Party**  
Friday 27 November 2020

## **Want to get involved?**

You don’t need to be a member of the committee to participate in planning events and creating resources. Send us an email via [NTYL.Committee@gmail.com](mailto:NTYL.Committee@gmail.com) to see how you can get involved!

Email the Law Society NT to become a member today! ■

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