

INSOLVENCY CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

Dear Clients and Colleagues,

Thank you for your support this year. For our final insolvency email of the year, we thought we'd tell you a little about the various members of our insolvency team (who are the authors of the insolvency emails you have received this year), because many of us have had an eventful 2012.



Associate Dan Butler has been working on his tennis game this year and together with his partner Sam, adopted a kitten in preparation for future fatherhood. Being Perth urban dwellers, they named the kitten Septimus Roe. Dan is spending the Christmas break in the USA for the first time ever with the in-laws.



Claire Petersen had a beautiful baby boy Hugo. Senior associate Claire returned to work looking so good everyone thought she must have taken up marathon running.



One of our illustrious articulated clerks, Michael Douglas finished his degree in philosophy and political science with honours. He also completed most of his Masters degree in law. Despite his namesake, Michael does not actually believe that "greed is good", having assisted in a long running pro bono action in the High Court this year.

Safiyya Khan commenced work at Lavan Legal this year as part of the Maxim integration. Safiyya went snowboarding for the first time this year and is enjoying the joys of renovating her apartment.



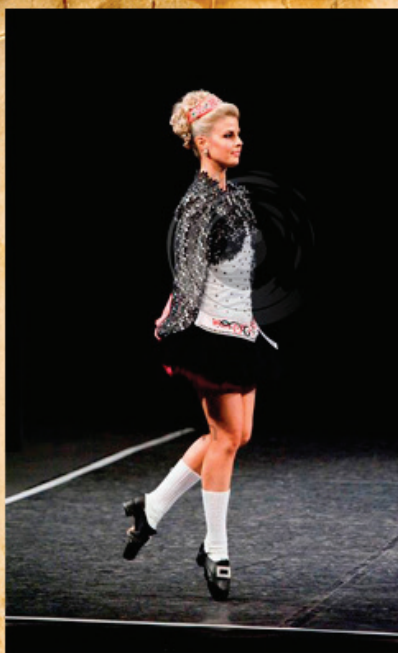


Partner Alison Robertson turned 40 and had her first baby. Lila Louise has been keeping her father on his toes since Alison returned to work full time in September. Alison has returned to the Crossfit gym, or as some of the insolvency team members like to call it, the Cult.



Senior associate Joe Abberton is a dead keen fisherman and some may say quite a talented (or perhaps just plain lucky) one. Whilst Joe did not get engaged, married or buy a new house or have a baby, he did catch a very big fish.

Ashlee Wade purchased her first house with partner Cameron. Despite constructing three IKEA wardrobes, they are still together.



Carmen Doohan's partner Ronin proposed to Carmen – she said yes. On top of that, Carmen won the State Championship for Irish dancing and took out third place at the National Championships.



In 2012 Makan Mirzai experienced three things for the first time – he went snorkelling, he visited a roof top bar and he rode an elephant.

Another of our articulated clerks, Jeremy “Jezza” Haywood has taken up the family hobby of wagering on anything sport related. His latest, outrageous wager was that he could swim 50m freestyle in less than 28 seconds. Dean Hely immediately bought in on this bet but, graciously, gave Jeremy until the end of March 2013 to prove it. Stay tuned.



Our leader, Dean Hely has been elevated to managing partner of Lavan Legal. Congratulations Dean. Over summer, Dean is looking forward to spending lots of lazy days in Falcon catching some crabs.

