

EMMA HARDY

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CREATIVE | PROACTIVE | DYNAMIC

YEARS IN PRACTICE

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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS
(ACCOUNTING)/BACHELOR OF LAWS

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

COMPLEX LITIGATED COMMERCIAL DISPUTES | INSOLVENCY
CONSUMER LAW AND REGULATORY MATTERS | FRANCHISING
DISPUTES | TAXATION LITIGATION | STATUTORY VALUATION
APPEALS

INTRODUCTION

Emma is well regarded for her pragmatic and commercial approach to resolving disputes. Emma has dealt with a broad spectrum of litigated matters across insolvency, insurance, consumer law, franchising and taxation. With demonstrated in-house experience, Emma focuses on delivering services that align with her clients' wider objectives.

EXPERIENCE

Emma has significant trial experience in the District and Supreme Courts (including commercial list matters), the Court of Appeal and the Federal Court. Emma is also experienced in negotiations, mediation and conciliation.

Emma has experience in:

- all aspects of personal and corporate insolvency including winding up applications, voidable transaction claims, insolvent trading claims and statutory demands;
- debt recovery;
- partnership and shareholder disputes;
- misleading and deceptive conduct claims;
- franchise disputes;
- public liability claims;
- estate litigation and taxation.

Emma strives to achieve outcomes that encourage longevity in her relationships by focusing on what is the best outcome for the client and their business. Emma also sits on the Board of a Not for Profit community organisation and has exposure to the various types of issues impacting clients and their organisations.

RECENT MATTERS OF NOTE

- Acting for the seller in a \$5m share sale dispute on the supreme court commercial list dealing with claims of misleading and deceptive conduct and negligence against third parties
- Acting for liquidators to pursue voidable transaction claims in the district court including preference payments and uncommercial transactions
- Advising a shareholder of a \$30m online business in relation to exit options and potential remedies for breach of trustee duties
- Advising the beneficiaries of a \$20m estate on restructure options and potential claims against the trustee
- Advising a trustee in bankruptcy on issues impacting asset realisation
- Advising a trustee in bankruptcy on issues relating to admission of particular debts
- Advising local government on insurance matters dealing with public liability and indemnity issues

