

# Better Call Sarah

Wednesday 7 August | 5.30-7.30pm | Law Society House,  
Brisbane



## Program

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5.15pm **Registration**

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5.30pm **Networking and pizza**

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6pm **Panel discussion**

Presenters:

**Simon Playford**, Legal Counsel, National Heart Foundation of Australia

**Erin Walford**, Corporate Counsel, Domino's Pizza Enterprises

Host: **Sarah Plasto**, President, QLS Future Leaders Committee

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7.30pm **Event concludes**

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## Presenters



### **Sarah Plasto**

President, QLS Future Leaders Committee

Sarah is a lawyer who is currently on secondment as the A/Manager of the Building and Technical Inspectorate with the Queensland Building and Construction Commission, where she leads a team of administrative decision-makers and technical experts. With a background in human resources, her career in law commenced in a boutique criminal law firm and has since progressed into the Queensland Public Service.

Sarah is a volunteer with Caxton Legal Centre where she advises clients on minor civil matters. She is an advocate who commits her time to ensuring that early career practitioners are equipped with the support networks and tools that they need.

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## Simon Playford

Legal Counsel, National Heart Foundation of Australia

Simon is Legal Counsel at the National Heart Foundation of Australia. Prior to this, he was a Commercial Lawyer at Law Squared. Simon spent over five years at Clifford Gouldson Lawyers from 2015 – 2020, during this time he became an Associate at the firm, working in the start-ups and emerging business team.

Simon is passionate about supporting mental health and the LGBTIQ+ community, he is Chair of the headspace Toowoomba Consortium and has written articles on mental health and wellbeing which have been featured in QLS Proctor. He has been Deputy/Vice President (2022) and Member of the QLS Future Leaders Committee since 2021, he is also a Member of the Law Council of Australia's Young Lawyers Committee.

In 2022, Simon was named the University of Southern Queensland's *Young Alumnus of the Year*.



## Erin Walford

Corporate Counsel, Domino's Pizza Enterprises

Erin is Corporate Counsel at Domino's Pizza Enterprises Ltd (ASX: DMP). Since commencing with Dominos in 2010, Erin has held a number of senior positions in the business including Chief Legal, People & Culture Officer (looking after the legal, human resources, employment relations, people safety, learning and development teams), and Director and Company Secretary (2017– 2023) of Domino's Give for Good charity, in support of education and youth initiatives, mental health and disaster relief. Erin also works part-time with the Domain Group (ASX: DHG), in their commercial law team.

In 2019, Erin took part in Dancing CEO's, the Women's Legal Service Queensland's annual fundraising event in support of women and children experiencing domestic violence. She was named Community Awareness Champion, in recognition of her fundraising and campaigning efforts in the lead up to the event.

Prior to joining Domino's, Erin was a lawyer at Herbert Geer from 2007-2010, advising on Commercial, Franchising, Property, Leasing, Corporate, Family and Pro Bono matters. She was previously a volunteer at the Caxton Legal Centre and the Nundah Community Centre.

Erin holds dual degrees in Commerce and Law from Queensland University of Technology (QUT).