



Samantha Doyle

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OVERVIEW

Samantha Doyle is a lawyer in the restructuring and insolvency team, and has private practice and in house experience in bankruptcy and insolvency, banking and finance, and commercial litigation.

She provides advice to insolvency practitioners in relation to insolvency appointments and voidable transaction proceedings, and financiers, corporate clients and government bodies in relation to debt recovery and security enforcement proceedings.

Samantha has represented clients in proceedings before the Federal Court of Australia, the Federal Circuit Court of Australia, state Supreme Courts, state District Courts, state Local Courts, and the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

While at K&L Gates, Samantha has completed a secondment to a major Australian bank in the dispute resolution and regulatory investigations team, and the product and regulation team as a legal counsel. This role involved liaising with internal and external stakeholders, and providing advice in commercial drafting and disputes having regard to overarching values and controls.

Before joining K&L Gates, Samantha was a lawyer at a mid-tier Australian law firm where she acted for a diverse range of clients including insolvency practitioners, financiers, corporate clients, government bodies and individuals in a diverse range of commercial litigation.

She was also a consultant at a top-tier global accounting firm where she was involved in the day-to-day management of a number of corporate insolvency appointments.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Women in Insolvency and Restructuring Victoria member
- Law Institute of Victoria member
- Justice Connect Volunteer Lawyer

EDUCATION

- Australian Restructuring Insolvency & Turnaround Association Advanced Certificate, University of Technology, Sydney, 2018
- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law, 2015
- B.Com, Monash University, 2014
- LL.B., Monash University, 2014

ADMISSIONS

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

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Restructuring and Insolvency

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advising financiers, corporate clients and government bodies in relation to secured and unsecured debt recovery including enforcing guarantees, enforcing mortgages, enforcing security interests registered on the Personal Property Securities Register and sequestration and winding up proceedings.
- Drafting court documents in proceedings before the Federal Court of Australia, the Federal Circuit Court of Australia, state Supreme Courts, state District Courts, state Local Courts, and the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal including statements of claim, defences, applications for default judgment, applications for enforcement warrants, and applications for sequestration and winding up orders.
- Appearing in sequestration and winding up proceedings before the Federal Court of Australia and the Federal Circuit Court of Australia, and directions hearings in state Supreme Courts.
- Advising major Australian banks in relation to a diverse range of disputes including breaches of the Code of Banking Practice, breaches of mandate, misleading and deceptive conduct, unconscionable conduct, fraud claims, shareholder disputes, broker disputes, total and permanent disability claims, and remediation projects.
- Drafting and negotiating deeds of forbearance and deeds of settlement.
- Instructing counsel in proceedings before the Federal Court of Australia and state Supreme Courts, and mediations.

- Advising insolvency practitioners in relation to the day-to-day management of administrations, liquidations, receiverships and bankruptcies, the recovery of unfair preferences, uncommercial transactions and undervalued transactions, and proceedings for insolvent trading.
- Reviewing loan agreements, security deeds and land titles documents for compliance and enforceability.