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CO-PARENTING – PARENTS WHO SABOTAGE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THEIR CHILDREN AND THE OTHER PARENT

Many parenting Orders contain provisions seeking to restrain parents from denigrating each other in front of their children or allowing other individuals to do so. These clauses reinforce the need for fostering healthy relationships between parents and children post family separation.

This case review details the implications when parents find it impossible, to foster positive relationships between their ex-partner and their children.

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SUMMARY OF THE FAIR WORK AMENDMENT (PROTECTING VULNERABLE WORKERS) ACT 2017

On 14 September 2017, the Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017 received royal assent and became new law called the Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Act 2017 (Cth).

This article summarises key features of the Act.

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UPDATE: IS YOUR BUSINESS TO BUSINESS LEASE GOVERNED BY THE RETAIL LEASES ACT 2003 (VIC)?

After entering into a lease contract for a cold storage facility in 2012, a dispute arose between the tenant and the landlord. The issue was whether or not the lease was considered to be a “retail lease” based on the permitted use. Initially, the facility was found not to be a retail premises. This decision was overturned and then revisited on appeal.

In this article, we review the decision handed down on appeal and the implications for tenants and landlords.

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MAKING A MEAL AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Earlier this month, our Family Law team had a great time preparing dinner for the families at Ronald McDonald House Monash. It was a busy time preparing meals for the Monash House, which was at capacity. Residents were treated to vegetable bake, fried rice, marinated chicken drumsticks, giant sausage rolls and ice-cream. Even with all that was going on in the kitchen, some of us were able to enjoy an ice-cream after cooking a delicious dinner.

As always, MST Lawyers' staff walked away grateful for the opportunity to be part of this great cause. We would like to offer a very special thank you to Ronald McDonald House Monash.

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