

“When experience counts and you need an innovative approach, contact us”

Welcome to our Summer edition of Legal Insight for 2009.

## Congratulations to Con Nottas: Growth & Stability



We are pleased to announce that on 1 December 2009 Con Nottas joined Grant Hutchinson as a Partner of Hutchinson Legal. Con has worked with Grant for over six years, including time in a Melbourne CBD law practice where Grant had been a Managing Partner.

As part of the movement to a partnership we have incorporated a legal practice that continues to offer the same level of service and protection for clients. The practice will continue to be known as Hutchinson Legal.

Con's persuasive, thorough and detailed approach to his legal work combined with his friendly and optimistic disposition will be valued in his new role as a Partner of Hutchinson Legal.

### Ancient Wisdom

**“As long as you live, keep learning how to live”**

– Latin Proverb

## New Road Safety Rules

New Road Safety Rules have recently been introduced as part of the Victorian government's strategy to make our roads safer and help Victoria meet its “Arrive Alive” road safety target.

From November 2009, using a mobile phone to make a call or use its audio/music function while driving is prohibited, unless the phone is:

- Secured in a commercially designed holder fixed to the vehicle; or
- Can be operated by the driver without touching any part of the phone.

Using Global Positioning System (GPS) while driving is also prohibited unless it is secured in a commercially designed holder fixed to the vehicle.

Learner drivers and probationary red P-Plate drivers (P1 drivers) are prohibited from using mobile phones at all while driving.



For more information regarding the new Road Safety Rules, please visit <http://hutchinsonlegal.com.au/category/criminal-news>

Also, if you are interested in finding out more about the status of P-Plate laws please go to <http://hutchinsonlegal.com.au/category/criminal-news/page/2>

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## Client FUNction

We would like to thank you for your support during the year and invite you to our Client FUNction. The night will 'kick off' with a movie at Hoyts, Eastland, followed by supper across the road at the office. The night also provides an opportunity to celebrate Con becoming a Partner.

**Movie** Where the Wild Things Are  
**Date** Monday 14th December 2009  
**Time** 6.15pm for 6.30pm start  
**Venue** Hoyts Eastland

*If you can't make the movie, you are welcome to join us for supper*

**Supper** Back at the office from 8:40pm  
10-12 Warrandyte Rd, Ringwood

To reserve your tickets for the movie, you need to RSVP as soon as you can, as seats are limited:

- visit [www.hutchinsonlegal.com.au](http://www.hutchinsonlegal.com.au) and click on the link to RSVP
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"Where the Wild Things Are" follows the adventures of Max, a head-strong young boy, who leaves home after having a fight with his mother only to find himself in a mysterious forest bordering a vast sea. Misunderstood and rebellious, Max sets sail to the land of the Wild Things, where mischief reigns. This is a film which is based on a children's story book, but does not appear to be intended for young children.



You can preview the trailer for this film at [http://www.hoyts.com.au/Movies/details/Where\\_The\\_Wild\\_Things\\_Are.aspx?cs=1](http://www.hoyts.com.au/Movies/details/Where_The_Wild_Things_Are.aspx?cs=1)

On the night, movie-goers can choose to make a gold coin contribution which will then be donated by Hutchinson Legal to a local charity. We would be delighted if you could join us.

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## Personal News

There has been a change of role for Mee Lian Wong as she has decided to become a part-time consultant to the office. This change will allow Mee Lian more flexibility to spend time with her family.

We also announce that Les Hutchinson will no longer be offering advice. Les retired as Deputy Commissioner of The Australian Taxation Office some years ago and as such is retiring for the second time. We have valued Les' contributions over the years and trust he will enjoy his 'retirement'.

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## Calendar 2010

Enclosed is a bookmark calendar we hope you enjoy using during 2010. The photo on the calendar was taken at Steavenson's Falls, Marysville following the Black Saturday bushfires. We were encouraged to see the re-growth as depicted in this photo after such devastating events and look forward to a much brighter 2010. For those receiving Legal Insight via email, copies of the calendar are available at our office for collection or you may contact the office and we will mail one to you.

## And Finally

Thank you for being associated with us at Hutchinson Legal in 2009. On behalf of all our team, we trust you and your families will have a restful Christmas and that the year 2010 will bring every encouragement to you.

At this time of year we recall the events surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ. It is worth noting he did not remain an infant but as a doctor (Dr Luke) at the time recorded "the child grew strong in body and wise in spirit. And the grace of God was on him." [The Message Translation]

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