PEOPLE AND THE LAW



Tim Bradley is a Summer Clerk at Ward Keller.

Background: Born and (partly) bred in Darwin (one of the fortunate few these days). Completed high school at Churchie in Brisbane and at Westminster in Adelaide. Lived in a desert in South Africa for a year and am now at uni doing business and law (4th year).

Most memorable case/file? There was a case where I practically got attacked serving a subpeona on a guy.

Who are your role models? Tim McVay — that guy really knows how to have a blast! Stephen Hawkings — because he has the patience to just sit and think (OK — not funny!). Don Giovani — because we can all live in hope. Seriously — My mum, dad and brother because they're good people.

Your favourite place in the NT? Mitchell St and Florence Falls - they're both great 'watering holes'.

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Community involvement: Law representative, council member on the student's law society, past exchange student, and help out with charitable doorknocks etc.

Complete this sentence. I couldn't live without...air (and coffee!).

If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy? Oh, so your talking about a good week! Fuel, alcohol and 2 minute noodles (24 cents a packet — hey I'm a student!)

What book are you reading at the moment? A clockwork orange by Anthony Burgess (again); The green mile by Stephen King; my bills (thats heavy reading) and about to start The picture of Dorian Grey.



Asha McLaren is a sole practitioner in Darwin.

Background: Born and bred in India. Keen debater, a trained paratrooper and a rifle shooter. Graduated as dux from the University of Madras with a Bachelor of Laws degree, later revamped at NTU.

Most memorable case: An Anti-Discrimination matter prosecuted against the NT Police Force, where four young men from Port Keats were placed in one cell in unhygienic conditions albeit adjacent cells were vacant. A mediation conference was held in Port Keats with the Deputy Commissioner of Police, my clients and myself present. Inter alia an apology was tendered and it was agreed that the cells at Port Keats Police Station be upgraded. Recounting the day's achievements to my husband later that day I was informed that many years ago my father-in-law inaugurated the Ports Keats Police Station. Talk about nemesis.

Who are your role models? Indira Gandhi (courage & charisma), Mother Theresa (compassion), Sir Anthony Mason (erudition & impeccable diction), Princess Diana (charitable work & glamour).

Favourite Place in the NT? The Darwin Sailing Club: the lovely breeze and picturesque beauty is a heavenly combination that calms my senses and stirs my soul.

Community involvement: Rotarian, Secretary of the Tamil Society, Member Indian Cultural Society & Hindu Society of the NT, and a Member of the Christmas Bowl Appeal Committee.

Complete this sentence. I couldn't live without... love and fresh air.

If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy? Nothing, I'd frame it.

What book are you reading at the moment? Art of happiness by His Holiness the Dalai Lama.



Glen Dooley is a lawyer with Katherine Regional Aboriginal Legal Aid Service.

Background: Born with a tuppaware spoon in my mouth. Mortgage belt Melbourne suburbia (70s), all boys Catholic school (70s), Monash Uni (80s) and then a Territory drifter.

Most memorable case/file? Acting for several Anindilyakwa men charged after a virtual siege of the Groote Eylandt police station a few years back. All bar one client (the one holding a shotgun) acquitted when prosecution witnesses had difficulty identifying perpetrators as furtive glances out of the window of the station were the order of the hour!

Who are your role models? Kate Hutchinson and Maria McCoy from NAALAS for cheerful commitment in difficult circumstances. Peter Garrett for his thought-provoking and persistent protests.

Your favourite place in the NT? The escarpment near the Victoria River Roadhouse. Timeless views and some very powerful indigenous paintings.

Community involvement: To be frank, nil.

Complete this sentence. I couldn't live without... A clean bathroom sink, two newspapers a day and some stress in my personal and professional life.

If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy? As much time as possible at the Colin McDonald school of charm and deportment.

What book are you reading at the moment? Miles (Davis) the autobiography.