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the happy family lawyer

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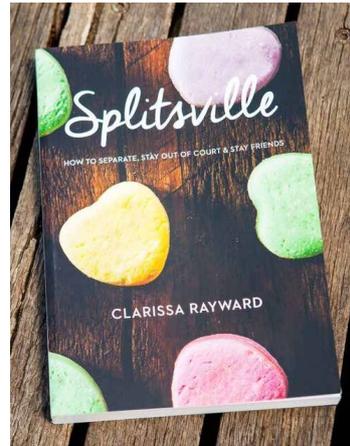
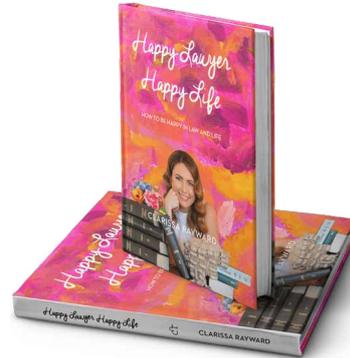
Clarissa Rayward is known as ‘The Happy Family Lawyer’ she specialises in helping separating families stay out of Court and work together to reach a resolution to their relationship breakdown.



A practising family lawyer, Clarissa is the Director of the Brisbane Family Law Centre, a multidisciplinary practice where lawyers work alongside counsellors and financial planners to ensure that clients receive the holistic support they need. Clarissa is a regular presenter and speaker and has facilitated keynote presentations and workshops both in Australia and internationally.

She enjoys sharing her knowledge and is regularly called upon to present to family lawyers and other professionals on the benefits of keeping separated families away from the Court process. As a business owner and Entrepreneur, Clarissa often offers solutions for small business-particularly in the areas of marketing, personal branding, professional services and thought leadership. And as a wife and mother to a vibrant 4 year old, Clarissa speaks to the importance of family, balance and mindfulness in business and in life.

As a wife, mother, sister, daughter and friend she believes passionately that her relationships are the most valuable part of her life. She hopes to be remembered for changing the way Australian families experience separation and divorce for the better.



Biography

Clarissa Rayward, is the Director of Brisbane Family Law Centre and is also known as the 'Happy Family Lawyer'. As a Divorce Lawyer, Clarissa specialises in helping separating families stay out of the Family Courts and stay friends as she believes that a divorce can be a positive end to a marriage.

Over the past 13 years Clarissa has worked as a specialist family lawyer and in that time, has helped over 2,000 Australian families through their divorce. That experience has only reinforced her belief that traditional legal processes do little to help separating families find a positive future after divorce. It takes more than lawyers and Courts to help families through divorce and separation in a way that ensures a positive end to a marriage. For this reason Clarissa established Brisbane Family Law Centre, a multidisciplinary practice where lawyers work alongside counsellors and financial planners to ensure that clients receive the holistic support they need at this challenging time.

Clarissa is determined to change the way Australian families experience divorce and separation for the better. She is the author of the successful 'Happy Family Lawyer' blog, providing weekly commentary and tips on issues relating to life, love, relationships and divorce. Clarissa has also started an online education series ensuring separating families all over Australia can share in her knowledge on

how to experience a dignified and positive divorce. Clarissa is also the Author of the book, 'Splitsville - How to separate, stay out of Court and stay friends.'

In 2015 Clarissa was awarded the Lawyers Weekly 'Thought Leader of the Year' Award for her work in opening a dialogue for better ways to support families experiencing divorce and separation. Clarissa is also the current President of the Family Law Practitioners Association of Qld- the representative body for over 900 Family Law Professionals throughout Queensland.

In 2016 Clarissa launched her new venture 'Happy Lawyer, Happy Life' in response to the growing number of lawyers and other professionals reaching out to her looking for ways of finding 'Happiness' in their careers. Clarissa's podcast and book both titled 'Happy Lawyer, Happy Life' offer insights and resources for legal professionals seeking fulfilling careers and happiness both in law and in their life outside of the law.

Clarissa Rayward is a family lawyer, wife and mum who is passionate about relationships, people and family. Clarissa uses her industry knowledge and skill to change the way Australian families experience divorce and separation. She is known as 'The Happy Family Lawyer' as she believes that your divorce can be something that you can look back on with some pride.





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Presentations & Workshops

CLARISSA CAN PRESENT ON A BROAD RANGE OF TOPICS

Clarissa is a vibrant speaker and presents a range of topics from divorce and family to operating small business. With experience working with small groups right up to large professional audiences, her background as a dancer and performer means that you will always receive a presentation full of colour and style (no matter the topic!).

