

# Supporting lawyers to pursue pro bono dreams

DLA Piper is proud to be supporting two of its junior lawyers to pursue their pro bono dreams. From 1 July, there will be changes in DLA Piper's Australian Pro Bono team.

*Nesha Balasubramanian*



**Nesha Balasubramanian**, Australia Pro Bono Associate, has been accepted to undertake a Masters of Law, focusing on human rights and social justice, at Columbia University in New York. Nesha will be taking a 14-month leave of absence to undertake the study - an experience that will enhance her knowledge, networks and expertise in this area. We congratulate Nesha on this fantastic achievement and look forward to welcoming her back.

DLA Piper wishes both Nesha and Laura all the best in their new adventures!

**Catriona Martin**, Pro Bono Director - Asia Pacific ■

*Laura Elliot*



Melbourne based IPT solicitor **Laura Elliot** will be stepping into the role of Australia Pro Bono Associate in Nesha's absence. Laura will relocate to Sydney, where she will be working closely with Asia Pacific Pro Bono Director, Cate Martin. Laura brings a wealth of pro bono experience and passion, having been a local pro bono coordinator in the firm's Melbourne office and leader on a number of initiatives.

