

Maddocks

Law firm Maddocks has set up a number of practice teams, bringing lawyers from different speciality areas together to provide a more comprehensive service to clients. Many of these teams are headed up by female lawyers, rather than partners, to give them the opportunity to develop leadership skills. This has been particularly useful in providing experience for women lawyers to manage and thereby facilitate their progression to partnership.

Liz Ryan (as Director of Human Resources) is available to comment on the firm's policies and practices. Interviews can also be made with a number of Maddocks' women lawyers including:

- A partner who, needing to travel to Singapore for a litigation matter, was able to be accompanied by her partner and baby (at the firm's expense)
- A young lawyer in the firm's Public Law group who runs the Human Rights Charter team and works on many pro-bono assignments both for the firm and in her own time
- A senior associate (and mother of three young children) working part-time in the male-dominated construction industry who supervises six lawyers and heads up Maddocks' Building Industry Regulation team (which acts for the Victorian Building Commission, the Building Practitioners Board, the Architects Registration Board, CoInvest and other major clients). She is also one of three senior associates - all primary carers for their children (one of whom is male) - working part-time in the Construction & Major Projects group
- A Property, Construction & Major Projects lawyer about to embark on a secondment to a Glasgow-based firm (as part of a long-standing reciprocal arrangement between Maddocks and the Scottish firm)

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