I now turn quickly to the CAMLA administration and finances.

Of course, our huge thanks to Cath Hill on behalf of all of us on the CAMLA Board for her incredible effort over the course of the last 12 months in keeping us all organised as the administrative secretary.

CAMLA would not function without the efforts of Cath and it makes it a lot easier for those of us on the Board to ensure CAMLA and the events that we hold work like clockwork.

I'm not intending to spoil the excitement by giving too much away about our plans for the next 12 months - you will all just have to wait and see. We have plenty of great ideas.

The changes in the telecoms and media sector continue to provide many opportunities for interesting seminars and content.

For those of you involved in CAMLA - many thanks indeed from all of us and I look forward to working with you all over the next 12 months!

Dr Martyn Taylor

Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright

President

Communications and Media Law Association Incorporated

CAMLA Young Lawyers Committee 2019 Report

What a year! Mixing with industry was a large focus of the CAMLA Young Lawyers activity in 2019 and was achieved with great success!

Attendees at the sold-out Networking Event heard from an esteemed panel about career development for young lawyers and approaches to networking, participated in interactive app-based sharing of networking experiences and connected with other professionals over drinks.

Thank you again to our Networking Event panellists Ben Cividin (Head of HR, Kayo Sports), Ben Kay (Partner, Kay & Hughes, Art and Entertainment Lawyers), Nick Pascoe (Partner, MinterEllison), Sophie Malloch (Associate General Counsel, Facebook Australia and New Zealand) and Rebecca Sandel (Senior Director, Legal & Business Affairs, Universal Music Australia), for sharing their time and wonderful insights, which we have used throughout the year.

Challenges and Opportunities facing the Telecommunications Sector was also a sell-out event with the panellists discussing trending topics facing the telecommunications sector from 5G to national security reforms and mergers to convergence.

The CAMLA Young Lawyers again thank panellists Cameron Cross (General Counsel, nbn), Thomas Jones (Partner, Bird&Bird), Simone Sant (Deputy General Counsel,

Vodafone) and Dr Martyn Taylor (Partner, Norton Rose Fullbright).

Throughout the year the Young Lawyers contributed various articles and event report backs for the Communications Law Bulletin, as well as profiling Dr Martyn Taylor, Larina Alick, Dr Matthew Collins OC, Richard Ackland and many more!

We had many opportunities to mingle with the Board in attending CAMLA Board meetings, sharing dinners and drinks, as well as a table at the CAMLA Cup - an event which was a great success yet again in 2019.

We would like to acknowledge and thank all the firms and companies that generously hosted our meetings throughout the year, and to Fox Sports and the ABC for the unique opportunities of having us in your live studio audiences.

Our achievements would not have been possible without such wonderfully collaborative CAMLA Young Lawyers Committee, comprising

- **Christian Keogh** (Webb Henderson) Co-secretary
- Calli Tsipidis (Fox Sports) Co-secretary
- Michael Boland (DVM law)
- **Amy Campbell** (HWL Ebsworth)
- Tarah Koh (Addisons)
- **Alexander Latu (**Addisons)
- Eva Lu (Thomson Geer)
- Joel Parsons (Bird & Bird)

- Nicholas Perkins (Ashurst)
- · Antonia Rosen (Banki Haddock Fiora)
- Belyndy Rowe (Sainty Law)
- **Madeline James** (Corrs Chambers Westgarth)
- Isabella Street (Sony)
- Patrick Tyson (ABC)

Thank you to this year's team, with particular thanks to our cosecretaries Christian Keogh and Calli Tsipidis. Thank you also to CAMLA Board President Martyn Taylor, the CAMLA Board and Cath Hill, who have provided us with tremendous support throughout the year.

There is so much great work happening as we move into the new decade! We have a wealth of exciting and innovative CAMLA Young Lawyers events and activities under way for 2020 - including our annual Networking Event, an event focused on streaming services and an event focused on innovative tech.

If you would like to get involved in the 2020 CAMLA Young Lawyers Committee, please keep an eye out on the CAMLA website https:// www.camla.org.au/ for nomination details, which will be opening up in December 2019.

Wishing you and yours all the best for the holiday season!

Katherine Sessions, Chair **CAMLA Young Lawyers Committee** eSafety Commissioner