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## NEWSLETTER

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### Employment

#### Employment Termination Checklist

Dismissing an employee or being dismissed can be a complicated time for all involved.

Whether you are considering this process or have already begun it, our Employment Termination Checklist can help ensure you have met all legal requirements and navigate the transition as carefully as possible.

[Michaela Vaughn](#) (Lawyer) and [Natasha Duff](#) (Associate) investigate the requirements to be met for a lawful termination. Read [here](#).



Natasha Duff  
Associate

### Commercial

#### Retail Shop Leasing in Queensland - A few things you need to know

If you are a tenant and have signed a retail shop lease in Queensland, you need to be familiar with the [Retail Shop Leases Act 1994](#) (Qld) (the "Act"). All retail shop leases are governed by the Act.

The Act's main objective is to level the "playing field" between landlords and tenants. Having knowledge of its provisions can help you as a tenant.

[Ryan Tan](#) (Lawyer), [Miriam Sadler](#) (Lawyer) & [Andrew Lind](#) (Director) discuss their top tips relating to the Act [here](#).



Andrew Lind  
Director

### Family

#### Family Law Disputes - Which Religion applies the in raising a child?

Religious beliefs by their nature are usually highly important, closely held and deeply personal. It is not surprising, therefore, that disputes often arise over what religion to raise children in following the breakdown of the parents' relationship.

As Australian society becomes more diverse, this is an increasingly common issue being considered by the Courts in family law matters.

To read the article by [Jessica Lipsett](#) (Senior Lawyer) and [James Tan](#) (Associate), click [here](#).



James Tan  
Associate

### JRO® Story

#### From our Family Law Team

We see our work as Ministry, thus we collate JRO® stories from our various teams to remind us of this Call during our 'trying' days.

One recent JRO® story ended a two year court battle. Here is an excerpt:

"Our client sought a fair and just settlement for her contribution to a lengthy marriage. The property pool was not insignificant. Even though the other party fought aggressively, we journeyed with our client to reach an outcome.

The journey taught our team much on ministry even when going through life's trials. The team were continuously encouraged by our client at every stage, from taking instruction, court appearances, attending mediation. Our client exuded Grace and Gospel to everyone she came into contact with - from the Barrister to the Uber drivers to court staff and the stranger on the street.

The end story is that the matter settled in her favour - and we learned a valuable lesson in that often God uses the most unlikely to reach the multitudes regardless of their situation. Not only was it a Just Redemptive Outcome®, but it encouraged our faith to continuously look beyond our circumstances."

Read other JRO® Stories [here](#).



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