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## **THREES A CROWD: LEAVING BEHIND A SPOUSE AND PARTNER BUT NO VALID WILL**

The law is constantly evolving to meet the needs of modern couples and blended families.

Sweeping changes have been proposed to the Victorian rules for distributing estate assets where a person dies without a valid Will. Under the proposed regime, if a person dies leaving more than



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one partner but no valid Will, each partner will have no guarantee of receiving assets under the estate.

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## **DIRECTORS: UNDERSTANDING THE IMPLICATIONS OF ASIC'S REVIEW OF 30 JUNE 2017 COMPANY REPORTS**

Financial reporting season for companies has seen ASIC recently publish its focus areas for the 2017 year. ASIC is urging companies required to lodge financial reports to concentrate on the quality of information they are delivering, or risk the consequences of non-compliance.

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## **FRANCHISE SYSTEMS – WHAT TO INCLUDE IN AN OPERATIONS MANUAL**

The Operations Manual is one of the key documents of a franchise system. It provides franchisees with the critical business information required for the successful operation of their franchise.

This article highlights the key areas that should be addressed in an Operations Manual.

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## **MST LAWYERS INVOLVED IN 2016/2017 MONASH BUSINESS AWARDS**

MST Lawyers was excited to be involved in the Monash Business Awards 2016/2017 Gala Dinner recognising business excellence within the region of the Monash Council. The awards highlighted seven business categories culminating in an overall winner of the business of the year.

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## NEW ASSOCIATE FOR MST LAWYERS

We are pleased to announce that Sofia Lozanova, a member of our Dispute Resolution & Litigation team, has been appointed an Associate at MST Lawyers.

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