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## **PART 2 – Family law**

Chapter 2.1 “Application for divorce” has been updated by author **Kathleen Raponi**, Bachelor of Laws (Hons), Graduate Certificate in Tertiary Education, Senior Lecturer in Law, Victoria University.

Chapter 2.4 “Child Support” has been updated by author **Val Stoilkovska** BBSc LLB, Member of Victorian Bar.

## **PART 3 – Civil litigation**

Chapter 3.6 “Personal injuries actions under the Wrongs Act” has been updated by authors **Nicholas Mann**, Founder and Principal, Polaris Lawyers, Accredited Personal Injury Law Specialist and **Alice Robinson**, Director and Principal Lawyer, Polaris Lawyers.

## **PART 4 – Property matters**

Chapter 4.3 “Conveyancing” has been updated by author **Tammy Kamil** LLB, Solicitor, Wisewould Mahony.

## **PART 6 – Children**

Chapter 6.1 “Criminal prosecutions of children” has been updated by author **Natalie Tenaglia**, Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Bachelor of Business, Senior Solicitor, Claudia Grimberg Lawyers, LIV Accredited Specialist, Children’s Law

## **PART 8 – Mental health and capacity**

Chapter 8.2 “Guardianship , administration and substitute decision-making” has been updated by author **Phil Grano** BA LLB B Theol, retired Principal Legal Officer, Office of the Public Advocate.

## **PART 9 – Community groups**

Chapter 9.1 “Incorporation of community groups” has been updated by authors from **King & Wood Mallesons**, Lawyers.

## **PART 11 – Information access and protection**

Chapter 11.2 “Using the Freedom of Information Act (Vic)” has been updated by author **Melanie Olynky** LLB (Hons) BA, Partner, Maddocks Lawyers.

Chapter 11.4 “Using the Privacy and Data Protection Act (Vic)” has been updated by author **Melanie Olynky** BA LLB (Hons), Partner, Maddocks Lawyers.

## **PART 13 – Wills and estate administration**

Chapter 13.4 “Wills litigation and court applications” has been updated by author **Katerina Peiros** BSc LLB, TEP, ATI, Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates, Director, Hartwell Legal.

