

# Pamela Tregear - Hunt and Hunt (Darwin)

## Brief career history:

I started my working life as a nurse, training at the Geelong Hospital. I completed an anthropology degree and worked for five years at the Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority, working alongside the Registrar of Sacred Sites. It was during this period that I studied law and in 2001 I completed my articles with Ward Keller. I stayed on at Ward Keller until August 2003 when I moved to the litigation section of Hunt and Hunt.

## What motivated you to start working in the legal profession?

When I was a teenager I decided law would be an interesting career. Being easily distracted I was side tracked for about 20 years until finally enrolling in law in 1994.

## How long have you been in the Territory and what brought you up here?

I arrived in April 1985, the day after Cyclone Gretel. A girlfriend and I were recruited by the Department of Health to work at the Royal Darwin Hospital on short-term contracts. My friend stayed for three months.

## What is the best, and worst, thing about living and working in the Territory?

Best - warm weather, smallish city,

know lots of people.

Worst - warm weather, smallish city, know lots of people.

## If you had the power to change one thing in the world, what would it be?

Geelong beats Brisbane and goes on to win the AFL Grand Final.

## What is your greatest achievement?

My family.

## What are your hobbies?

Wrestling the garden for a little control, beating nature away from the door. Then I plant more things for the next round.

## Describe your perfect weekend.

Skiing Whistler, Blackcomb with a trip to Bariff or Jasper on the side, the Canadian Rockies. I'll send a postcard if I ever get there. And it will be a very long weekend.

## What are you most passionate about?

Haigh's chocolates.

## What was the last book you read?

*The Lost German Cleave Girl* by John Bailey.

## What is your favourite movie?

My family has graduated from *Shrek*



to *Terminator 3*. Personally, I loved *The Dish*.

## What was the last CD you bought?

*The Women at the Well* by Paul Kelly.

## What is your favourite holiday destination and why?

The snow. I get to visit my family in Melbourne and hit the Victorian alps with my husband and three children.

## Describe your perfect meal.

Makan Padang at those restaurants in Bali with layers of plates balanced on top of each other in the front window.

## After a long week at work it is finally Friday, you walk up to the bar and order a...

Glass of dry white.①

## Congratulations to the Territory's new silks cont...

"It's one of the highest honours in the legal profession to be appointed a Queen's Counsel and they should be extremely proud.

"Taking silk carries both respect and responsibility and I'm sure these new appointees will live up to the high standards expected from our QCs.

"They are experienced advocates with a collective experience ranging

from administrative law and native title to criminal and family law.

"It is a pleasure to recognise their contributions thus far to the Northern Territory and their ongoing work here.

"They will play an integral role in the facilitation of justice in the Northern Territory and I wish them well," Dr Toyne said.①

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