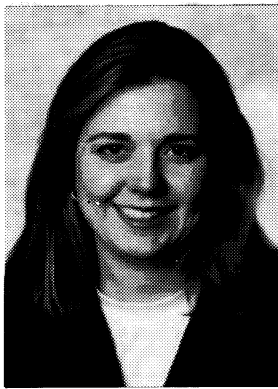


# PEOPLE AND THE LAW



**Danielle Howard** is a solicitor with Hunt and Hunt in Darwin.

**Background:** Born and bred in Darwin. I completed an economics/ law degree at NTU. Completed articles with the NTAG's Department.

**Most memorable case/file?** Working on the Alice Springs Native Title claim in Alice Springs for the first part of the claimant's case.

**Who are your role models?** My economics teacher at high school - Cathy Kavenagh. She taught me a lot about politics and life in general. I have never known one person to go through so many ordeals and still be happy and have enough courage to go on.

**Your favourite place in the NT?** I have lots but Buley Rockhole would have to be one of them.

**Community involvement:** Volunteer at DCLS — Palmerston session.

**Complete this sentence: I couldn't live without ... my mobile phone.**

**If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy?** Red bull and vodka.

**What book are you reading at the moment?** *Red Leaves* by Paullina Simons and *The Justice Game* by Geoffrey Robertson QC.



**Sophie McEwen** is a junior solicitor in the commercial division at Ward Keller.

**Background:** Survived Cyclone Tracy. Had a fantastic upbringing in Darwin. Attended senior school in Victoria. Following my VCE spent a year working in the Victorian High Country as a teacher's assistant. Reluctantly returned home. Was never very academic but somehow managed to get degrees in business and law. Was admitted to practise in the first week of October.

**Most memorable case/file?** Assisting a partner in a medical negligence case during my articles. It's amazing how a person in a position of power can take advantage of it.

**Who are your role models?** A couple of my close friends because they are always laughing, one or two solicitors at Ward Keller because of their professionalism and attitude, and finally my mum because she always keeps things in perspective.

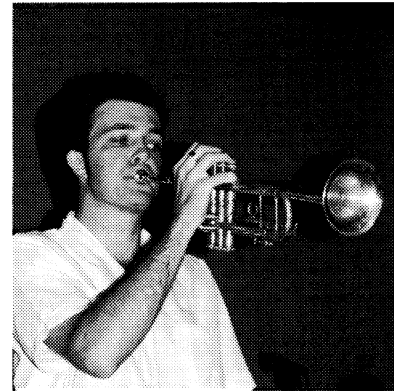
**Your favourite place in the NT?** Record Point at Port Essington because it has the most amazing wildlife (fish, mudcrabs, manta rays, crocodiles etc). It is a beautiful part of the world. And my nice home where I am surrounded by the things I love!

**Community involvement:** Secretary for NT Young Lawyers and volunteer for Darwin Community Legal Service.

**Complete this sentence: I couldn't live without... my Jim, my Minnie and my Max!**

**If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy?** Fish and chips from the Seafood Cafe in Cullen Bay, two bones for my dogs, a banana Paddlepop for me and a Golden Gaytime for Jim.

**What book are you reading at the moment?** Just finished *Memoirs of a Geisha* and haven't started a new book yet.



**Jonathon Hunyor** is a solicitor at NT Legal Aid Commission.

**Background:** Grew up in Sydney. Blew in to Darwin in 1997. Got a job with NTLAC. Haven't been asked to leave.

**Most memorable case/file?** SRPP v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs — East Timorese refugee case, decided 5 October 2000. After so many years of trying to deport East Timorese asylum seekers, perhaps now they will be allowed to stay.

**Who are your role models?** Clifford Brown.

**Your favourite place in the NT?** The wind in my face on Casuarina beach, looking towards the horizon, gets me every time.

**Community involvement:** DCLS, Torture Trauma Survivor Service NT management committee, mandatory sentencing troublemaker.

**Complete this sentence: I couldn't live without...** Keith Jarrett's tribute to Miles Davis, Bye Bye Blackbird.

**If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy?** A nice tall glass, a bag of ice, a bottle of Bundaberg ginger beer, a bottle of Stolichnya vodka, and a lime.

**What book are you reading at the moment?** Just finished David Malouf's *Remembering Babylon*. Plan to move on to Don DeLillo's *White Noise*.

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