

MEDIA RELEASE

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TJMF to be renamed MINDS COUNT

Following the change of leadership announced on 13 April, the Board is pleased to confirm a new name for the Foundation: MINDS COUNT.

MINDS COUNT represents a clear reminder to the legal profession that the mental health of every individual counts - and that every effort should be made to embed sound mental health and wellness practices in our workplaces.

The name change signals a new chapter for the Foundation, as it seeks to forge a new path forward to drive change in the legal profession, while continuing to honour the impact of its founders, Marie and George Jepson, and the memory of Tristan Jepson.

The Board, consisting of the Hon Justice Anna Katzmann, Cindy Penrose, David Field, Greg de Moore, Thomas Gaffney, Thomas Spohr, Melinda Upton, Mary Digiglio and Kylie Nomchong SC, is passionate about continuing the Foundation's work to promote and facilitate wellbeing in legal workplaces through the TJMF Guidelines, the annual lecture, stakeholder support and engagement with the wider legal community.

Melinda Upton, Board member and Co-Managing Partner of DLA Piper in Australia said "We are delighted to announce MINDS COUNT as the Foundation's new name as we seek to drive additional structural and social changes in our workplaces. Those in our profession need to hear that they count, that mental health counts, and that we are all working hard to promote awareness of mental wellbeing and to foster positive, supportive and diverse workplaces."

The Board thanks all signatories for their unwavering support and ongoing commitment to mental health and wellbeing in our profession.

The brand design and new website are under development and will be launched soon.

The previous announcement about the leadership change can be [found here](#).