

Since you received our last newsletter RTLegal has been involved in numerous professional development activities.

Rosetta and Laura attended a dinner with the Australian Italian Lawyers Association, to hear Judge Riethmuller talk about, “canoodling”, “legal costs and “conflicts of interest” in family law. It was an enthralling session, and great to hear Judge Reithmuller speak.

Our team also attended upon a Berry Street morning tea to meet the new Berry Street CEO Michael Perusco and hear about the wonderful work that Berry Street are involved in. Of particular interest is that Berry Street now have a new programme starting that deals with children who are worried about the future, feeling uncertain and anxious, torn between their parents or having difficulty facing and dealing with the strong emotions associated with the separation of their parents. Something our team at RTLegal is interested in. See below for a picture at the morning tea of Laura and Melinda Octigan, Berry Street’s Corporate Relationships Manager.



RTLegal are also heavily involved in the Australian Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. This is a great membership to be involved in. It has different professions, such as Lawyers, Judges, Psychologists, Psychiatrist and Social Scientist come together and discuss the upcoming changes in Family Law.

Rosetta and Laura have recently participated in a ‘Think Tank’ a subcommittee in the AFCC that is working to brainstorm how the organisation can improve the area of Family Law, including making parliamentary submissions.

Recently we have also been joined in the office with another Law Student from La Trobe Law School. RTLegal has close ties with La Trobe University, and often supports students in their placements. Coincidentally that is how RTLegal was introduced to Laura.

Have a great few days break over the upcoming holidays - note we will be closed on the following days:

- Friday 30 March (Good Friday)
- Monday 2 April (Easter Monday)
- Wednesday 25 April (ANZAC Day)