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Introducing Aislinn McIntyre, Manager Regulatory Services, Law Society NT



How do you pronounce your first name?

It's an Irish name and is spelt in an unusual way. I'll take anything that is roughly in the ballpark, but the correct pronunciation is ASH-linn.

Where are you from?

I moved to the Territory with my husband early last year. His family are long time Territorians and we wanted to experience the lifestyle here ourselves. Before that we lived in Manly, Sydney which is not too far from where I grew up with my parents and 2 sisters in the northern beaches.

How long have you been practising law?

About 7 to 8 years now. In mid-2009 I completed my Science/Law degree at Macquarie University. After I did a summer-clerkship in 2008/09, I commenced as a graduate construction lawyer in mid-2009 at a firm called Henry Davis York in Sydney. I was admitted the next year and worked at the same firm until we moved to the Territory. I have practiced in civil litigation since being admitted and worked for Clayton Utz before taking up my current role.

Why did you choose a career in law?

I am the middle child of 3 girls so negotiations are key! Also, I like to investigate and analyse facts, problem solve and advocate for a position I believe in and hopefully help others. That, and the pleasant working environment and great people you meet in law.

If you had not become a lawyer, what other profession might you have chosen?

Probably either clinical psychology or I would have extended my study in genetics and moved into that area (which I loved at university).

What's the best advice you have been given about practising law?

Keep calm and carry on!

Three adjectives that describe who you are and why?

1. Friendly: I'd say people would find me friendly and approachable.
2. Enthusiastic: or optimistic... glass half full.
3. Dedicated: I tend to apply myself whole heartedly.

What are your interests?

I like to run, read, travel and spend time with my family and friends.

Future goals?

I would like to become a specialist in the area I'm now working in and get out and explore a lot more of the Territory.