



## Kimberly Egan

### Lawyer

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## OVERVIEW

Kimberly Egan is a lawyer in the complex commercial litigation and disputes team. She has broad experience in a range of litigious, alternative dispute resolution and advisory matters. Her practice in particular focusses on insurance and medium to large litigation matters.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Kimberly joined K&L Gates in September 2019 and in 2020 she completed a secondment in the dispute resolution and regulatory investigations team of one of the firm's major banking clients. During her secondment, she was exposed to a wide range of complex banking matters that required efficient legal analysis.

Prior to joining the firm, Kimberly was a lawyer at a mid-tier national law firm in the commercial disputes and insolvency team (and before that the insurance litigation team). Kimberly gained experience in debt recovery disputes, cyber fraud claims, stamp duty disputes, income protection disputes, professional indemnity disputes, investment scheme disputes, bankruptcy and insolvency matters.

## PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Victorian Women Lawyers, member
- Law Institute of Victoria, member
- Previously - Victorian Women in Law Justice Committee, volunteer

## EDUCATION

- LL.B., La Trobe University, 2015
- B.Soc.Sc., RMIT University, 2012
- Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice, RMIT University, 2010
- Supervised Workplace (Legal) Training, Leo Cussen Centre for Law, 2016

## ADMISSIONS

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

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 27 November 2023, Medical Panel Referrals and Determinations in Multi-Defendant Claims

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Acting for a publicly listed company on a dispute with an IT service management company in a claim for damages.
- Acting for Legal Practitioner's Liability Committee, the compulsory indemnity insurer of lawyers in Victoria, defending Victorian lawyers in professional negligence matters in all Victorian Jurisdictions.
- Acting for Victorian Managed Insurance Authority defending common law claims.
- Acting for Westpac General Insured Limited in defence of a significant personal injury claim.
- Supporting community interest by representing a not for profit organisation in a commercial dispute.
- Advising in respect of a defamation dispute involving an incorporated association.
- Representing an individual in respect of a dispute concerning the Planning and Environment Act 1987 (Vic) and the construction of an "illegal road" on a neighboring property.
- Assisting a startup company with assessing their prospects of success in litigation for poor service from external providers.
- Acting for an Owners Corporation in respect of a dispute commenced in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Claims Tribunal.