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NEWSLETTER

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Family Law: Consent Orders

There are many different ways for parties in a Family Law dispute to finalise their agreement. Consent Orders are one such way of obtaining written agreement between the parties. Consent Orders deal with a number of issues including Parenting and Property settlement and allow tax concessions.

[Fiona Manderson](#) (Senior Associate) & [James Tan](#) (Lawyer) discuss Consent Orders, its practicality and its process. You can read the article [here](#).



Fiona Manderson

Not For Profit: Overseas Gift Deduction Scheme Review

We are often approached by non government organisations looking to raise funds to support their overseas aid activities. It is possible to establish a fund which can then seek deductible gift recipient endorsement as an Overseas Aid Fund under the Overseas Aid Gift Deduction Scheme (the "OAGDS").

[Kristel Winkler](#) (Senior Associate) discusses the process for applying within the criteria of the OAGDS. You can access this article [here](#).



Kristel Winkler

Employment Law: Social Media & Workplace Bullying

Since relatively recent legislative changes have enabled employees to take cases of workplace bullying to the Fair Work Commission, employee interaction on social media has been found on several occasions as relevant in determining such cases. Social media posts will be deemed as bullying "at work" if the posts are "viewed at work"; and secondly, unfriending a colleague on a social media website can be counted towards substantiating a claim of bullying.

[Natasha Duff](#) (Lawyer) discusses the decision of *Bowker & Ors v DP World Melbourne Limited T/A DP World; MUA and Others* [2014] FWCFB 9227, which deal with these implications. You can access the article [here](#).



Natasha Duff

Churches: Church Governance Insights from Macedonian Orthodox Community of Australia v Subeski [2013] NSWSC 22

It is not uncommon for churches to find themselves in a scenario where they need to consider removing a person from the church membership or board. A relatively recent decision of the New South Wales Supreme Court is particularly instructive on this matter whether your church has a corporate structure or is an unincorporated association.

[Andrew Lind](#) (Director) & [Rebekah Smith](#) (Law Clerk) discuss expulsion, natural justice and board meetings in relation to this case. You can access the article [here](#).



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