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NEWSLETTER

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The Tax Benefits of Creating a Testamentary Trust

A Testamentary Trust has a myriad of tax benefits, which can play an integral role in maximizing the net income that beneficiaries of the Trust receive.

It is important that all trustees, as well as trust creators (or grantors), are aware of these advantages in order to seek the greatest return for the beneficiaries, and to maximise after-tax net income.

[Andrew Lind](#) (Director), [Michael Burgess](#) (Lawyer) & [Lornagh Howarth](#) (Law Clerk) discuss legislation and issues around this topic. You can access the article [here](#).



Andrew Lind
Director

What to do if you are involved in a car accident

Traffic accidents are a common and daily occurrence. If you have been involved in a car accident, it is important that you understand the steps you must take in order to avoid breaching the law further. The Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 (Qld) provides Queensland road users with a number of legal obligations they must adhere to when driving a vehicle, particularly in the event of an accident.



Alistair Macpherson
Director

[Alistair Macpherson](#) (Director) & [Lornagh Howarth](#) (Law Clerk) discuss what to do in car accident involving injury or death and/or what to do if you damage another person's car. You can access this article [here](#).

Construction Law - Setting aside Adjudication Decisions for failure to provide adequate reasons

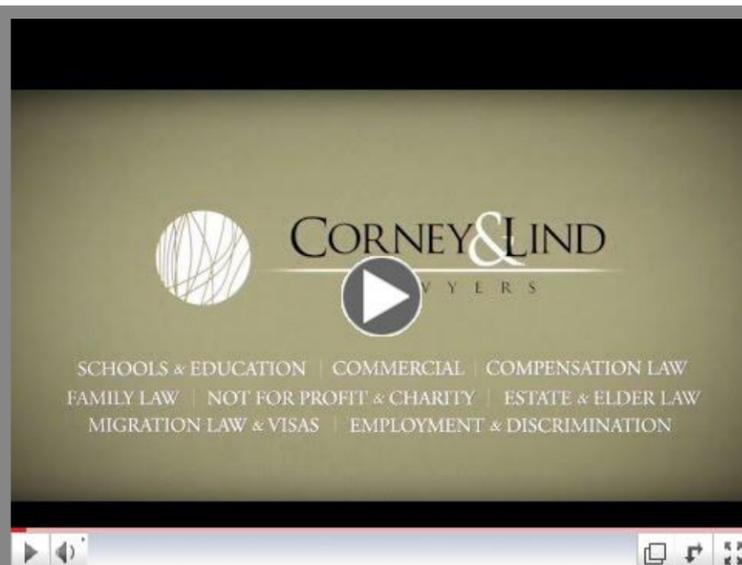
Often parties who are on the receiving end of an Adjudication Decision made pursuant to the Building and Construction Industry Payments Act 2004 (QLD) (BCIPA) will feel that the reasons provided by an Adjudicator for awarding, in many cases substantial amounts to claimants, were grossly inadequate and give no indication of the Adjudicator's reasoning to arrive at the result.

The recent Supreme Court case of *Sierra Property Pty Ltd v National Construction Management Pty Ltd & Ors* [2016] QSC 108 demonstrates how an Adjudication Decision may be set aside (at least partially) if an Adjudicator fails to provide adequate reasons for his or her valuation of construction work performed and claimed in adjudication.



Jacques Nel
Special Counsel

[Jacques Nel](#) (Special Counsel) discusses issues from the above case. You can access the article [here](#).



C&L 5in3

This is a new segment called C&L 5in3. In it, you get to meet our Corney & Lind lawyers through 5 quick questions answered in 3 minutes. Enjoy!

