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OVERVIEW

Rebecca Dalais is a senior associate in the restructuring and insolvency group with more than 8 years' experience in the insolvency industry. She assists banking clients, insolvency practitioners and corporate clients in all aspects of insolvency and commercial litigation matters.

Rebecca's clients appreciate her practical, commercial approach and her ability to identify desired outcomes and work diligently towards achieving results.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Rebecca was a paralegal at a national Australian law firm where she acted for major Australian banks on mortgage and banking recovery matters. Rebecca has also held a junior accounting role at an international accounting firm where her focus was on corporate reorganisation, with particular emphasis on corporate receiverships.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Listed in *Fifty Rising Stars* in Australasian Lawyer (2014)

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Women Lawyers Association of Queensland
- Australian Restructuring Insolvency & Turnaround Association (ARITA)

EDUCATION

- B.Bus, Queensland University of Technology, 2010
- LL.B., Queensland University of Technology, 2010

ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of Queensland

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- February 2019, Safe Harbour but have we missed the boat? (*Articles*)
- 13 March 2018, Court of Appeal Finds the Missing Linc (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 11 December 2015, Capital Gains – Not so Taxing for Receivers and Liquidators? (*Alerts/Updates*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Corporate, Acquisition, and Asset-Based Finance
- Real Estate Finance

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Providing advice to banking clients and receivers appointed by our banking clients on various issues including Personal Property Securities Register (PPSR) issues, receivers' and mortgagee's duties and obligations when selling secured assets and potential claims against insurers for pre-appointment property damage.
- Drafting and advising on deeds of forbearance and deeds of acknowledgment of debt.
- Assisting clients with enforcement of unsecured debts including bankruptcy, creditor's petitions and enforcement of judgments including costs orders.
- Acting for global corporate client in relation to the orderly shutdown (without initially using an insolvency process) of subsidiaries in New Zealand and Australia.
- Acting in applications for winding up on both the solvency grounds and just and equitable grounds.
- Acting for Australian financial institutions in debt recovery matters.
- Acting for banking clients providing advice on the process for recovering secured assets including preparing claims, judgments, obtaining warrants for possession and dealing with court officials and agents in taking possession of secured assets.
- Acting in applications for final relief including summary judgment, liquidators' remuneration.
- Acting for the liquidators of one of Australia's largest and long running liquidations of a diversified investment group of companies with respect to various aspects including the adjudication of substantial and complex proofs of debt, the liquidation of subsidiary entities and providing advice regarding a related managed investment scheme.

- Acting for Liquidators and Receivers and Managers with respect to the recovery of debtors books.
- Representing a banking client acting as the trustee of a superannuation fund with respect to a voidable transaction claim in relation to payments by a bankrupt fund member.
- Advising directors in relation to directors' penalty notices.
- Acting for a national property developer in relation to debts owed under a Call Option Deed and Loan Agreement including lodgement of caveats, commencement of proceedings and substantial settlement negotiations over a long period of time with respect to payment of the debt.
- Advising a corporate client with respect to prospects in a claim for breach of a tender process agreement and a claim under the Judicial Review Act 1991 (Qld).
- Assisting a large US based agricultural company to acquire a large group of farming properties in circumstances where the properties were the subject of statutory charges under the Proceeds of Crime Act (Qld) and communicating with the Department of Public Prosecutions with respect to the sale.
- Completed substantial pro bono service at the QCAT and Federal Court self-representation service advising self-represented litigants on a broad range of matters including bankruptcy, employment law, blue card applications, tenancy disputes and issues regarding powers of attorney.