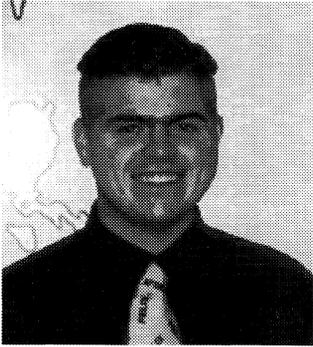


PEOPLE AND THE LAW



Aaron Powell is a Rounds Clerk at Ward Keller.

Background: Born in Darwin in 1980. Ran my own basketball business when I was 14. Went to Casuarina Senior College. Currently studying Bachelor of Business and Law at NTU, 3rd year.

Most memorable case/file? Not relevant yet!

Who are your role models and why? Rupert Murdoch and Kerry Packer. Both media tycoons who built empires with minimal holdings.

Your favourite place in the NT? Ward Keller's boardroom — best view in Darwin.

Community involvement: I am assisting in the construction of a local content website about Darwin (www.darwinbynight.com)

Complete this sentence. I couldn't live without ... Mum, who keeps me in line and my car.

If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy? A book on how to get rich quick and a Big Mac meal.

What book are you reading at the moment? The rise and rise of Kerry Packer.

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Cathy Spurr is a Partner at Halfpennys in Darwin.

Background: Born in NSW and came to the NT at 8 years of age. Worked as a check-out operator, electronics technician, receptionist and secretary before studying law and undertaking training at Waters James McCormack. Moved to Halfpennys in 1996 and became a partner on 1 July 2000.

Most memorable case/file? While working as a secretary for a family law firm, the ex-husband of a client threatened to burn down the matrimonial home down. He did burn it down and then told us it was our fault.

Who are your role models and why? John Waters QC because he knows everything and is never afraid of fighting a good fight.

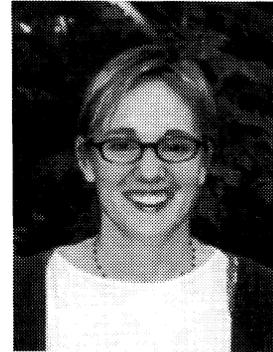
Your favourite place in the NT? Fisherman's Wharf because its a nice place for fish and chips.

Community involvement: NT ALP and TEWLS as a volunteer.

Complete this sentence. I couldn't live without... my secretary, my children and lollies.

If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy? A bottle of wine, a toy for Lexi and Josh and an ALP raffle ticket.

What book are you reading at the moment? *Tommo and Hawk* by Bryce Courtney.



Catherine O'Donovan is an Articled Clerk at Clayton Utz.

Background: I moved around every 3/4 years due to my parents work — lived in Mexico, Indonesia, New York, Saudi Arabia and finished high school in Taipei, Taiwan. Went to Brisbane for university. Finished my arts degree at University of QLD and finished law at Queensland University of Technology.

Most memorable case/file? I haven't worked on too many things yet — but generally working on all Sharon Burnett's bush fires is pretty fun.

Who are your role models and why? My friend Hayley Craig because she's always got a positive attitude to everyone and everything. My grandmother because she's always remained a modern woman. Martha Gellhorn, a political correspondent during the Spanish civil war, WWII and FDR's terms, because of her fantastic writing and adventurous spirit.

Your favourite place in the NT? Coburg Peninsula — because it is fantastically quiet and beautiful.

Community involvement: I haven't been involved in NT projects yet — but I have participated in some pro bono work for the Red Cross recently which was good.

Complete this sentence. I couldn't live without... holidays!

If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy? I'm always down to my last \$50 — usually spent on good food, a bottle of wine and sometimes Simon's fishing gear.

What book are you reading at the moment? *The Singing Line* by Alice Thomson about stringing the telegraph from Adelaide to Darwin.