

A message from the ASU Maurice Blackburn EBA National Negotiating Team

Your ASU National Negotiating Team for our Maurice Blackburn enterprise bargaining agreement (EBA) has recently met to talk about our forthcoming negotiations. We have talked about how we approach our discussions so that we get the best result possible for ASU members.

We thought it important to introduce ourselves to ASU members, there are quite a few new faces in our team. Each team member may come from a different background, location or experience but we are all committed to working closely with ASU members and other delegates.

In our negotiations, we will be assisted by ASU officials from the state and national level with experience in bargaining both in our industry and elsewhere.

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Team



**Charlie
Campbell**

*Trainee Lawyer Personal Injuries –
Strathpine (At MB: 6 months)*

**Why did you get involved in the
National Negotiating Team?**

Because I've seen the consequence of not having union assistance. Union activism is vital.



**Lucy
Minter**

*Graduate Lawyer/Class Actions –
Sydney (At MB: 2 years)*

**What outcome do you want
from negotiations?** An EBA that
represents the interests of all MB's
staff and reflects the firm's social
justice values.



**Erin
Quinn**

*Paralegal Personal Injuries –
Brisbane (At MB: 4 years)*

**Why did you get involved in the
National Negotiating Team?**

Because I think it's important for people from all levels of the firm to have a voice at the table.



**Maddy
O'Brien**

*Legal Assistant, Industrial –
Melbourne (At MB: 1.5 years)*

What's your message to MB?

Negotiations should have the firm's values in mind – Justice, Fairness, Passion and Tenacity. Our new EBA should embody these values and and reflect the firm's commitment to a fair go.

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National
Negotiating
Team

We are representative, we are resourced and we are ready to negotiate.

We really value ongoing feedback from ASU members and we are committed to holding regular report back meetings and providing up to date information through bulletins and other mediums. You can also contact us at work.



**Vicki
Rogers**

*Manager – Melbourne
(At MB: 32 years)*

**Why did you get involved in the
National Negotiating Team?**

I want the best outcome for all staff across the country.



**Jarrah
Ekstein**

*Associate, Class Actions – Sydney
(At MB: 4 years)*

What outcome do you want from negotiations? MB staff are so passionate about social justice, fairness and equality. I'd like all staff to be part of how the union and our EBA promote fairness and equality for everyone in the firm.



**Kelly
Thomas**

*Associate, Industrial team –
Melbourne (At MB: 4.5 years)*

Why do you like working at Maurice Blackburn: I love working at Maurice Blackburn. It is a privilege to work with unions and workers.



We're excited about our new EBA campaign and look forward to working with you.

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Linda White

Assistant National Secretary Linda White is coordinating the ASU's bargaining effort for Maurice Blackburn. Linda did her articles at Maurice Blackburn and was a Senior Associate at the firm before joining the ASU. Linda has negotiated many EBAs with companies in the airlines industry, private sector and with law firms and has coordinated many ASU national campaigns.