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NEWSLETTER

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Join [James Tan](#) (Senior Lawyer), as he presents the above webinar on 9 March 2016. Register [here](#) today.

New Commercial & Construction Litigation Special Counsel

It is with great pleasure we announce the appointment of Mr Jacques Nel as Special Counsel commencing full-time on 29 February 2016.

Jacques comes to Corney & Lind Lawyers with extensive experience in the area of Commercial Law, Construction Litigation, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Commercial Litigation. Jacques was admitted to practice in Australia in 2003 and prior to that in South Africa and comes to us after many years as Special Counsel in a national law firm. He is a deeply Christian man committed to keeping the interests of the client at the centre.



Jacques Nel
Special Counsel

This brings our team to 17 lawyers plus law clerks, paralegals and support staff.

'Finders Keepers' or Stealing by Finding?

Keeping a lost item or sum of money for your own use, without taking reasonable steps to reunite it with its true owner, is a form of stealing: stealing by finding.

It is important that all members of the public are aware that handing in a lost item to locate its owner is a legal obligation, and not just an act of good samaritanism.

[Alistair Macpherson](#) (Director) and [Lornagh Howarth](#) (Law Clerk) discuss legislation in relation to this topic. You can access the article [here](#).



Alistair Macpherson
Director

Business Structuring: Making the Right Decisions for your Start-up

Before commencing trade with your start-up, you need to consider a number of issues to make sure your start-up starts "right". An essential consideration at this early stage is the legal business structuring of your start-up. Making the decision between incorporating as a company, or simply trading as a sole trader under an ABN requires you to consider factors such as the relevant tax implications, liability risks and asset protection.

[Andrew Lind](#) (Director), [James Tan](#) (Senior Lawyer) and [Matthew Shearing](#) (Graduate Law Clerk) discuss factors, registration and legal documents relating to Start-Up businesses. You can access the article [here](#).



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