

Jess Keir

Associate

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Jess specialises in dispute resolution and employment law with diverse experience in the various areas of employment disputes, commercial litigation - particularly in relation to insolvency, debt recovery, commercial and contractual disputes, and local government enforcement matters.

Areas of Practice

- Commercial litigation
- Banking and finance
- Bankruptcy and insolvency
- Employment
- Debt recovery
- Property and contractual disputes
- Local government enforcement (planning and environment)

Experience

Jess has considerable experience in debt recovery and undertaking and managing litigation matters including commercial, contractual and residential tenancy disputes. She has appeared in the District and Supreme Courts of Queensland representing clients at various stages of enforcement proceedings in respect of the recovery of possession of land.

She has also represented liquidators in recovery proceedings including drafting and issuing statutory demands, winding up applications and bankruptcy proceedings.

Jess provides advice and legal assistance to local governments including Burdekin, Mackay and Gympie Councils in relation to their planning and environment work and workplace health and safety legislation.

Jess can assist in all areas of employment law including drafting, reviewing and providing advice on employment contracts, individual flexibility

arrangements and collective agreements. As well as being able to assist business at the front end, Jess has extensive experience in commencing and defending proceedings through the Fair Work and Queensland Industrial Relations Commissions, representing both employers and employees in industrial disputes.

In addition, Jess advises parties involved in or looking to commence litigation through the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT).

Qualifications and Memberships

- Admitted as a Solicitor of the High Court of Australia, 2010
- Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland, 2010
- Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, Australian National University, 2010
- Bachelor of Laws/Economics, James Cook University, 2008
- Graduate of the Insolvency Education Program, Insolvency Practitioners Association of Australia
- Member, Queensland Law Society
- Committee Member, Townsville District Law Association
- Volunteer, Queensland Public Interest Law Clearing House Inc., Homeless Persons' Legal Clinic