

## **Jane E. FitzGerald**

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***Jane FitzGerald has been a barrister at the private Bar in Queensland since 2009. She has a commercial practice which encompasses contract, corporate, property, medical negligence, personal injury, judicial review, insurance and building and construction disputes. She appears in both state and federal jurisdictions. She is also a qualified mediator.***

Jane has acted for statutory and private sector clients in disputes involving:

- the regulation of health professions;
- construction of infrastructure and major resource projects;
- solicitors conduct;
- grain trading;
- personal injuries arising from motor vehicle accidents and otherwise;
- professional negligence including the legal, accounting, financial advisory, architectural and medical professions;
- partnerships;
- constructive trusts; and
- families and estates.

Prior to coming to the Bar, she was admitted as a solicitor for 10 years practising in litigation with firms including Freehills (now Herbert Smith Freehills), Minter Ellison and Dunhill Madden Butler (now Norton Rose Fulbright).

Jane also teaches and provides communication consulting services in Australia and internationally. In Australia, she teaches and provides advocacy consulting services to the Bar Association of Queensland - Bar Practice Course, the Australian Advocacy Institute, the College of Law and to firms, groups and individuals offering communications advice and workshops. In the US, she provides advocacy training as part of the Building Trial Skills program offered by the National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA) in San Francisco and San Diego. She completed her advocacy teacher training in 2009, and achieved her Advocate and Master Advocate Designation from NITA in 2011.

### **Qualifications**

- B. Business (Acc)/LLB (QUT, 1997)
- Advanced Diploma Stage & Screen Acting
- National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) post graduate summer intensive
- Nationally Accredited Mediator
- Accredited Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner
- Accredited Farm Debt Mediator



### **Admissions**

- Queensland Supreme Court 1999
- High Court of Australia 2001
- First Called to the Bar 5 August 2009

### **Other Professional involvement**

- Bar Practice Course, Presenter - Advocacy 2010-2017
- Faculty, NITA 2009-2017
- Adjunct Lecturer, Advocacy and Negotiation, College of Law Queensland, 2008-2017
- Tutor, QUT, Legal Principles for Urban Design and Engineering Students, 2006-2007, 2009-2015
- Director of the Board of Union College at the University of Queensland
- Board member Playlab 2017