

CAMLA Young Lawyers Committee

2020 Report

'A year like no other', 'unprecedented times' and 'the new normal' – some of the most coined phrases of 2020, and all of which ring true when it comes to the year that was for the CAMLA Young Lawyers Committee.

We kicked off 2020 with the Young Lawyers sold-out networking event, hosting over 100 individuals at the offices of Clayton Utz. Attendees heard from an esteemed panel about career development and the different approaches to networking, followed by an opportunity to put their newly found networking tips and tricks to the test. Thank you again to Claudia Wallman (Senior Legal Counsel, Spotify), Monique Hennessy (Legal Counsel, NRL), Neil Murray SC (Tenth Floor Chambers) and Robyn Ayres (CEO, Arts Law Centre of Australia) for lending us your valuable time and insights.

Fast-forward to June, where mingling over canapes and drinks was very much a thing of the past. Following the Board's footsteps, the Young Lawyers hosted our first webinar – 'Prepublication 101', where we explored the basics of media content review processes with some of Australia's leading media lawyers, Larina Alick (Executive Counsel, Nine), Marlia Saunders (Senior Litigation Counsel, News Corp Australia), Prash Naik (General Counsel Doc Society, Principal at Prash Naik Consulting and member of Reviewed & Cleared) and Leah Jessup (Business and Legal Affairs Executive at Endemol Shine Australia). Over 115 people tuned in – and what an informative session it was. Thank you again to the panel for their time and efforts and for sharing some fantastic war stories with attendees.

In late August, the Young Lawyers brought back the time-honoured tradition of a 'speed mentoring' event, with a 2020-twist – all mentoring sessions were conducted

over Zoom 'breakout groups'! The event was held over two evenings, where we were joined by a fantastic group of senior lawyers who spoke to several young lawyers throughout the evening. We'd like to extend a special thanks to all the mentors who participated – Jo Teng, Tim Fuller, Chris Hill, Jayne Treherne, Ashleigh Fehrenbach, Katherine Sainty, Michael Joffe, David Chin, Stephen Lawrence, Amy Campbell, Tracey Scott, Jessica Norgard, Rebecca Lindhout, Julie Cheeseman, Megan Evetts, Angus Cameron, Chris Chow and Jaimie Wolbers. Hosting multiple attendees in various breakout groups, and virtually moving these people around all evening, was no easy feat. It would be remiss of me not to include a special mention to the Young Lawyers working group who assisted with this very involved event. Thank you Belyndy Rowe, Jess Millner, Jessica Norgard and Kosta Hountalas.

In September, the CAMLA Young Lawyers hosted another successful 101 webinar on Non-Publication and Suppression Orders. Thank you Gina McWilliams, (Senior Legal Counsel, News Corp Australia) and David Sibtain (Level 22 Chambers) for taking us through the underlying legal principles and sharing their experiences making (and defending) such orders.

The Young Lawyers rounded out their 2020 events calendar with a 'Streaming Services 101' webinar, where our expert panel discussed the opportunities and challenges facing the streaming industry. Many thanks to Debra Richards (Director, Production Policy, APAC, Netflix & CAMLA Board member), Emren Kara (General Counsel, Stan), Sophie Jackson (Principal Legal Counsel, Foxtel Group) and Rob Nicholls (Associate Professor, UNSW) for your participation on the panel and for your informative and engaging discussion.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank all the firms and organisations that generously hosted our events in 2020, particularly to those who assisted our integration into the webinar world. Excitingly, the shift to virtual events has allowed attendees from outside NSW to attend CAMLA Young Lawyer events this year and we look forward to welcoming our friends from across Australia to our seminars and webinars in 2021.

Throughout the year, the Young Lawyers contributed various articles, profile pieces on some incredible lawyers working in the communications and media law space, as well as event reports for the Communications Law Bulletin.

