



Pro Bono CPD Series for Community Legal Centres

When: Thursday 16 February 2023

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AEDT

Where: Online via Zoom using your PC or mobile

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We invite you to join us for our Russell Kennedy Pro Bono CPD series for Community Legal Centres 2023

The lawyers at Russell Kennedy would like to extend an invitation to the Local Government Property Spring seminar & webinar series, which will take place on Friday 21 and Friday 28 October 2022.

Each session will be presented by a group of Russell Kennedy's expert local government lawyers. The seminars & webinars will provide Council officers with valuable knowledge that is integral to local government property transactions.

With each session, we are providing the opportunity to submit your questions, before the webinar or in person event.

[Click on a session below to read more and register:](#)

Session 1 - Family Law
Thursday 16 February 2023, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AEDT

Session 2 - Voluntary Acquisitions and Disposals of Interests in Land – A Local Government Perspective,
Friday 21 October 2022, 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM AEDT

Session 3 - Leasing tips and tricks – considerations for effective and compliant leases,
Friday 28 October 2022, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM AEDT

In Person Details

Please join in our Melbourne office.

Level 12, 469 La Trobe Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000

Webinar Details

We are utilising Zoom to run these webinars. [Zoom is free to download](#) and can be viewed from your PC/mobile device.

Attendees will be sent a link to log into the live webinar upon registration.

COST: These webinars are free to attend but bookings are essential as places are limited.

[Register for the roadshow here](#)

Presenters:



Michael Dowling
Special Counsel and Facilitator

Michael practices in the areas of property, local government, property development and subdivisions.

He is a specialist accredited by the Law Institute of Victoria in property law and has over 30 years' experience in complex property matters, including a full range of legal services for medium to large scale property projects with particular expertise in the government and local government sectors. Michael has an emphasis on friendly, efficient and timely advice with practical outcomes for his clients.

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Emma Dunlevie
Principal

Emma's practice covers all aspects of leasing and licensing transactions – retail, commercial and industrial. She acts for tenants, landlords, local government and state government authorities, as well as the not-for-profit sector.

Emma has extensive knowledge of retail leasing legislation in Victoria and other Australian states, and is experienced in handling tenancy disputes at mediation and VCAT. Emma is also Russell Kennedy's Pro Bono Manager and leads our pro bono refugee law practice.

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Samantha Taylor
Principal

Samantha has experience in a variety of commercial property transactions including sales and acquisitions and commercial leasing. Samantha advises both landlord and tenant clients in all aspects of leasing transactions, across all Australian jurisdictions. In addition to her leasing work, Samantha advises clients in respect of commercial sales and acquisitions, including preparing and reviewing transaction documents.

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Stefan Fiedler
Principal

Stefan is a leading environmental lawyer who acts for local government, water corporations, waste and resource recovery groups and corporations across various sectors including



waste management, resource recovery, infrastructure, manufacturing, organics, rendering, logistics and agriculture.

His practice involves landfills, solid waste management, contaminated land and groundwater, EPA licensing and approvals, trade waste, reclaimed water, stormwater drainage and enforcement. Prior to practicing law, Stefan worked as an environmental engineer for the Environment Protection Authority.

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Shaun Burmester
Senior Associate

Shaun was previously a lawyer practising in the property and development sector in New Zealand before joining Russell Kennedy. Shaun's experience is across a wide range of property matters, this includes commercial leasing, property development and local government property work. He focusses on providing clients pragmatic and effective advice, whilst working with them to achieve practical solutions.

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Janelle Oh
Associate

Janelle is an Associate in the firm's Property and Development practice. Prior to joining Russell Kennedy, Janelle was a lawyer in a boutique practice representing landowners, boutique developers and non-bank lenders in a wide range of property transactions and property dispute matters at the Supreme and County Courts of Victoria.

Janelle's well-rounded experience in property law enables her to assist clients in navigating sale and purchase transactions, leasing matters and property disputes with efficiency.

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Kathryn Bastounas
Lawyer

Kathryn has experience in a range of property transactions including complex acquisitions and disposals of land, legal due diligence, commercial and retail leasing and licencing agreements.

Kathryn focuses on providing pragmatic advice to clients to ensure they can achieve practical, commercial solutions.

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