

**Diana Foye** is an award-winning lawyer and entrepreneur who traded a high-profile corporate law career in Sydney to follow her passion of serving the community in her hometown of Wollongong.

CEO and Chief Lawyer for her firm, Foye Legal, Diana has received high praise for her legal and entrepreneurial accomplishments. She won the 2017 Illawarra Women in Business (IWIB) Best New Business award, the Illawarra Business Chamber's Most Outstanding New Business, and most recently was named the 2018 IWIB Businesswoman of the Year.

Diana's path to success, however, has not been without its challenges.

With 17 years experience representing some of Australia's largest corporations at Sydney's leading litigation firms, Diana's legal career was thriving.

Behind the scenes, Diana was juggling a very ill child, two other children, and a failing marriage.

Diana believes that personal transformation within oneself can cause a ripple effect that can lead to profound social change, and from the midst of the breakdown of her marriage, and a dwindling passion for working for the corporate giants, she had a revelation about her future.

Diana became highly motivated by the idea of helping individuals, of encouraging and empowering people to be strong and fearless in the face of adversity, and to protect human rights.

She developed a vision for a service that would make a difference in her local community in the Illawarra. She would be an antidote to the general clinical approach that was readily available in the community and would provide personalised, unique and specialised legal representation.

Foye Legal was born in 2015 in Diana's home, with zero clients, zero staff and zero funding outside Diana's personal funds.

It has grown into one of the largest boutique law firms in the Illawarra with specialist services in personal injury and commercial litigation, business law, property law, estate planning and has recently expanded into family law services.



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