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# Barrister-at-Law

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### **Background**

Katrina has a broad civil practice, with an emphasis on commercial litigation, insurance, wills and estates, and administrative law.

Katrina has appeared in both State and Federal jurisdictions in trials and applications, as well as in mediations and conferences. She is a member of the Australian Insurance Lawyers Association, the Women Lawyers Association of Queensland, and the Australian Society of Legal Philosophy

She holds degrees in Law (Hons) and Psychological Science, and is presently completing her PhD in law at the University of Queensland.

# **Published decisions and reports**

- Robinson v Lorna Jane Pty Ltd [2017] QDC (decision forthcoming);
- DBU16 & Ors v Minister for Immigration & Anor [2017] FCCA 1221;
- Wilkins v Thomas Bortwick & Sons (Australia) Pty Ltd [2017] QDC 125;
- Wilkins v Thomas Bortwick & Sons (Australia) Pty Ltd (No 2) [2017] QDC 126;
- Report of the Independent Review of Youth Detention in Queensland (Commission of Inquiry) (2016).

## Qualifications

- Doctor of Philosophy (Law) candidate, University of Queensland (2021 (expected));
- Bachelor of Laws (Hons), Griffith University;
- Bachelor of Psychological Science, Griffith University.

#### **Presentations and Publications**

- CLE (Minter Ellison) "Causation in Contract and Tort | Advocacy 101" (August 2017);
- Legalwise Seminar "Personal Injury Conference: Motor Vehicle and Public Liability" (November 2016);
- CLE (Avant) "Interpreting the Cap on Economic Loss in Dependency Claims" (October 2016);
- CLE (Ashurst) "Interpretation of Contractual Indemnities" (September 2016);
- Australian Society of Legal Philosophy Conference, University of Sydney, "Applied Ethics in Animal Law" (2015);
- Craig, Katrina J "Beefing Up the Standard: The Ramifications of Australia's Regulation of Live Export and Suggestions for Reform" (2013) 11 Macquarie Law Journal 51.

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