

# Family Law

**Friday 16 August 2024**

**Session 10 – 11:55am - 12:55am**

## **The different types of parental loans and how they are treated by the Court**

In family law property matters, loans from parents and third parties are a vexed issue. There are often disputes in relation to the genuineness of those loans, whether they are loans or gifts, the timing of those loans, and their terms. The issue of loans has been well traversed by the court over time, and recently. This presentation will explore the authorities with a view to providing both the common thread of how loans are to be treated, and guidance on how to advise clients in relation to loan issues.

### **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 Lander & Rogers' 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 has been recognised by Doyle's Guide as a 'Recommended Family & Divorce Lawyer' and a 'Recommended Parenting and Children's Matters Lawyer'.