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Professional Experience

Anna graduated from the University of Adelaide with First Class Honours. She was a Judge's Associate in the Federal Court of Australia prior to commencing practice.

Anna's expertise has been gained from over a decade of practicing in Australia and the UK. She specialises in complex commercial and insolvency litigation with an emphasis on cross border financial disputes. Anna also represents corporate clients, insolvency practitioners and insurers in a variety of disputes, including contentious competition matters, professional negligence claims, contractual and business disputes and insolvency matters.

Whilst in the UK Anna practiced at one of the leading litigation firms in London. In this role she focused on financial institution disputes, including advising on litigation concerning a series of highly complex structured finance transactions, with proceedings instituted in England, New York and California. She also completed a secondment with one of the largest underwriters of Financial Institutions in the London Insurance Market. Working within the Financial Institution's claims team provided her with a unique understanding of Lloyd's Syndicates, the London insurance market and, more generally, the issues facing both insurers and insureds.

Anna also has extensive expertise in competition disputes and risk management, including advising:

- regulators on resale price maintenance issues;
- both franchisors and franchisees on the Franchising Code of Conduct; and
- publically listed companies on a variety of issues, including product liability disputes and the misleading and deceptive conduct provisions of the Competition and Consumer Act (formerly Trade Practices Act).

Anna's keen interest in the way her clients do business, together with her desire to efficiently and coherently communicate legal issues, makes her a pleasure to work with.

Tertiary Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) (Flinders University) (1998)

Honours Degree Bachelor of Laws (First Class) (University of Adelaide) (2000)

Admitted to the Supreme Court of South Australia (2001)

Admitted to the Federal and High Courts of Australia (2001)

Admitted for the Supreme Court of England and Wales (2009)