



OUR TEAM

Jacqueline Cassar

Associate

Phone: +61 2 9231 7050

Mobile: +61 (0) 428 204 225

Email: jcassar@ypol.com.au

Professional qualifications and employment

- Bachelor of Arts - Psychology with Bachelor of Laws (Hons), Macquarie University, 2012
- Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, Australian National University, 2013
- Admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, 2013

Employment

Paralegal at Prime Lawyers, January 2010 to April 2011

Assistant to a Queen's Counsel at Jack Shand Chambers, April 2011 to December 2012

Graduate Lawyer at YPOL, December 2012 to April 2013

Solicitor at YPOL from April 2013

Liability

Jacqueline is currently responsible for the day to day conduct of a number of personal injury and property damage liability matters litigated in the New South Wales District and Supreme Courts, New South Wales Court of Appeal, as well as courts in Queensland and South Australia. Prior to her employment with YPOL, Jacqueline obtained valuable exposure to the conduct of complex litigation involving personal injury and medical negligence claims.

Jacqueline's particular experience in relation to liability claims includes:

Property owners and occupiers

Jacqueline has been closely involved in a number of liability claims brought against large shopping centres for personal injury and property damage. During the course of these claims, Jacqueline has demonstrated the ability to effectively address and manage complex contractual issues arising between contractors and shopping centre owners.

Construction

Jacqueline has had conduct of the defence of liability claims in the construction industry, in particular, claims against scaffolding providers, labour hire companies and head contractors at construction sites. Jacqueline also has experience in dealing with claims against suppliers for the provision of defective construction materials ultimately resulting in construction defects. Jacqueline's experience in the construction context also extends to dealing with complex contractual and indemnity issues.

Cleaning

Jacqueline has experience defending claims against contractors and sub-contractors retained to perform cleaning and maintenance services in both public and private locations. Jacqueline has effectively dealt with complex indemnity and policy coverage issues arising in this context, in particular, between co-defendant contractors.

Recreation

Jacqueline has the day to day conduct of matters involving the defence of personal injury claims against operators of go-kart facilities and horse-riding instructors.

Education

Jacqueline has the day to day conduct of personal injury matters involving day-care centres and educational facilities.