Following the technologically innovative traditions of 2020, the Young Lawyers also produced the inaugural 'CAMLA Podcast', a complementary publication to the Communications Law Bulletin, where we will discuss and explore the legal and regulatory issues facing the communications and media law industry. Thank you to our fabulous hosts, Belyndy Rowe (Sainty Law) and Joel Parsons (Bird & Bird) of the CAMLA Young Lawyers Committee, and to Ellen Anderson, Kosta Hountalas and Claire Roberts for their contributions to our pilot episode. The CAMLA Podcast will be available exclusively for members in the coming weeks and we hope will be a semi-regular publication for CAMLA Members in 2021 and beyond.

With five fantastic events under our belt, and a podcast to boot, the achievements of the Young Lawyers Committee in 2020 were manifold. It has truly been a pleasure to Chair such a passionate and diligent committee. I would like to extend a big thank you to the 2020 Young Lawyers for their outstanding efforts and enthusiasm in what was an incredibly challenging year:

- **Amy Campbell** (HWL Ebsworth)
- **Antonia Rosen** (Banki Haddock Fiora)
- **Belyndy Rowe** (Sainty Law)
- **Claire Roberts** (Eleven Wentworth)
- **Ellen Anderson** (Addisons)
- **Isabella Street** (Sony Music)
- **Jess Millner** (Minter Ellison)
- **Jessica Norgard** (nbn co)
- **Joel Parsons** (Bird & Bird)
- **Kosta Hountalas** (Bravura Solutions)
- **Madeleine James** (Corrs Chambers Westgarth)

- **Nicholas Perkins** (Ashurst)
- **Patrick Tyson** (formerly of ABC)
- **Tom Barkl** (ACMA)

I would like to give particular thanks to our Secretary Belyndy Rowe, who not only managed our meeting minutes and records but who was an integral member of the Young Lawyers Committee 'brains trust' throughout 2020. Thank you, Bel.

I would also like to extend thanks on behalf of the Young Lawyers Committee to CAMLA President Martyn Taylor, the CAMLA Board and to Cath Hill, who have provided us with tremendous support throughout the year.

I encourage any young lawyer with an interest in CAMLA to submit their interest in joining the 2021 Young Lawyers Committee to get involved with our fantastic projects. Or, if you aren't already a member, sign up today. Next year is sure to bring some more excellent memories and I am thoroughly looking forward to it.

Wishing you and your families all the best for the festive season.

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Chair, CAMLA Young Lawyers Committee 2020

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Streaming Services 101 Event

Report by Jessica Norgard (NBN Co)

2020 saw many parts of the world plunge into lockdown, compelling us to rely on developing baking habits and devouring a plethora of online content to keep us sane. It was also the year of a dramatic rise in importance of streaming services platforms - and never did we need it more!

CAMLA Young Lawyers final event of the year acknowledged the significance of this development and brought together a prestigious panel to reflect on the legal, regulatory and commercial world that is Streaming Services.

The star studded panel consisted of:

Emren Kara (General Counsel at Stan);

Sophie Jackson (Principal Legal Counsel at Foxtel, Binge and Kayo);

Dr Rob Nicholls (Associate Professor in regulation and governance at UNSW);

and

Debra Richards (Director of Production Policy for the APAC region at Netflix).

The panel presented many insights and predictions in the regulatory space (including content quotas and local investment reporting requirements, and overseas versus local regulation), and data privacy (with the recording of individual consumer streaming habits). Given the increasing number and specific nature of many platforms, the panel also provided some expert discussion of the complexity of licensing, assignment and exploitation of rights. Furthermore, it was excellent to hear the personal insights of each highly esteemed member of the panel share with the audience their personal journeys and tips for young players looking to establish a career in this space.

Special thanks to Amy Campbell for moderating the event, Madeleine James, Calli Tsipidis, Patrick Tyson and Katherine Sessions for their assistance in organising the event, and Corrs Chambers Westgarth for hosting.