

Defamation law update - Recent changes and best practices

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Presenters

Rachel de Luchi

Barrister, Queensland Bar



Rachel is a barrister at Level Twenty Seven Chambers who has a combined commercial and public law practice.

Her specialist expertise in Defamation and Media Law is recognised by Australian Financial Review Best Lawyers® who list Rachel as a leading Australian junior counsel in this area. Since being called to the bar in 2016, she has acted for clients in a wide variety of matters, advising and representing a wide range of corporate and private clients in both pursuing and defending defamation proceedings.

Rachel's commercial dispute resolution practice also covers a wide range of other areas and industries, including building and construction and intellectual property.

She is a versatile advocate, appearing regularly in Federal and State Courts both led and unled at trials and hearings in civil, review and appeal jurisdictions. Further, she advises and represents clients in alternative dispute resolution processes and acts as Mediator in commercial disputes.

Michael Fielding

Lawyer, Cooper Grace Ward



Michael is a lawyer in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution team at Cooper Grace Ward.

Michael acts in commercial disputes across a wide range of industries and areas of law, with defamation and reputation management occupying a significant part of his practice.

Outside of his work as a lawyer, Michael is also a co-founder and director of The VacSeen Project, a charity which aims to prevent disease amongst people experiencing homelessness (as well as other vulnerable groups) by taking medicine into familiar, non-medical spaces.

Michael was recently recognised as a finalist in the Lawyers Weekly 30 Under 30 Awards for 2024.