

## Women In Tax

29 October 2024

Ivy Ballroom, Sydney

1 CPD hour



# Empowerment and Resilience: A Conversation with Fay Calderone on 'Broken to Safe'

Join us for an inspiring session at the next **Women in Tax** event, where we'll be featuring the remarkable **Fay Calderone**, a renowned employment lawyer and strategic advisor. Fay will be discussing her insightful book, "Broken to Safe," which delves into creating cultures where all employees can thrive. With over two decades of experience, Fay's expertise extends beyond the legal landscape to fostering safe, healthy, and respectful workplaces. Her book reflects a deep understanding of the challenges leaders face and offers practical solutions for a more humane and thriving work environment. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from a visionary who is not just navigating the law but leading the change towards more inclusive and thriving workplaces.

Speaker: Fay Calderone, Hall & Wilcox

Facilitator: Jacqueline McGrath, Hall & Wilcox

### **Event Details**

29 October 2024

Ivy Ballroom, 320 George St, Sydney

12:00PM - 2:00PM

We welcome all supporters of diversity and empowering women in the workplace no matter what your gender.

## **Speakers**

Fay Calderone is a force to be reckoned with in the field of employment law, boasting over 20 years of experience as an employment lawyer and strategic advisor to top-tier employers in the private and public sector. A partner and national chair of the Diversity, Inclusion, and Wellbeing Council at Hall & Wilcox, one of Australia's largest commercial law firms, Fay's influence extends far beyond the boardroom or courtroom to shaping policies and an approach to leadership that fosters safe, healthy, and respectful workplaces.

Fay is recognised for Labour & Employment Law in the Best Lawyers and Doyle's Guide, as a 5-star Employment Lawyer by HR Director Australia and an Elite Women by Australasian Lawyer. Over the years Fay has received many awards including for her leadership by Women's Agenda and for her contribution to the legal industry as a wellness advocate, mentor, thought leader and employment partner by Lawyers Weekly and Women Lawyers Associations.

Fay is a sought-after speaker at industry conferences and a trusted voice in the media, where she shares her expertise on creating inclusive environments. Her advocacy for diversity and inclusion is driven by a personal commitment to equity in the workplace, grounded in both professional insight and profound personal experience. Fay's visionary perspective is not just about navigating the law but about leading the change towards more humane and thriving workplaces. Her book, "Broken to Safe," reflects her deep understanding of the challenges leaders face and offers practical solutions for creating cultures where all employees can flourish.

Jacqueline McGrath is a Special Counsel at Hall & Wilcox, with over 16 years' experience in dispute resolution and litigation specialising in tax disputes. She has acted for both the revenue regulators and private clients. Prior to her current role, Jacqueline was a Director within KPMG Law assisting clients through audits, reviews, and litigation. Jacqueline has also previously been employed as a senior lawyer with the Australian Government Solicitor, Australian Taxation Office and the Australian Customs & Border Protection Service providing advisory and litigation services. Jacqueline works for clients in various sectors/industries including ENR, financial services, defence technology, agriculture, and software development.

"I've really enjoyed being part of the Women in Tax committee. The events are a great opportunity to meet and connect with others in the profession. And such a great calibre of interesting speakers to hear from."

Hannah Hesse, FTI, KPMG

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