



SoCLA Leadership Series: Episode 1 – The Pinnacle (Chris Burke)

Thursday 19th November 2020 at 12:30pm (AEDT)

(1 hour)

SoCLA is offering a complimentary series of Leadership webinars with local experts who will share their own unique perspectives and insights on leadership practices that they have experienced through their careers and beyond.

This online series may particularly interest those involved in the SoCLA Mentoring Program, though all SoCLA members are welcome to attend.

We will provide an interactive forum where you are able to ask questions, participate in polling and speak with other attendees.

Upon registration you will be asked to provide one or two questions to propose to the speakers, the most thought-provoking and conversation-inspiring questions will be used to guide the conversation.

Please [**REGISTER**](#) early to secure your place!

Guest Speaker:

Chris Burke

Chief Counsel at National Disability Insurance Agency



Chris Burke a senior legal and business advisory professional, with ~15 years' experience working in two of Australia's leading law firms, Minter Ellison and Gilbert + Tobin, including a combined 8+ years as a partner in those firms, and an additional 10+ years' experience working in the public and private sectors.

Chris is currently the Chief Counsel for the National Disability Insurance Agency, which administers the National Disability Insurance Scheme, having previously held related roles within the Agency of General Manager, Governance Legal & Compensation, and General Manager, Compensation Recoveries.

Chris is also the only Australian or New Zealand woman to have climbed 10 out of 14 of the world's highest peaks over 8,000m, including Mt Everest, K2, Kanchenjunga and Annapurna 1, and to climb the 7 highest peaks on the 7 continents* (**Carstensz list*).

HOST:

Laina Chan, SoCLA Chair

Laina is the Chair of the Society of Construction Law Australia, the SoCLA representative to the Australian Construction Industry Forum and is a committee member of the Australian Bar Association's International Committee. Laina is a barrister in NSW and Victoria, practising in the area of construction, property and insurance law.

