

CAMLA Young Lawyers Networking Panel Event

By CAMLA Young Lawyer Committee representative Madeleine James. Photos: Amy Campbell

On 3 June, the CAMLA Young Lawyers Committee held their annual Networking Event, hosted at the offices MinterEllison.

Attendees at the sold-out event heard from an esteemed panel about career development as well as approaches to networking and participated in interactive app-based sharing of networking experiences, before connecting with other professionals over drinks.

The CAMLA Young Lawyers again thank panellists Ben Cividin (Head of HR, Kayo Sports), Ben Kay (Partner, Kay & Hughes, Art and Entertainment Lawyers), Nick Pascoe (Partner, MinterEllison), Sophie Malloch (Associate General Counsel, Facebook Australia and New Zealand) and Rebecca Sandel (Senior Director, Legal & Business Affairs, Universal Music Australia), for participating in the event.

The audience heard from the panellists about their personal experiences and views on networking, and gained valuable insights such as:

- Be genuine with all interactions, including on social media – insincere and constant LinkedIn posts are easy to spot and can be quite off-putting.
- Do your research, and don't be afraid to reach out to someone working in the field or job of your dreams to learn about how they got there. Most people will respond to genuine enthusiasm.

- Networking is all about playing the long game. It might be years before a job opens up, but if you've made an impression in the past, it can help to set you apart from other applicants.

Eli Fisher (HWL Ebsworth) and Ashleigh Fehrenbach (MinterEllison), editors of the Communications Law Bulletin, announced the winners of the CAMLA Essay Competition:

1. Cheng Vuong "Defamation Law and the Search Engine Exception"
2. Nathan Saad "Platform liability for its user-generated content"
3. Ryan Piezsko "Suppressing Information in the Information Age"

The evening was moderated by Katherine Sessions (Chair of the CAMLA Young Lawyers Committee, Office of the eSafety Commissioner), with assistance throughout from CAMLA Young Lawyers Amy Campbell (HWL Ebsworth), Calli Tsipidis (Fox Sports), Marie Karykis (Foxtel) and Joel Parsons (Bird & Bird).

Thank you again to our terrific panellists and MinterEllison for generously hosting the evening. We look forward to seeing you at our next CAMLA Young Lawyers Networking Event in 2020.

