

Miriam Orwin

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Areas of Practice	Motor Traffic / Family and Guardianship / Wills and Estates / Property / Owners Corporation and Leasing Disputes
Previous occupation	Company CEO – Board Member, Property Developer and Project Supervisor (commercial and residential), Owners Corporation Manager, Natural Medicine Practitioner, Sports Trainer, Author. Prior to coming to the Bar Miriam practiced mainly in Family Law, Wills and Probate, Real Property and continues to practice in these areas
Memberships and Associations	Toastmasters International Aston Martin Club Clarity – The International Association for Clear Legal Writing.
Academic History / Published Articles:	Miriam completed a Masters of Law from the Australian National University (ANU) focusing on Legal Practice during which she achieved a High Distinction for Alternate Dispute Resolution. Miriam completed her Masters of Law from the University of San Francisco (USA) focusing on International Comparative Contract and International Intellectual Property, achieving academic distinction in American Legal Systems, Patent Prosecution and International Dispute Resolution.

Transformative Mediation (IAMA Newsletter 2008) Victorian Police Forensic Services Tour (Vic Bar News August 2014).

Significant cases:

James Gilbert v The Commonwealth
Nillumbik Council v Cr Clarkson.

Pro bono practice

In 2011 she received an award for her contribution to the Victorian Bar Duty Barrister Scheme, which included successfully settling an unfair dismissal claim against the Australian Government for a Disability Services Commissioner client – thus both securing the client's future and avoiding trial.