

# Family Law

**Thursday 17 August 2023**

**Session 5 – 2.45pm – 3.45pm**

## **Dealing with risk issues, in light of *Isles & Nelissen***

Risk is often the central issue in a parenting case. This session examines the gamut of risk issues including drug and alcohol abuse, family violence and mental health difficulties. Presenter Sarah Bevan will consider how to assess, manage and mitigate risk issues, and consider what adjustment or refinement of the approach is required following the recent Full Court decision in *Isles & Nelissen* [2022] FedcFamC1A 97.

## **Meet the speaker**

### **Sarah Bevan, Principal, Sarah Bevan Family Lawyers**

Sarah Bevan has practised solely in family law since the commencement of her career in 1999 and obtained her Specialist Accreditation in Family Law from the Law Society of NSW in 2005. Sarah has in-depth experience in all aspects of family law. She has a lengthy background in international family law, and as a result, has connections with other family lawyers in many overseas jurisdictions. In particular, she enjoys applying her analytical mind to complex cases involving international issues, multiple and varying structures, and high net-worth cases.