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Joanne's experience in litigation covers a broad range of employment law and workplace relations including award and contract interpretation, unfair dismissal proceedings, discrimination and sexual harassment issues, and civil litigation in relation to employment issues.

Her experience in commercial includes commercial and retail leasing, residential tenancies, liquor licensing, business sales and purchases and commercial property transactions. In particular, her liquor licensing work has involved the preparation and conduct of applications for various types liquor licences on behalf of clients, appearing at objector conferences on behalf of applicants and objectors, conducting appeals before the Liquor Appeal Tribunal.

In her commercial practice, Joanne has delivered *Privacy Act* seminars for the Tourism Industry, Real Estate Institute of Queensland, Institute of Mercantile Agents and Aged Care and has also prepared privacy policies for members of the Tourism Industry.

**Areas of Practice**

- Commercial law
- Property Law
- Liquor Licensing

**Experience**

Prior to commencing her Articles, Joanne worked with the Australian Taxation Office providing advice in a range of business and employment related tax issues. She also assisted in conducting a nationwide project for the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission in the area of health and safety.

**Qualifications & Memberships**

- Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland, 2001
- Bachelor of Commerce - Bachelor of Laws, Honours, James Cook University, Townsville, 1998
- Member of the Cairns AFL Disciplinary Tribunal
- President of the Far North Queensland Law Association Inc
- Board member of The Trinity Anglican School Foundation Limited