

# Australian Succession Law

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David Haines was first admitted in South Australia in 1970 and subsequently gained admission to the Supreme Courts of Victoria, New South Wales, Northern Territory and ACT. He practised as a barrister and solicitor until 1987 when he signed the roll to practise solely as a barrister. He obtained his Masters of Law (Adelaide) in 1989 and took silk in 1999. Haines practises in family law, succession law and equity and has delivered many papers in respect to each of these areas over the past thirty years. He was appointed Visiting Scholar, Flinders University in 2005 and as a lecturer at the University of Adelaide for 2009. Haines is an editor of *Australian Succession and Trusts Law Reports* and the author of *Succession Law in South Australia* (2003), and *The Construction of Wills in Australia* (2007).

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Leonie Englefield is a Melbourne barrister and nationally accredited mediator. She practises in the areas of deceased estates, trusts and superannuation law. Leonie appears regularly in Supreme Court matters and has an extensive mediation practice. For five years immediately prior to coming to the Bar in 2005, Leonie was an in house counsel in the Funds in Court Office of the Supreme Court of Victoria. There she advised on fund administration, including litigation involving beneficiaries of the funds, drafting trust deeds and Court orders, and performing prudential duties. Admitted to legal practice in 1989, Leonie has worked in community legal centres, legal aid and as a legal academic.

Leonie is a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP), the Commercial Bar Association, the Tax Bar Association and the Superannuation Lawyers Discussion Group.

Leonie enjoyed the challenge and reward of writing the family provision section of this service during the passage of substantial amendments and in the face of a flood of new decisions. Leonie hopes that her readers enjoy absorbing and applying the law as much as she enjoyed recording it.

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Madeleine Guille graduated from The University of Adelaide with a Bachelor of Laws with Honours and a Bachelor of Arts (Psychology major). During her tertiary studies, Madeleine was the recipient of academic awards including subject prizes in administrative law, immigration and refugee law and legal research and writing.

Madeleine is a former Judge's Associate in the Supreme Court of South Australia. During this time Madeleine was extensively involved in the resolution of matters within the Supreme Court's exclusive probate and administration jurisdiction, including assisting with referrals from the Registrar of Probates.

Madeleine currently practises at an independent law firm, Lipman Karas in the areas of dispute resolution, equity and commercial, corporate and insolvency, and trusts and estates. She is a reporter for the *South Australian State Reports*, *Industrial Reports* and *Australian Succession and Trusts Law Reports*. Madeleine is also a member of the Law Society of South Australia's Civil Litigation Committee.