

Staff Profile: Duncan Pelham-Webb LLB



Duncan is a third generation lawyer and an integral part of the Morrows Legal team. We spoke to Duncan to grasp an overview of his interest in law and what he does in his spare time.

When did you first start at Morrows? Officially in November 2011, however my first association with Morrows dates back to March 1977 where I was assigned to do some legal work for a client of Terry Stanley's.

First impressions of Morrows? Morrows operates on a very cooperative basis, where there is constant communication amongst the teams and between departments. This has definitely flowed through to the legal department which I believe is very beneficial for both our team and clients.

Why and where did you study law? I guess it was always expected of me to have a career in law since my father was a Queen's Counsel and my grandfather a King's Counsel. However, I did demonstrate my capabilities through my studies at the University of Melbourne where I graduated in 1977, and my lack of capabilities in any study involving numbers.

Since starting at Morrows what has been your most memorable work? Since working at Morrows, I was able to extend my knowledge of property law with new areas, in particular through the preparation of intellectual property agreements which I found interesting and rewarding.

What type of law do you find most interesting? Property law, because its real problems for real people that require immediate action.

If you weren't a lawyer what would you be? My one time trainer said I should be a fitness instructor but I've also been told I should try to be an author.

What do you like to do outside of work? I enjoy all things fitness related, in particular resistance training. There's something exhilarating and rewarding when you achieve your targeted bench press weight.

Is it true that you ride a Harley and why do you enjoy motorcycling? Yes when time permits Gill and I go for rides. I really enjoy the sense of freedom and the need of focus when you're riding.

Favourite travel destination? Sorrento for Victoria, Gold Coast for Australia and either Paris or Bali for an international trip.

Beatles or Stones? Bob Dylan

Duncan is currently a Special Counsel at Morrows and specialises in property law and securities. He also assists clients with superannuation, trusts, wills and estates, succession planning, general business and commercial law and litigation