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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## STEP Practitioners Overwhelmingly Recognised in the 2021 Doyle's Guide

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The 2021 Doyle's Guide List of Industry-Leading Trust and Estate Practitioners had an immense STEP Member Presence, with some Categories Showcasing Over 90% STEP Practitioners.

It is with great pride that we at STEP recognise that our members have been nationally recognised in astounding proportion by the Doyle's Guide, a highly regarded independent publication dedicated to listing the leading legal practitioners and firms in Australia. STEP members were present in every category relating to trusts and estates (over a dozen), and members from every STEP State Branch nationwide were recognised.

STEP's industry-leading presence in wills and estates categories was so pronounced that the majority of listed professionals in Queensland (72%), Western Australia (61%), and Victoria (51%) were STEP members. Among the Doyle's leading wills and estates junior counsel, 13 of 14 listed practitioners were members of STEP, representing an overwhelming majority of 92%.

In every relevant category, STEP Members from every State Branch have been applauded as industry leaders. This public independent recognition of the stellar performance of STEP Members is an ideal showcase for the growing presence of STEP in Australia and is a tangible demonstration of the world-class expertise of its members.

Peter Bobbin TEP, Chair of STEP Australia stated, "This is a wonderful result that reflects the great depth of expertise present at STEP and recognises the merit of our members on a national stage".

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## ABOUT STEP:

STEP is the global professional association for practitioners who specialise in family inheritance and succession planning. STEP works to improve public understanding of the issues families face in this area and promotes education and high professional standards among its members. STEP members help families plan for their futures, from drafting wills to issues surrounding international families, protection of the vulnerable, family businesses and philanthropic giving. Full STEP members, known as TEPs, are internationally recognised as experts in their field, with proven qualifications and experience.

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