



# **Asian Australian Lawyers Association NSW**

## **CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION EVENT**

### **"Setting Up your own Practice – Hints and Tips with an Intersectional Panel"**

6:00pm – 8:00pm 7 December 2017

Proudly hosted by Haymarket HQ

2 / 63 Dixon Street, Haymarket

Free Registration – Limited to 50 places

As part of its activities, the Asian Australian Lawyers Association aims to assist practitioners with their own practices in the context of the wider Asia-Pacific region. For those practitioners who think they could do a much better job of it by themselves or with partners (and who doesn't think this every now and then?) the Asian Australian Lawyers Association cordially invites you to attend a Panel Discussion between three inter-sectional practitioners who set up their own practices. In this panel we will discuss why and how to set up your own firm, or go to the Bar, and provide practical pointers for practitioners who want to be their own bosses.

*Coffee and Tea are provided. Please RSVP as limited places are available.*

**Registration:** <http://www.aala.org.au/event-2737499/Registration>

#### GUEST SPEAKERS

**Wilson Chan**

Barrister, 9 Wentworth Chambers

Wilson is a barrister of 9 Wentworth Chambers and was called to the NSW Bar in 2013, and to the HK Bar in 2012. Wilson brings experience in having practiced as a solicitor and setting up at the Bar. Wilson's current practice includes general commercial law and crime. Parts of his practice include cross-border legal disputes, or local legal issues with a HK or China aspect.

**Jessica Kinny**  
Principal, Kinny Legal

Jessica Kinny is Principal of Kinny Legal, a boutique commercial law firm in Sydney. She hasn't celebrated her 30th birthday yet, but has tried out a few legal career paths so far.

Her first legal career path was rather traditional - she took up a clerkship at a large mid-tier law firm (Gadens Lawyers Sydney, now known as Dentons) and then continued working in that law firm as a lawyer. After approximately five years, she decided to leave the traditional path and start her own (much smaller) law firm in 2016.

Since then, her law firm has provided legal services to a range of interesting clients and has become an early-adopter of automated legal technology. Soon, Kinny Legal will launch a suite of interactive online tools that small business owners can use to generate customised legal products that will help them protect and grow their businesses.

**Kingsley Liu**  
Principal, The People's Solicitors

Kingsley is managing principal of Peoples Solicitors Pty Ltd (2006). His founding partner was the late Jeff Shaw, former Supreme Court judge. The firm specializes in litigation including human rights. He is the current President NSW for AALA and sits on the Diversity & Inclusion Committee of the NSW Law Society.

His firm also employs multicultural and elder career lawyers. He believes in widening the industry door frame to the top for Asian lawyers and enabling them across the doorway.

He previously set up and managed ASX's first Asian stock-broking firm and was one of the first Asian members of ASX.

**CHAIR**  
**Wai Kaey Soon**  
Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers