

Foot Notes³

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Hi <<First Name>>,

Welcome to another edition of Foot Notes, our monthly newsletter that provides updates on events, resources and tips as well as handy in-house legal templates.

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Upcoming Events

Slip-Ups, Setbacks & Lessons Learnt

Every month, we chat candidly with GCs and legal luminaries about mistakes made and lessons learnt. In July, Dave sits down with Kate Price.

Slip-ups, Setbacks & Lessons Learnt

Kate is an experienced commercial lawyer who leads the nbn® legal operations function. Known for her warm manner and love of continuous learning, Kate is adept at managing change and constantly exploring innovative ways to deliver legal services.

Q&A Webinar

Kate Price

Senior Manager Business Enablement (Legal & Regulatory)
nbn®

Thursday 13 July 2023
12 – 12.30pm AEST

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Slip-Ups Round-Up

At our most recent Slip-Ups webinar, we talked to Justin Moses. Justin was generous and frank with his thoughts. His hard lessons can be summed up in three points:

- Don't make assumptions on a given issue - it's important to assess the specific needs of individuals and respond accordingly.
- When it comes to predicting human behaviour, never exclude the possibility of irrational emotional reactions.
- Sometimes things will go pear-shaped despite your best efforts – when they do, give yourself a break and move on.

[Watch Justin's Webinar](#)

No strategic plan? No wonder you're undervalued

We work with in-house legal teams every day. So, we hear things. The same things. Many teams feel undervalued. They find it hard to prove their worth. They're lost in a never-ending pipeline of work. And too often, they're floundering without a strategic plan.

An effective strategic plan provides you with a roadmap to overcome these challenges. It aligns your legal team with your organisation's goals and helps everyone succeed. Yet many legal teams don't have a strategic plan. Or, if they have one, it's out of step with business objectives.

Strategic Plan Template

Our simple [strategic plan template](#) aligns your legal team with your wider organisation and drive collaboration to help everyone succeed.

If you need help with your strategic plan or secondees to help manage your workload please [get in touch](#).

Resources

If you'd like to learn more about creating strategic plans designed for success, try our short course [Legal Strategic Planning](#).

Inspiration

We've found the (im)perfect podcast for days when you mess up. The Imperfects is hosted by Hugh van Cuylenburg, founder of The Resilience project, and Ryan Shelton. The pair share their own struggles and chat to interesting people. [Listen here](#). There are some great take aways. The main one? We're all imperfect. And that's OK.

Thanks for reading,
Dave, Francesca and the Front Foot Team

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3. 'Stay away from those people who try to disparage your ambitions. Small minds will always do that, but great minds will give you a feeling that you can become great too.' — Mark Twain