

In-House Corporate Lawyers Forum: Defamation and Social Media – Why In-House and Government Lawyers Need to Take Notice

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Gina started her legal career at Edwards Wallace (now defunct) in Perth before moving to Sydney in 2005.

Apart from a short stint at Ashurst Australia, she has worked in-house at News Corp Australia ever since and likes to quip that they will one day cart her out of Holt Street in a pine box.

Gina has worked on defamation matters large and small including *Kostov v Nationwide News Pty Ltd*; suppression and access matters including *Hogan v Australian Crime Commission*; press freedom matters including *Smethurst v the Australian Federal Police* and, in between, advises her print and online clients on all matters media related.

She is a pilates fiend in her down-time and was delighted to be part of the team awarded the 2021 June Andrews Walkley Award for Women's Leadership in Media for their work on the #LetHerSpeak/#LetThemSpeak campaign.



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