

# Trudy Naylor

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Barrister-at-Law

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## Qualifications and Admissions

- First Call to the Bar, 2 June 2017
- Graduate Diploma of Insurance, Deakin University, 2002
- Admitted - Solicitor of Supreme Court of Queensland, 3 February 1998
- Bachelor of Laws, Queensland University of Technology, 1996

## Experience

### Partner | McCullough Robertson Lawyers | January 2001 – March 2017

- I was a Partner in the Estates Group, and prior to that in the Insurance and Risk Management Group from 1 July 2006.
- I was also a member of the firm's Diversity Initiatives Committee between 2006 and 2016.
- I was a Panel Lawyer for WorkCover Queensland between 1 July 2005 and December 2013.

### OTHER EARLIER POSITIONS

- Solicitor, Gadens Lawyers, September 2000 to January 2001
- Solicitor, Clayton Utz, August 1998 to September 2000
- Articled Clerk and Solicitor, Anderson Brady Solicitors, January 1996 to August 1998

## Skills & Abilities

- I have practiced as a lawyer for over 19 years, undertaking a wide variety of litigation.
- I have broad experience in insurance litigation, including directors' and officers' liability, professional indemnity, public and products liability, and indemnity disputes.
- I was a panel lawyer for WorkCover Queensland, for almost 10 years, handling the defence of its common law workers compensation claims for employers.
- I have acted for employers and insureds across a large range of industries, including private hospitals, aged care facilities, mining companies, labour hire, schools and manufacturers.
- I have acted for various liability and marine insurers since 1998.
- My broad litigation background assists me in advising individuals, charities, trustee companies, lawyers, accountants and financial advisers on estate and equity litigation, and estate planning. I act for parties either pursuing or defending litigation involving estates, including family provision applications and solemn form probate proceedings.
- I have also advised on and implemented estate planning strategies and guided clients through the probate and estate administration process.

- These roles have honed my skills in dealing with individuals during contentious situations and negotiating matters to a swift resolution.
- I have led teams of lawyers working on complex litigation, often with strict timeframes and client requirements.
- I understand the ‘economics’ of law and client demands.
- I have had significant experience managing client expectations regarding costs, reporting and commercial outcomes.

## Speaking engagements

I regularly speak at seminars and client events. Recent seminars include:

- “*Exploring Best Practice Note Taking, including Electronic Records Management, to Comply with Legal Obligations and Minimise Litigation Risks*” and panel discussion, Law for Nurses, held by LawSense on 31 August 2017
- Estate planning at “*Getting my life in order*” seminar, Leukemia Foundation, 8 November 2016
- “*Business Assets and Interests in Estate Planning*”, Legalwise Seminars, 1 September 2016
- “*Blended Family Dynamics as they Affect the Estate Plan*”, Television Education Workshop, 14 July 2016
- “*Your client’s will: Practical considerations for Accountants*”, Legalwise Seminars, 9 February 2016
- “*Proper provision in large estates*”, McCullough Robertson Succession Law Symposium, 24 March 2015

## Reported decisions while a solicitor

- *MAM Mortgages Limited & Anor v Cameron Bros & Ors; Piesse Investments Pty Ltd v WR Mortgage Services Pty Ltd & Ors* [2001] QSC 162
- *Australian Competition & Consumer Commission v Oceana Commercial Pty Ltd* [2002] FCA 1307
- *Australian Competition & Consumer Commission v Oceana Commercial Pty Ltd* [2002] FCA 1309
- *Australian Competition & Consumer Commission v Oceana Commercial Pty Ltd* [2003] FCA 1516
- *Eastern Suburbs Leagues Club Limited v Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance Australia Limited* [2003] QSC 413
- *Australian Competition & Consumer Commission v Oceana Commercial Pty Ltd* [2004] FCA 58
- *Rigney v Browne & Anor* [2004] QSC 265
- *Rogers v Interpacific Resorts (Australia) Pty Ltd* [2007] QSC 239
- *Lowndes v Delaney & Anor* [2008] QDC 93
- *Bourk v Power Serve Pty Ltd & Ors* [2008] QSC 42
- *Balnaves v Smith & Anor* [2008] QSC 76
- *Van der Merwe v Arnott’s Biscuits Limited* [2010] QSC 145
- *Cameron v Foster & Anor* [2010] QSC 372
- *Inquest into the death of Gregory McLellan, Yang Sun, Shengqi Chen and Dominic Chen*, Deputy State Coroner, 25 November 2011
- *Martin v Golding Contractors Pty Ltd* [2014] QSC 53
- *Du Pradal & Anor v Petchell* [2014] QSC 261

## Memberships

- Bar Association of Queensland
- Technical Member, Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)
- Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance
- Australian Insurance Lawyers Association
- Women Lawyers Association of Queensland

## Non-legal experience

### **Director | Somerville House Foundation Limited | August 2014 – Present**

- In August 2017 I was elected as a director of the Foundation.
- Between August 2014 and August 2017, I was appointed as the Old Girls-nominated director.
- The Foundation is responsible for raising funds to assist Somerville House to support and encourage learning opportunities for students.

### **Vice-President | Somerville House Old Girls' Association Inc | 2003 - Present**

- The Old Girls Association operates as a valuable link for past students of Somerville House to each other, and to the school.

### **Advisory Committee Member | Secondbite Qld | October 2015 - Present**

- The Advisory Committee assists the staff of Second Bite's Queensland office in identifying opportunities and supporters for their business of re-purposing food that would otherwise go to waste.

### **Secretary | Ausdance Queensland | March 2010 – March 2017**

- Ausdance Queensland is the peak body for dancers in Queensland and advocates for and supports the making of dance in Queensland.
- Arts Queensland is a major funder of Ausdance Queensland.