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MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

This month, we're taking a moment to reflect on the work happening behind the scenes to support our clients every day. While it's been a quieter period for events, our team has remained focused on delivering clear, practical advice and guiding clients through important life and business decisions.

In this edition, we share practical insights on what to do when a debtor goes silent, along with a clear overview of the latest Australian Federal Budget changes and what they mean for testamentary trusts. We also highlight recent client feedback and experiences.

Thank you for being part of our journey. We hope you enjoy this month's updates and invite you to stay connected with our team via our social channels.

Follow us for the latest updates, and we look forward to welcoming you back in the next edition of our monthly newsletter.

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Supporting Our Community: Wills Week Success

During this year's Wills Week initiative, CJM Lawyers was proud to support the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service, helping contribute to an incredible $100,000 raised for this vital community service.

Images from recent callouts show the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service in action – responding to critical patient transfers and providing vital support across our community

The Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service plays a critical role across in the Northern New South Wales (NSW) region, providing emergency aeromedical retrieval and rescue services to those in urgent need – often when time matters most.

We extend our sincere thanks to all clients who booked appointments during Wills Week, with appointment booking fees directly contributing to this outstanding result. Your support helps ensure the continued operation of essential rescue and emergency services that support individuals and families across our community.

As a firm, we are committed to supporting initiatives that make a real impact, and this is just one of the ways we aim to give back to the communities we work in and alongside every day. We are also pleased to share that we will once again be participating in Wills Week in **September 2026**. Stay tuned for more information. We encourage clients to secure their appointments early to avoid missing out on this meaningful opportunity to support an important community cause while planning for their future.

Article 01

THE FEDERAL BUDGET & YOUR

TESTAMENTARY TRUST

Here's What You Actually Need To Know

Recent Federal Budget changes could significantly impact how testamentary trusts are used in estate planning. These updates may affect tax outcomes and long-term strategies for families, making it more important than ever to review your current arrangements. Understanding these changes now can help you protect your estate and plan for the future with greater certainty.

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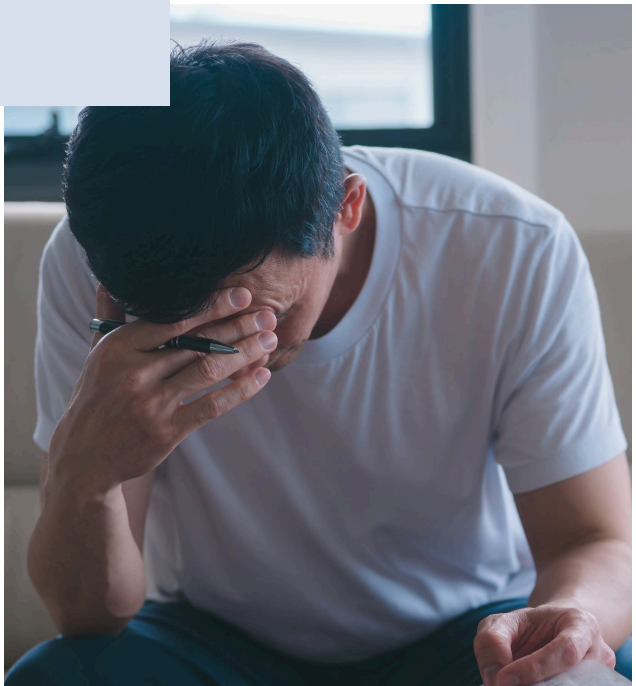
Article 02

WHEN A DEBTOR GOES SILENT: PRACTICAL STEPS FOR RECOVERY

By: Nik Vinsek



Whether you're dealing with an unresponsive debtor or trying to navigate the complexities of litigation, recover your outstanding funds shouldn't feel like a dead end.

A structured legal recovery process, from Final Demands to Default Judgments and Enforcement, is the key to breaking the silence. These steps offer a clear pathway to securing what you are owed, but understanding commercial viability and court requirements can quickly become overwhelming.

The good news? With the right legal guidance, the recovery process becomes clearer, faster, and far less stressful. Find out how to take the next step toward recovering your funds.

LEARN MORE HERE

Contact our team to discuss how we can support you every step of the way.

BOOK NOW

Congratulations!

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who took the time to share their experiences with CJM Lawyers. Whether you completed the feedback form yourself or participated in a follow-up call with one of our team members, your thorough feedback plays a vital role in helping us continuously improve and deliver the highest standard of legal service and support.

We're delighted to announce the winner of our April $200 Gift Card is...

Christopher & Jana Schweitzer

Congratulations Christopher & Jana! Just like Christopher & Jana, if you'd like to win a $200 gift card, simply complete our feedback form below.

All completed feedback forms received by 31 May will be entered into the next draw. The winner will be announced shortly after in our June Newsletter.

If you've recently worked with us, we'd love to hear from you!

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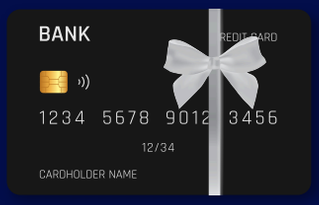
To show our appreciation for your time, we're excited to offer you the chance to win a **$200 Gift Card!**



Your chance to WIN!

COMPLETE NOW

How to Enter:
Simply complete all the questions in this survey, and you'll automatically be entered into our prize draw.

Draw Details:
The draw will take place on the 1st of each month, with the winner selected from the entries received during the previous month. We will notify the winner via the email address we have on file, and the winner will also be announced in our monthly CJM newsletter.

Thank you for your time and trust in CJM Lawyers.

☆ CLIENT TESTIMONIALS ☆

Ben Bone

★★★★★

Our recent property purchase with CJM was a great experience especially from Helen N. The communication and clear understanding with our circumstances relating to one owner being Australian Citzen and one being in the process of becoming a PR. Applying the changes needed in such a short turn around made us feel comfortable and supported.

Colleen Mulcahy

★★★★★

As First home buyers, Brodie Smith made the process seem effortless, she was incredibly professional and always readily available. Thank you.

Scott Meares

★★★★★

Klarissa & Devin helped us navigate through setting up our wills & power of attorney. They guided us step by step and answered all our questions very clearly.

Garrett Salter

★★★★★

The Team at CJM were able to professionally and emotionally guide me through what was an overwhelming process of financial separation. Their attention to detail, communication and professionalism was second to none.

I will again be using CJM's services in the future.

We'd love your feedback!

If we've helped you recently, please take a moment to leave us a Google review. Your words help others make informed legal decisions.

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Book an appointment with CJM Lawyers today to secure a free initial consultation.

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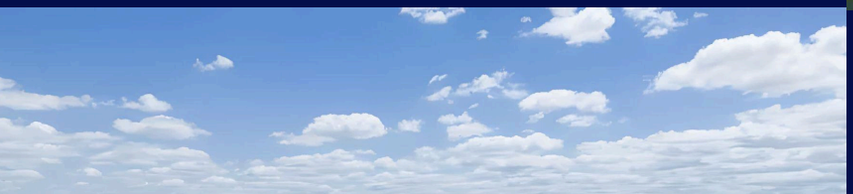

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