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## NEWSLETTER

30 April 2016

### Not for Profit Announcement

It is with great pleasure we announce the appointment of our Director, [Andrew Lind](#), to the [Law Council of Australia](#) Legal Practice Section Not-for-Profit and Charities Committee.

This new appointment recognizes Andrew's standing as a leading Australian lawyer in Not for Profit & Charity Law. It is a committee of 7 lawyers nationally.

We welcome the appointment and recognition of Andrew's ongoing dedication in serving and advocating for law reform in this area of legal practice.



Andrew Lind  
Director

### Binding Financial Agreements

We are finding that Binding Financial Agreements are becoming a regular feature in Family Law matters. Binding Financial Agreements ("BFA") are private agreements that may be entered into between a couple (married or de-facto) that sets out how their property and/or financial resources will be dealt with in the event of a future separation.

However, parties considering entering into a BFA need to be aware that there are very specific substantive and procedural requirements that must be followed, in order for the BFA to be "binding". The decision of [Hoult v Hoult](#) [2013] FamCAFC 109 ("Hoult") is considered one of the recent landmark BFA decisions which looks at a number of key issues relating to a BFA.

[Emario Welgampola](#) (Special Counsel) & [James Tan](#) (Senior Lawyer) discuss the issues from the above case regarding BFA's. You can access the article [here](#).



Emario Welgampola  
Special Counsel

### Residential Construction / Domestic Contracts Act 2000

Building a new house or renovating or extending your existing home requires careful consideration of various legal and financial matters. Frequently disputes between the home owner and the builder can be avoided by clear communication and ensuring both parties' expectations are aligned. We understand that residential building disputes can be emotional, because the home is such an integral part of your identity as a family.

[Jacques Nel](#) (Special Counsel) and [Lornagh Howarth](#) (Law Clerk) discuss the legislation and common issues around this topic. You can access the article [here](#).



Jacques Nel  
Special Counsel

### Native Title



### Just Redemptive Outcomes® Story

Corney & Lind Lawyers have had the privilege of acting for the Alngith people since 2008 in a broad range of legal matters.

In this interview, we ask Jackie Madua, indigenous representative of the Alngith people to answer some questions about *her* story. You can access the

interview [here](#).

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