

## Ruth Morley | Regional Rep (Alice Springs)

**Main area of law** Land management, use and control, family law, prosecution for civil authorities.

**Reason for joining Council** To participate more fully in the profession beyond practice.

**Last book read** *Black Snake: The Real Story of Ned Kelly* by Leo Kennedy. Describes the criminality of Ned Kelly and explores how as a violent criminal he became a hero, while the family of the police officer that was shot and killed by Kelly at Stringybark Creek have been persecuted.

## Victoria (Tori) Bell | Councillor

**Main area of law** I predominantly work in injury, insurance, civil litigation and wills and estate law.

**Reason for joining Council** My main reason for nominating was to engage with the mentoring and development of our young practitioners.

**Last book read** One of the last books I recall reading for fun was *Origin* by Dan Brown. It was an interesting piece of fiction looking at the origin of our species and the interaction between religion, science and information technology.

# Summary of the Society's recent advocacy activities

## SUBMISSIONS

- **26/09/18:** Draft Charter for Aged Care Rights – Law Council of Australia
- **10/10/18:** Australia's progress in implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child – Law Council of Australia
- **11/10/18:** Tendency & Coincidence Evidence – Department of Attorney-General and Justice
- **30/10/18:** Civil Litigation Reforms – Royal Commission into Institutionalised Sexual Abuse – Department of Attorney-General and Justice
- **17/10/18:** Options Paper – Enduring Powers of Attorney (Financial) – Law Council of Australia
- **24/10/18:** Financial Services Royal Commission – Law Council of Australia
- **21/11/18:** Criminal Code Amendment Bill – Policy Scrutiny Committee
- **07/01/19:** Draft Best Practice Guidelines – Participation of Represented Person – Law Council of Australia

## EVENTS

- **8/11/18:** 'Know Your Assembly' – Parliament House, Darwin
- **13/11/18:** Criminal Justice Forum – AGD, Darwin
- **16/11/18:** National Ethics Forum – Wellington NZ
- **1/12/18:** LCA Conference – Canberra
- **24-25/01/19:** Start at the Top – Family Law Conference – Darwin
- **31/01/19:** Opening of Legal Year Lunch – Darwin
- **1/01/19:** Opening of Legal Year Dinner – Alice Springs