

# Wills & Estates

# Thursday 17 August 2023

### Session 2 – 11.00am – 12.00pm

## Managing risk in a will drafting practice

This session will look at common and unusual claims against solicitors who draft wills, consider some lessons to be learnt from the recent case of *Talbot & Ors v Boyd Legal (A Firm) & Ors* [2023] QSC 8, and explore ways to minimise the risk of claims in a will drafting practice.

#### Meet the speaker

#### Jennifer McMillan, Manager, Practice Support Services, Lawcover

Jen McMillan was admitted to legal practice in New South Wales in 1989 and in Western Australia in 1992. She is a Law Society of New South Wales Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates, with extensive experience in this area in private practice, with a trustee company and also as the Practice Leader – Wills and Estates in the College of Law's LLM (Applied Law) program. Jen joined the Lawcover team in January 2017 as a Legal Practice Consultant and was appointed Manager of Practice Support Services in March 2020. Jen is currently a member of the Law Society of New South Wales Elder Law & Succession Committee and the Law Society of New South Wales Property Law Committee. She is also a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practicioners and a former member of the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal.