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April always feels like a *breather* month. Easter, ANZAC, school holidays and the occasional snap lockdown that sees you work from home. Sometimes it gives you a little extra space.

At Corney & Lind, the extra space allowed for an additional practice area to the firm. Migration law is our 10th practice area with lawyer, Simon Mason. With a dedicated team, you can read more on the practice area in this update.

Articles



Employment Law Developments 2021 - Part 1

The Fair Work Amendment (Supporting Australia's Jobs and Economic Recovery) Act 2021 received royal assent on 26 March 2021. The Amendment Act seeks to resolve and clarify the uncertainty surrounding casual employment dealing with the meaning of "casual employee" and subsequent entitlements.

[Read more here](#)



Coercive control: Should it be criminalized?

Domestic and family violence is not always physical. Coercive control is an act or pattern of acts of assault, threats, humiliation and intimidation or other abuse that is used to harm, punish, or frighten the victim/survivor.

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COVID-19, Business Downturn & Unlawful Stand downs

The recent decision of [Buttress v Preston James 1 Pty Ltd \(2020\)](#) reads as a caution to employers considering a stand-down under section 524 of the Fair Work Act ("the Act"), for COVID-19 related business downturns, this is particularly now where circumstances appear to be on the up.

[Read more here](#)



What you need to know before you sponsor an employee under the temporary skills shortage visa?

The Temporary Skills Shortage ("TSS") Visa allows Australian employers to sponsor foreign or international workers. The fundamental benefit of this visa program is the ability for Australian employers to acquire foreign workers with critical skills and experience the employer would otherwise be unable to find within the Australian program.

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New Area - Migration Law

Free 10 minute consult with our Brisbane migration lawyers

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Meet Simon

**EPISODE 24
MIGRATION LAW
with Simon Mason**

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In 2019, there were over 7.5 million migrants living in Australia. So it's no surprise that Australian migration law is a fast-changing and highly complex area of law.

In our latest Legal Chatter Podcast episode, our graduate law clerk, Ervin Hii speaks to the newest member of the Corney and Lind team - Simon Mason.

Be sure you don't miss an episode.

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Upcoming Webinar

Navigating the Family Law system as a mental health professional

27 April 2021 - 12:30pm-1:30pm (Brisbane local time)

This webinar will discuss:

- General overview of the Family Law system
- Steps to take when you receive a subpoena
- How to prepare for cross examination

The content will be relevant to counsellors, psychologists, psychiatrists and pastoral care workers.

Presented by: [Barry Klopper](#), Senior Associate

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