



Elise Vrijens

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OVERVIEW

Elise Vrijens is a lawyer working in the commercial litigation and disputes team. She has experience in a range of disputes including personal injury litigation, general liability, insurance and medical indemnity. Elise is a capable draftsman and a confident advocate.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Elise joined the firm as a summer clerk and then as a graduate, completing the graduate program and gaining exposure to insolvency and restructuring, mergers and acquisitions, financial services and commercial litigation.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Victorian Women Lawyers member
- LIV member

EDUCATION

- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law, 2018
- B.A., Monash University, 2017
- LL.B., Monash University, 2017 (*Hons*)

ADMISSIONS

- Federal Court of Australia
- High Court of Australia
- Supreme Court of Victoria

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 11 November 2018, Australian Gift Cards – Additional Consumer Protections (*Research Surveys*)
- 8 November 2018, Collateral Warranties: A Reminder of Their Importance (*Research Surveys*)
- 23 October 2018, The Rise of PayWear (*Research Surveys*)
- 10 October 2018, Life Insurance – Some Sales Tactics Exposed (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 27 September 2018, ASIC Continues to Monitor “Unfair Contract Terms” (*Research Surveys*)
- 5 September 2018, Design & Distribution Bill: A Reflection of the Current “Consumer-Centric” Climate (*Alerts/Updates*)
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AREAS OF FOCUS

- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Acting for Victorian Managed Insurance Authority defending common law claims.
- Acting for Crown Melbourne Limited defending public liability claims.
- Acting for Legal Practitioner’s Liability Committee, the compulsory indemnity insurer for lawyers in Victoria, defending Victorian lawyers in professional negligence matters in all Victorian jurisdictions.
- Acting for an individual, Adele Moleta in a Facebook defamation claim.