

Media release

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Arnold Bloch Leibler hosts Kitchen Garden Week 2009 launch

As a proud sponsor of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation (SAKGF), Arnold Bloch Leibler was delighted to host this year's launch of the foundation's Kitchen Garden Week on Thursday 14 May with guest of honour The Honourable Bronwyn Pike, Minister for Education.

For more than 55 years, giving back to the community has been a core value at Arnold Bloch Leibler. This commitment to serving the public is one of the firm's guiding principles. Through building two-way relationships built on mutual respect, Arnold Bloch Leibler supports many of our pro bono clients' endeavours.

Arnold Bloch Leibler was introduced to SAKGF in 2003 and has provided extensive pro bono advice over the past five years. More recently, the firm has provided legal assistance with the expansion of the Kitchen Garden programme in Victorian schools and Australia-wide.

The foundation's Kitchen Garden Program aims to create a positive and life-long influence on children's food choices through teaching primary school children how to grow, harvest, prepare and share fresh, seasonal food.

Stephanie Alexander and students from Southmoor Primary School mingled with guests sharing their experiences in the Kitchen Garden Programme, while guests enjoyed a delicious lunch inspired by Stephanie's *Kitchen Garden Cooking with Kids*.

Throughout Kitchen Garden Week, which coincides with Victorian Education Week 17-23 May, many of the 50 participating schools across Victoria will welcome visitors to their beautiful, edible gardens and home-style kitchens, showcasing their experiences and achievements.

For more information, or to arrange an interview, contact **Katie Elston**, Marketing Communications Coordinator, (03) 9229 9715.

About Arnold Bloch Leibler

Arnold Bloch Leibler is a leading commercial law firm with offices in Melbourne and Sydney. The firm represents a wide range of individuals and corporate clients, including high-net-worth individuals and entrepreneurs, large family businesses and blue-chip corporations. Arnold Bloch Leibler also has a dedicated pro bono practice providing advice on social, environmental and cultural issues to more than 100 charitable and not-for-profit organisations.

Arnold Bloch Leibler is particularly known for its expertise in commercial law, litigation and dispute resolution, taxation and property. The firm also has an expanding presence in trade practices law. In these areas, the firm has been involved in many landmark matters and transactions.

