

# Minds Count Lecture 2026



## Program

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**1 hr**    **Mentally Healthier Workplaces -Strategies for Working with Different Personalities**

Legal workplaces are inherently stressful. People have different personalities, communication styles and stressors. Understanding the ways people are different reduces the risk of small tensions escalating into workplace well-being challenges. The Minds Count Lecture this year is an opportunity to build your awareness of why others do what they do, grow empathy and understanding. Explore practical things we can all do to respond differently instead of taking other people's patterned behaviours personally, so we have more supportive inclusive workplaces.

Petris Lapis will lead the group through a lecture on this topic and provide some practical strategies to implement in our workplaces.

Presenter: **Petris Lapis, Director**, Master Results Coach, Master Performance Consultant, Master NLP Practitioner, Master Ericsonian Hypnosis, Mindfulness Practitioner

Chair: **Matt Dunn**, CEO, Queensland Law Society



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## Presenters



### **Petris Lapis**

Director, Master Results Coach

Petris describes herself as the Director of Joy at Artisan Of Change and has a diverse and broad range of experience in accounting, law, academia, banking, business and training.

Petris has consulted to government and industry and published books and articles. Her focus is upon improving personal skills and workplace culture so that we can all embrace innovation and change to pursue our purpose productively in healthy, happy, safe and supportive environments.



### **Matt Dunn**

CEO, Queensland Law Society

Matt is the Chief Executive Officer of Queensland Law Society (QLS).

Appointed in March 2024, Matt was previously General Manager – Advocacy, Guidance and Governance for QLS. Originally joining QLS in 2005, he departed to take up a national policy leadership role with the Law Council of Australia in 2014, before returning to raise his family in Brisbane.

Matt's extensive industry experience places him in the unique position of having a strong understanding and insight into the issues affecting the modern profession. An advocate for ensuring practitioners have affordable and accessible resources to build and maintain their practice, Matt is proud to be in such a position of trust to guide and enable the profession.