



## **Kate Allman**

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### **THE PROFESSION**

**3:30pm-4:00pm**

#### **Resilience: In conversation with Shane Fitzsimmons**

Join LSJ journalist and presenter Kate Allman as she sits down for an authentic chat with the Commissioner of Resilience NSW, Shane Fitzsimmons. This live interview with the former head of the Rural Fire Service (RFS) will see Shane open up about his personal experiences of resilience and share what it means for the legal profession. The conversation will feature important lessons on mental health and leadership, learned through his current role as Commissioner of Resilience NSW, his leadership through the Black Summer of bushfires, as well as 35 years in the RFS. In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing challenges it presents to lawyers, this will be an important and timely session.

#### **About Kate Allman**

Kate Allman is a multiplatform journalist, editor and presenter, and the Associate Editor of LSJ magazine. She reports on a diverse array of legal and human rights issues and regularly interviews high-profile Australian leaders – from Australian of the Year Grace Tame to former High Court Justice Michael Kirby, and former Prime Minister Julia Gillard. Kate has a double degree in law and journalism from UNSW and trained in TV and radio presenting at the Australian Film, Television and Radio School. She has previously spoken with Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons about his leadership through the 2020/21 NSW bushfire season.