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Matthew Burgess is one of the four directors and founders of specialist firm View Legal whose mantra is to build the firm their friends would choose.

Having the opportunity to help clients achieve their goals is what he is most passionate about.

Matthew always works in conjunction with trusted advisers (whether it be accountants, financial advisers or other lawyers) and their clients. This collaborative approach helps ensure ways we found to fundamentally improve the value received by advisers, and in turn their clients, and have led Matthew to develop numerous game changing models. Examples include providing guaranteed upfront fixed pricing, founding what is

widely regarded as Australia's first virtual law firm, and more recently, developing a platform that gives advisers access to market leading advice and support for less than \$1 a week.

Matthew's specialisation in tax, structuring, asset protection, estate and succession planning has seen him recognised by most leading industry associations including the Tax Institute, the Weekly Tax Bulletin and in the 'Best Lawyers' list for trusts and estates.

Work is one aspect of his life Matthew loves, so there is no need to be constantly searching for 'balance'. His other great loves are:

1 Family – they are profiled in various ways through the series of

children's books he has written under the pseudonym 'Lily Burgess' – seen in various TV commercials; and www.wordsfromdaddysmouth.com.au

2 Learning – going cold Turkey on television and most forms of media in late 2005 has radically increased Matthew's ability to study the great authors and inspired him to publish a book that explores the concept of 'true success' – see www.thedreamenabler.com.au

3 Health – aside from being a foodie and swimming at least 5km a week, Matthew installed a stand up workstation in 2007 and among a few other lifestyle choices, it changed his life.