



## Caroline Rubira

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## OVERVIEW

Caroline Rubira is a lawyer in our commercial disputes team, practicing in the areas of insurance litigation and personal injury law.

Caroline represents hospitals, health care providers and other state entities in defence of medical negligence claims, ranging from smaller claims to catastrophic injuries. She has also assisted in the defence of hospitals at coronial inquests.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Caroline joined K&L Gates as a graduate in 2015 and completed rotations in the commercial disputes, real estate and insolvency/restructuring teams.

## PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Caroline is involved in the provision of pro bono work for Children Australia Inc. and has previously provided pro bono support to clients of the Human Rights Law Centre.
- Law Institute of Victoria member
- Victorian Women Lawyers member
- Australian Insurance Law Association member

## EDUCATION

- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law, Australia, 2015
- LL.B., La Trobe University, 2014
- B.A., Monash University, 2009

## ADMISSIONS

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

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Assisting with defence of public liability claims arising from injuries sustained on government property.
- Referring impairment assessments to the Victorian Medical Panel.
- Assisting with defence of medical malpractice claims brought against Victorian public health care organisations.
- Representing hospitals, other state health care providers and pro bono clients at coronial inquests.