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COVID-19: Your Questions Answered

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What should I know about the Australian Government's JobKeeper Payment extension and the new changes?

The JobKeeper Payment extension offers welcome relief for many Australian workers suffering the stress of employment uncertainty.

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What does Victoria's coronavirus lockdown 2.0 mean for your family law parenting arrangements?

The latest Victorian COVID-19 restrictions mean that it's more important than ever to understand your rights and obligations as a separated parent.

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Coronavirus has raised much confusion for parents about how to comply with parenting orders.

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Stood down employees: Are they entitled to paid leave during COVID-19?

As the COVID-19 pandemic sent Australians into lockdown, thousands of workers were stood down. But there were questions over their paid leave entitlements.

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Working from home is becoming the new normal for lawyers and conveyancers alike as social isolation becomes necessary to combat the spread of coronavirus.

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Virtual meetings and electronic execution now permitted

In the wake of COVID-19, the difficulties faced by companies in signing paper documents and holding meetings have become all too familiar as most (if not all) signatories are either working from home, self-isolating or in quarantine.

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What to do if your Family Law matter is affected by Coronavirus

The Family Court and Federal Circuit Court (FCC) have established a COVID-19 List which deals with urgent family law matters directly resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Bankruptcy, Insolvency and Coronavirus: What you need to know

The Coronavirus pandemic is an unprecedented crisis, fuelling a massive debt risk for Australian businesses and individuals.

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What you need to know about Estate Planning and COVID-19

During this unprecedented time of risk and uncertainty, we have seen a significant rise in the number of people seeking our advice on their Wills and general estate planning.

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Working from home during the COVID-19 pandemic: what are employers' responsibilities?

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we conduct our daily lives, including the way in which we work.

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Update: How will the JobKeeper Payment Legislation work?

The JobKeeper payment scheme was passed by both houses of Parliament on 8 April 2020.

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How the Leasing Code of Conduct will impact your lease

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, the Commonwealth Government has unveiled its Leasing Code of Conduct for commercial tenancies.

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How to protect your business in the face of a coronavirus event cancellation

In these times of uncertainty, where circumstances can change abruptly and without warning, protect your next event, performance or organised public gathering ("event") from the unexpected with a force majeure clause.

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How to navigate a COVID-19 workforce stand down

If your business is looking for ways to limit the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, then taking the step of standing down your staff may be an option of last resort.

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How COVID-19 has impacted Australia's foreign investment laws

Australia's new laws require Foreign Investment Review Board approval for all foreign acquisitions of Australian businesses.

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How Coronavirus impacts your Commercial Lease obligations

It is more important than ever for Victorian landlords and tenants to understand their commercial lease obligations in the face of COVID-19.

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How COVID-19 will impact your family law matter

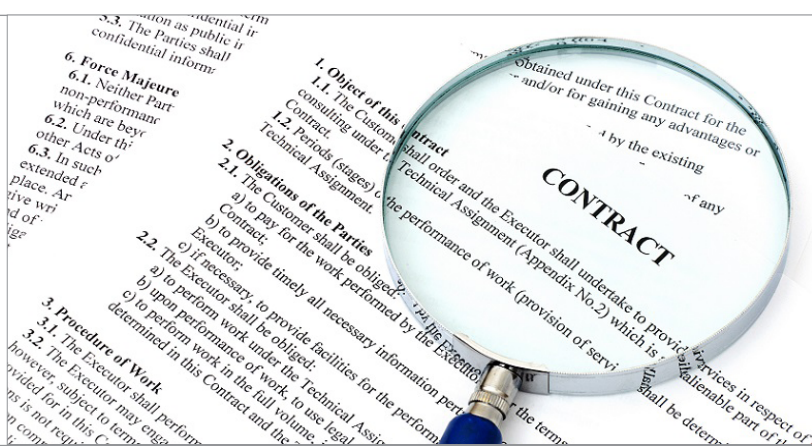
If you have a past or present family law matter, the COVID-19 pandemic has raised a number of concerns which may affect you.

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Force majeure: How to seek relief from your contractual obligations during the COVID-19 pandemic

Businesses are already feeling the global economic and financial ramifications of COVID-19 through the negative impacts on supply chains, consumer consumption, manufacturing and transport.

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Helping your workplace manage coronavirus challenges

Employers must find new ways to continue operating while ensuring workplace safety and productivity.

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Is your business affected by the coronavirus and will your insurance policy respond?

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