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## NEWSLETTER

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS

*Our lawyers & support staff wish you a joyous Christmas season as we celebrate Jesus the Light of the World coming to dwell among us. It's been a pleasure serving you this year.*

### Introducing Corney & Lind Lawyers new Special Counsel

It is with great pleasure that Corney & Lind Lawyers announce the appointment of Mr Emario Welgampda as Special Counsel commencing full-time in early January 2016.

Emario comes to Corney & Lind Lawyers with extensive experience in the area of Family Law, Estate Law & Discrimination Law. Emario has been admitted to practice in Australia (since 2001), England and Sri Lanka.



Emario Welgampda  
Special Counsel

### Commercial Law: Are Emails Legally Binding?

Where parties are involved in the negotiation of a contract, it is important for those parties to understand that certain negotiations can form a legally binding contract between the parties.

[James Tan](#) and [Rebecca Malherbe](#) (Law Clerk) discuss this in the case of *Geebung Investments Pty Ltd v Varga Group Investments (No 8) Pty Ltd*. You can access this article [here](#).



James Tan  
Senior Lawyer

### Our No Win No Fee Compensation Law is different

The term "[No Win No Fee](#)" is now widely used by law firms. It is especially common in cases where an injured person, with added financial losses as a result of an injury, often has little or no capacity to pay upfront legal fees.

Where we are able to provide our "No Win No Fee" services, in addition to care, and highly competitive rates, we also offer a "hard wired discount" if your matter settles anytime within 2 years.

Call us today to have a free, no obligation, consultation with our Compensation Law Team. Find out why clients are [changing law firms](#) to us.



Eduardo Cruz  
Senior Associate

### Does GST apply to Services for Ride-Sharing Arrangements (such as Uber)?

Generally, a business only needs to register for GST if it has an annual turnover of \$75,000 or more. However, this threshold does not apply to taxi operators. The law currently requires all taxi operators to be registered for Goods and Services Tax ("GST") if, in carrying on an enterprise, they supply taxi travel.

[Andrew Lind](#), [James Tan](#) (Senior Lawyer) & [Rebekah Smith](#) (Law Clerk) discuss legislation in relation this topic. You can access the article [here](#).



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