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Donna Brooke joined MacDonnells Law as an Articled Clerk in January 2005 and was admitted as a Lawyer in January 2007. While she spent some years working with the MacDonnells Law Commercial Litigation team on debt recovery and civil litigation matters, she is now part of the Commercial team working on various matters including residential and commercial conveyancing, business transactions, business structuring, leasing, and intellectual property.

Areas of Practice

- Commercial Law
- Securities
- Intellectual Property
- Leasing
- Franchising
- Conveyancing
- Property Law

Experience

Prior to commencing with MacDonnells Law, Donna gained legal experience working as a volunteer at Cairns Community Legal Centre Inc.

Recently, Donna acted in the sale of a sub lease, which was part of a Crown lease for commercial premises. The matter was complex and included the transfer of numerous sub-sub-leases. In addition, the transaction involved responding to the purchaser with regard to due diligence enquiries and dealing with the lessor and head lessor in obtaining consent. Although our client was based in South Africa, Donna was able to employ advanced IT systems and other resources to facilitate the transaction in a seamless manner.

Qualifications & Memberships

- Bachelor of Laws (Hons), James Cook University, 2006
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