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Yvette McLaughlin has more than 10 years experience in the insurance industry predominantly in the areas of personal injuries and insurance litigation as well as public liability, general insurance and workplace health and safety.

Yvette is a Queensland Law Society Personal Injuries Law Accredited Specialist and leads the MacDonnells Law Statewide Insurance team

### **Areas of Practice**

- Workplace Health and Safety
- Employment Law
- Accident Compensation
- Civil Litigation
- Criminal Law
- Personal Injuries

### **Experience**

Yvette's experience encompasses disciplinary/grievance investigations conducted for large public and private sector organisations, including investigating complaints, interviewing witnesses, taking statements, evaluating evidence and providing reports and recommendations.

Yvette has also had involvement in Australian Industrial Relation Commission and Federal Magistrates Court matters, is experienced in conducting legal compliance investigations and subsequent preparation of compliance registers and has extensive experience relating to Workplace Health and Safety legislation.

Yvette's personal injuries law experience encompasses compulsory third party insurance work for both plaintiffs and defendants. She is regularly involved in matters under the WorkCover and PIPA schemes, with intimate knowledge of the Motor Accident Insurance, Workers' Compensation, Personal Injuries Proceedings and Civil Liability legislation.

### **Qualifications & Memberships**

- Queensland Law Society Personal Injuries Law Accredited Specialist



- Admitted as a Solicitor of the High Court of Australia, 1997
- Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland, 1996
- Bachelor of Laws, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, 1993
- Member, Medico-Legal Society of Queensland
- Member, Queensland Law Society
- Member, Australia Insurance Lawyers Association
- Member, Australian Lawyers Alliance