

# **INTERVIEW:**

## **SYLVIA CORNELIUS**

## **FROM THOMSON GEER**

Thomson Geer is a large Australian corporate law firm with more than 560 people operating in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and Adelaide. By size Thomson Geer is one of the 10 largest law firms operating in Australia, and the 5th largest independent Australian law firm.

Sylvia Cornelius is an experienced legal secretary with a range of responsibilities including conveyancing, litigation, legal advice, debt recovery and due diligence.



### How long has Thomson Geer been using Dazychain?

Thomson Geer has been using Dazychain for the past three years.

### What types of legal work are you doing on Dazychain?

Our Adelaide team mainly works on mortgage possession which includes receiving instructions for issuing notice of default, preparing and filing statement of claim, summons, affidavits of service and other incidental matters.

### How do you collaborate with your clients on Dazychain?

In the preliminary stages of our mortgage possession work, we liaise directly with our clients, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank, via the comments on each project on Dazychain. We also provide copies of letters, court documents, invoices and other documents to our clients through Dazychain.

When we receive new instructions, most of the relevant matter details have already been uploaded to Dazychain which enables us to begin working immediately.

### How often do you use Dazychain?

I use it monthly to upload invoices but our team use it once or twice a week. The Sydney team use it regularly during the week.

### What are the benefits you have experienced?

It is very easy and straightforward to use. The auto-save option is very useful. The overall appearance is organised and makes it easy to access information.

### Why do your clients find this type of system useful?

It is well set out and organised so clients can easily enter information and for lawyers to access that information and ensures tasks are done promptly.