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# FAMILY VIOLENCE LEGISLATION – PHASE ONE

February 2019

### IN THIS WEBINAR

*Phase One changes:*

- *Crimes Act 1961*
- *Bail Act 2000*
- *Evidence Act 2006*

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# FAMILY VIOLENCE LEGISLATION – PHASE ONE

*The Family Violence Act and the Family Violence (Amendments) Act received royal assent on 12 November 2018 and constitute a major step in supporting an integrated response to reduce New Zealand's unacceptable rate of family violence.*

## OUTLINE

The legislation comes into effect in two phases; with Phase One having taken effect on 3 December 2018 and strengthening the criminal justice system by:

- Adding three offences in the Crimes Act 1961
- Making victim safety the primary consideration in bail decisions in the Bail Act 2000
- Making it easier for complainants to give evidence by video recording through new provisions in the Evidence Act 2006.

The presenters will take a practical approach in examining the Phase One changes and will help ensure that you conversant with the changes in order to provide robust advice to your clients who are affected by this new legislation.

Phase Two takes effect from 1 July 2019 and amends the Care of Children Act 2004, the Criminal Procedure Act 2011 and the Sentencing Act 2002.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After this webinar you will be:

- Conversant with the Phase One changes and the legislation affected by them.
- Able to give robust advice to your clients on these changes.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Crown prosecutors, criminal defence lawyers, and family lawyers.

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## PRESENTERS



*Julia Robertson, Barrister, Quay Legal, Wellington*

Julia was admitted in 2011 after graduating from Victoria University of Wellington and gained experience in criminal and family law in firms and as in-house counsel. In August 2017 she joined Quay Legal as a Barrister Sole and now specialises in criminal defence and parole work. Julia is a member of the NZLS Wellington Branch Criminal Law Committee and is the Convenor of the Parole Law Committee. In her defence work she often appears in the Family Violence Court in Porirua and has a strong sense of the broader social justice issues facing those who come into contact with the court.



*Professor Julia Tolmie, Faculty of Law, University of Auckland, Auckland*

Professor Tolmie currently teaches Criminal Law, Criminal Law and Policy and Women and the Law. She served as chair of the Family Violence Death Review Committee from December 2011-2015 and served as a member of the NZ Government's Expert Advisory Group on Family Violence in 2013. Prior to her appointment at the University of Auckland she lectured in the Faculty of Law at the University of Sydney for 10 years. She has published and delivered conference papers around the world on a wide range of subjects within the general areas of criminal law and family law, with a particular focus on the impact of the law on women's lives.