Clarissa can custom design presentations and workshops to suit your audience's needs. Clarissa's presentations generally suit three key audience groups -

- **Family Law and Legal Professionals**
- **Small Business Owners and Entrepreneurs**
- **General audience with interest in life love and divorce**

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS FOR FAMILY LAW & OTHER LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

- **The future for Family Lawyers**
Best practice when working with separating families
- **"Fit your own mask first"**
Supporting yourself and your team when working in divorce
- **"I just want the house"**
Using value based practice to better support separating families during and after divorce
- **Respectful Relationships**
How to ensure the next generation are not disadvantaged as a result of separation and divorce
- **Collaborative Practice**
The new way of working together to support families after separation
- **HAPPY LAWYER, HAPPY LIFE**
The 5 traits of a Happy Lawyer in law and in life



FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS & ENTREPRENEURS-

- **You can't Facebook your firm! Can you?**
Social media marketing for professional service firms
- **Hook line and sinker!**
How to turn your first client date into a longer lasting relationship
- **Personal Brand.**
The key to success in today' s professional services market
- **Be the leader that you would follow.**
Authentic leadership – the key to the future success of business in our social world
- **The future depends on what you do today.**
Culture, teams and the future of law in our social world
- **This little Piggy goes to Market!**
Simple marketing ideas to grow your law firm
- **Family, Balance and ' having it all'**
How gratitude & mindfulness can transform your business (& your life)
- **Knowing your niche and working it!**
5 ways to grow your business by finding your niche.
- **Purpose & Passion = Success!**
Understanding and playing to your strengths in business and life.
- **A healthy outside starts from the inside**
Creating and maintaining a great workplace in these changing times



ON LIFE, LOVE & DIVORCE

- **All is not fair in life and Divorce**
How to survive your Divorce (and thrive!)
- **Looking after yourself during Divorce**
When life gives you lemons, make margaritas!
- **A Leopard can't change it's spots!**
Looking after your children during and after Divorce
- **Relationships**
What we need to be teaching our children
- **The 'D' Word**
What being a Divorce lawyer has taught me about love and life
- **Leadership the hidden secret to life and love**
The overlooked importance of leadership when it comes to family, life and love



What others have said



THIS WAS ONE OF THE BEST PROGRAMS I ATTENDED. IT PROVIDED ME WITH AN ACTUAL AND MEANINGFUL MEANS OF EXPANDING MY COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE. THE PRESENTER'S ENTHUSIASM FOR THE PROCESS WAS INFECTIOUS. I WOULD ATTEND THE PROGRAM AGAIN. I WOULD VENTURE TO GUESS THAT EVERY PARTICIPANT LEFT WANTING MORE. I FELT LIKE I NEED CLARISSA WITH ME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AS A VALUABLE RESOURCE. PLEASE MAKE THIS PROGRAM AVAILABLE NEXT YEAR...EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR HER LONG JOURNEY.

Workshop Attendee-
International Academy of Collaborative
Professionals,
Washington DC USA, October 2015

GET CLARISSA BACK! SHE IS SO INSPIRATIONAL AND IS SOMEONE WHO HAS INFLUENCED ME TO WANT TO BECOME A LAWYER AND CHANGE LIVES.

Workshop Attendee-
Queensland Law Society,
Brisbane September 2015

I DISCOVERED SO MUCH ABOUT MYSELF AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND A LAWYER

Collaborative Practice Workshop,
Brisbane November 2015

Statistics

THE HAPPY FAMILY LAWYER, CLARISSA RAYWARD IS AVAILABLE FOR SPEAKING AND PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITIES BOTH NATIONWIDE AND INTERNATIONALLY.



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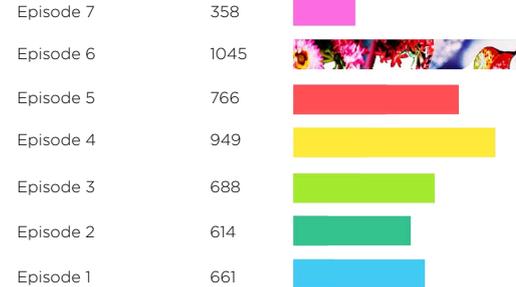
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HLHL Podcast Downloads (as at 17th October 2016)



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Contact Clarissa

Clarissa can customise workshops and presentations to your audience's needs. She loves the opportunity to travel so get in contact today to discuss your presentation needs.



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