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IT'S ALL IN THE NAME. IMPLICATIONS OF THE NEW BUSINESS NAME REGISTRATION RULES

New rules have been released on the approach ASIC is to take when determining whether a business name can be registered. The new rules offer greater protection to business names which are already registered, whilst the registration of new business names may now prove more difficult.

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CALCULATING THE 6 MONTH TIME LIMIT FOR CLAIMING FURTHER PROVISION FROM A DECEASED ESTATE

A recent Supreme Court case clarified the precise method of calculating the 6 month time limit for bringing estate claims. This decision highlights the importance of seeking immediate legal advice to ensure your estate claim is made within time.

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PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM UNLAWFUL REMOVAL FROM AUSTRALIA

A recently reported case of a mother who attempted to fraudulently obtain passports for her two children following an unfavourable Family Court outcome highlights a number of the difficulties surrounding the overseas movement of children in separated families.

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MST lawyers invite you to get in touch with our Employment Law and Workplace Safety team to learn more about our comprehensive workplace law audit service. Take an active step to prevent your business from breaching workplace laws.

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WHEN A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT RESTRAINT CLAUSE HAS NO EFFECT

Clause 23 of the Franchising Code of Conduct can render restraint of trade clauses unenforceable where certain conditions have been met. MST has prepared a flow chart summarising the operation of this clause, for Franchisees and Franchisors.

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