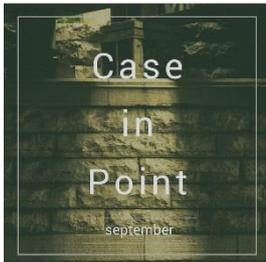


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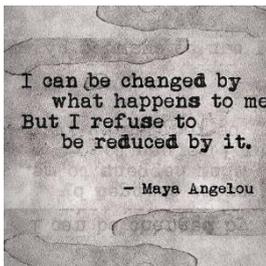
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### No such thing as a negative contribution and the importance of documenting loans

*The Full Court of the Family Court of Australia has allowed a wife's appeal against final property settlement orders which required the repayment of loans made to the husband by his father during the marriage, and which penalised the wife for failing to take proper care of assets of the marriage.*

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### Not now, not ever – more Domestic Violence reform

*This month has seen the introduction of two new reforms - a new legal practice protocol and a Bill to increase protections for victims.*

*Parliament is now considering a beef up in the law - it will include increasing the duration of Protection Orders from the current 2 years, to 5 years.*

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### Phillips Family Law Welcomes New Paralegal

*Phillips Family Law are very excited to announce a new member to the team - Grace Burgess-Limerick, who recently commenced working as a Paralegal in our team.*

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### Special interest group LawAustralasia Conference 11 August to 12 August 2016

*On 11 and 12 August 2016, our director, Tony Phillips together with Associate, Rebecca O'Brien and Lawyer, Olivia Phillips travelled to Sydney to participate in the annual special interest group conference hosted by LawAustralasia.*

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