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NEWSLETTER

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Intellectual Property

Registering a Trade Mark for your Business

A trade mark is described in the [Trade Marks Act 1995 \(Cth\)](#) as a "sign" which is used to distinguish one person's or business' goods or services provided in the course or trade from another person's or business' goods or services.

A trade mark registration protects your brand and your business from people who want to ride on the coat tails of your success.

In our recent article, we talk about registering a trade mark for your business, understanding the what, why and how. You can read it [here](#).



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Statute of Limitation

Sexual abuse matters, removal of time limitation and the need for consistent evidence

Sexual claims that arise from early childhood events are always difficult to manage from an evidentiary perspective. For this reason, many Australian jurisdictions have had legislative time limits on initiating proceedings (known as limitation periods).

In recent times there has been a move to remove these limitation periods in order to allow sexual abuse victims to initiate proceedings in relation to historical sexual abuse. A recent Victorian case highlights the need for consistency of evidence.

[Michaela Vaughn](#) (Lawyer) & [Eduardo Cruz](#) (Senior Associate) discuss this case [here](#).



Michaela Vaughn
Lawyer

Compensation

How damages are calculated in Motor Vehicle Accidents

[Thuong v Liu & Anor \[2017\] QDC 196](#) is a recent Queensland District court decision where liability had been established and the calculation of damages for past economic loss and future earning capacity was in dispute.

This motor vehicle accident case explores the technicalities used when assessing the quantum of damages where the injuries are aggravated by the tasks of employment and have an effect on future earning capacity.

To read the article by [Judith Mendes](#) (Law Clerk) and [Eduardo Cruz](#) (Senior Associate), click [here](#).



Eduardo Cruz
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We are pleased be involved in this project with Christian lawyers in Fiji and abroad.

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