

Family Law

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Session 9 – 10.50am – 11.50am

The treatment of inheritances in family law

The way in which inheritances are treated in family law has been, and continues to be, a challenging one. Contention as to whether they are an asset or financial resource (or neither), contributions issues, timing, and how they affect the overall division of the assets arises in many matters. This session will explore those issues, the application of the legislation, and recent cases, with a view to providing guidance as to how inheritances are dealt with in the context of a relationship breakdown.

Meet the speaker

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Malcolm Gittoes-Caesar is an Accredited Specialist in Family Law who has practised as a lawyer for 23 years, and solely in family law since 2003. Malcolm is a consultant in our national Family & Relationship Law team and brings a breadth of knowledge to all areas of family law, with a particular focus on high net-worth property matters, complex parenting and advocacy. Malcolm was named Lawyers Weekly Family Law Partner of the Year in 2019 and again in 2020. He was also named Lawyers Weekly Wellness Advocate of the Year in 2020. Malcolm is recognised by Doyle's Guide as a Recommended Family & Divorce Lawyer and Recommended Parenting and Children's Matters Lawyer.