

LEGAL STUDIES: *FAMILY LAW*

Media File

Title	De factos tell all in property disputes
Source	Sydney Morning Herald (SMH)
Date	March 26 th , 2012
Key legal words	Courts, legal status, property disputes, litigate, property claims, lawyers, proof, family law, evidence, case, exhibit, affidavits, de facto law, property settlements,
Stated cases, legislation, reports, international law, reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Law Act 1975 (Cth)• Jonah & White [2011] FamCA 221 – attempting to prove whether or not the couple was in a de facto relationship
State the relevant syllabus dot point that the article refers to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal consequences of separation – property• The roles of – courts and dispute resolution• Alternative family relationships

Title	Law reform bid to protect migrant women
Source	Sydney Morning Herald (SMH)
Date	February 9 th , 2012
Key legal words	Immigration laws, family violence, Commonwealth laws, Attorney-General, law reforms, proposals, recommendations, assault, federal government, regulations
Stated cases, legislation, reports, international law, reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Law Reform Commission published a report titled 'Family Violence and Commonwealth Laws – Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities' • Report provided recommendations to protect migrant women fleeing from family violence
State the relevant syllabus dot point that the article refers to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with domestic violence

Title	What if you wanted a baby but your partner didn't?
Source	Sydney Morning Herald (SMH)
Date	January 11 th , 2012
Key legal words	Contract, de facto relationship, counselling, conciliation, Attorney-General, marriage, divorce, law, mandatory 12-month separation period
Stated cases, legislation, reports, international law, reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Law Act 1961 (Cth) • Article refers to the impending divorce case of celebrities Katy Perry & Russell Brand
State the relevant syllabus dot point that the article refers to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divorce

Title	Upper house lends weight to push for gay marriage
Source	Sydney Morning Herald (SMH)
Date	June 1 st , 2012
Key legal words	Legalisation, motion, Legislative Council, conscience vote, federal responsibility, Liberal Party, bills, Federal Parliament, Labor, upper house, jurisdictions, amendment
Stated cases, legislation, reports, international law, reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage Act 1961 (Cth) • NSW Legislative Council passed a motion calling for the legalisation of gay marriage
State the relevant syllabus dot point that the article refers to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of same-sex relationships • Legal requirements of marriage

Title	Shared care laws damaging many children
Source	Sydney Morning Herald (SMH)
Date	August 26th, 2010
Key Legal Words	Family law, reform, case, court hearing, legal advisers, Attorney-General's Department, family violence, mediation, legislative approach, Labor government, Liberal Party, amendments, evidence
Stated Cases, Legislation, Reports, International Law, Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) 2006 (Cth) • Collu & Rinaldo [2010] FamCAFC 53 – 4-year-old travelling monthly from Sydney to Dubai for 'equal time' • The Chisholm Inquiry • Australian Institute of Family Studies – Evaluation of the 2006 family law reforms
State The Relevant Syllabus Dot Point That The Article Refers To	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The changing nature of parental responsibility • Care and protection of children • Divorce