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Bigamy thrives in Western Australia

Bigamy is now legal in Western Australia. You can be married to your spouse, your mistress and your gay partner. When you stop seeing your mistress, she tootles off to the Family Court to get her share of your assets. Your wife and your other sexual conquests follow suit, urgently queuing up to make sure they don't miss out.

Jodi Rich from One Tel came up with an ingenious idea to stop his creditors getting his money. He entered into a Binding Financial Agreement with his wife. A Binding Financial Agreement removes the Family Court out of how you distribute your assets if you break up. If she left him then she gets everything. When the creditors came round, the wife moved into another bedroom and stopped cooking and cleaning for Jodi. She then invoked the BFA and got everything. The creditors got nothing.

This strategy was adopted by many people. However, there is a risk that your spouse just invokes the BFA and takes everything – even though there were no creditors chasing you.

Sadly, thanks to Jodi Rich the strategy no longer works. Now the creditors turn up at the Family Court with your spouse and fight the good fight.

Training your Generation Y staff

Your Generation Y team members face such clients every day. Brett Davies Lawyers is providing seminars to help them. These seminars equip your people with the skills to communicate with your clients on their own personal affairs. I enclose an invitation to **The Gen Y Series**: four lectures in the fundamentals of Modern Relationships, Estate Planning, Business Structuring and Asset Protection.

Hope to see you and your team there,

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Attention: Gen Y

(a.k.a. Millenials, Echo Boomers, Generation Next)



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You and your team are invited to **The Gen Y Series**: Four Lectures in the fundamentals of Modern Relationships, Estate Planning, Business Structures and Asset Protection.

Lecture 1: Let's talk about Sex (without regrets)

26 November 2009

Status: Ball and chain, living in sin, D.I.N.K's, same sex, bigamist, mistress / playboy (sex buddies), house mates or "just friends"?

Kids? Children, blended families, adoption, sperm donation and collecting semen from dead husband.

What protection to use:

- Buy a house with friends agreement
- Cohabitation or Pre-nuptial agreement?
- Child Maintenance Trust
- Will – 3G Testamentary Trusts v's Super Testamentary Trusts

Lecture 2: Passing on the pressies

10 December 2009

- What assets don't get into a Will?
- Different ways to hold Assets.
- Getting married in the New Year? – Contemplation of marriage clauses v's Wills.
- Children? – Disaster and guardianship clauses v's Protective Trusts.
- Powers of Attorney – who do you want to appoint as your Elf? Mutual v's Cascading.

Lecture 3: Mind your own Business Structures

11 February 2010

- Best business structures after Bamford, Richstar and Dr Spry's case.
- Vigorous debate on the pros and cons of each business structure: Family Trust, Partnership, Company, Unit Trust, Hybrid Discretionary Trust and Property Trust.

Lecture 4: Going Bankrupt & Staying Rich

11 March 2010

- Learning from other generations.
- Do you need asset protection?
- What happens when your piggy bank is empty?
- "Man of Straw" and "Woman of Substance" – it's traditional but it works.
- Non retirement benefits of Superannuation – a secret piggy bank.
- Dissecting the three safe harbours in light of the new bankruptcy laws.

Time Table

- 8:00 am: Breakfast; or
- 12:30 pm: Lunch; or
- 4:30 pm: Drinks (taxi voucher provided).

Each session runs for 60 minutes.

Venue: Brett Davies Lawyers, 201 Adelaide Terrace, Perth.

RSVP: Numbers are limited so please complete the **Registration Form** and fax to (08) 9325 5999 by 20 November 2009.

Investment: \$150 per lecture or \$499 for the complete Gen Y Series.



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The Gen Y Series Registration Form



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Seminar: Please tick the lectures and times you wish to attend.

| Lecture | | Times | | |
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| | | 8:00am | 12:30pm | 4:30pm |
| Let's talk about Sex (without regrets) – Modern Relationships | 26 Nov 2009 | | | |
| Passing on the Pressies – Estate Planning | 10 Dec 2009 | | | |
| Mind your own Business Structures – Business Structures | 11 Feb 2010 | | | |
| Going Bankrupt & Staying Rich – Asset Protection | 11 Mar 2010 | | | |

Venue: Brett Davies Lawyers, Ground Floor, 201 Adelaide Terrace, Perth

Cost: \$150 per lecture or \$499 for the complete Gen Y Series

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