

Winter, warmth and development

With winter fast approaching its time to rug up next to the heater with a book or in front of the TV. Perhaps even committing to performing a hobby or participating in a self-development course which couldn't have been undertaken due to the hot summer days which just passed.

Personal development of oneself and others is one of our major priorities here at RTLegal with Danni and Piero embarking on a training course on 'An Introduction to Family Law for Legal support staff' and Rosetta and Laura attending to continuing professional development workshops, seminars and peer discussion group gatherings such as the Northern Suburbs Legal Association. Whilst Laura has commenced her Masters in Law majoring in Family Law.

Recently Rosetta, Laura and Danni have attended meetings organised by The Medico-Legal Society of Victoria. The objectives of the society are the promotion of medico-legal knowledge and the fostering of professional and collegiate scholarship and interaction among members of the medical and legal professions. This is achieved by facilitating the exchange of ideas and information at general meetings held about six times per year. Persons of eminence in their field are invited to the meetings to deliver papers of mutual interest to the two professions. The meetings attended by Rosetta and Laura to date have been:

'Child Abduction: practical lessons in helping the parents and global cooperation' presented by Ms Ann Thomas on Friday February 22nd 2019.

'What Australians think and do about personal genomic testing – findings from the Genioz study' presented by Professor Sylvia Metcalfe on Friday March 22nd 2019.

They have booked to attend the forthcoming presentation dealing with 'Part II of the DNA Detective Series' to be presented by Dr Rebecca Kogios on Saturday May 18th 2019 at the Melbourne Club.

RTLegal is also continuing to support the Latrobe University Legal Student Workplace Internship Program with the latest student successfully completing her 10-day legal work experience placement. Shortly we will be embarking on the second term intake.

Laura and the legal intern student attended upon an AFCC (Association of Family and Conciliation Courts) think tank in March 2019 where some exciting ideas and plans for the future of the Chapter were discussed including AFCC Australian Chapter Family Report Writer Endorsement program coming soon.