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A member of the MacDonnells Law Dispute Resolution and Litigation Team, Joanne Parisi practices in general commercial litigation with a focus on debt recovery, building and construction law, leasing and contract disputes. She is a dynamic Senior Associate of the firm who actively participates in extra-curricular commitments in the community.

Areas of Practice

- Commercial Litigation
- Building and Construction law
- Insolvency and Debt Recovery

Experience

Joanne's commercial disputes experience includes acting for both plaintiffs and defendants in a variety of disputes, including claims for specific performance of sale contracts, claims for recovery of damages due to a breach of contract and claims for recovery of compensation for negligent investment advice. She has represented liquidators and other external administrators in a wide variety of commercial and litigation matters.

Joanne's commercial and litigation experience includes acting for both plaintiffs and defendants, including liquidators and other external administrators in a variety of matters. She has experience beyond her years acting for a large mining client on major projects valued up to \$10s of million and is also well versed in all facets of building and construction law including the drafting of building and construction contracts, subcontracts and BCIPA claims and adjudications, and advising on tender procedures and documents.

Joanne has experience in a number of jurisdictions, including the Magistrates, District and Supreme Courts of Queensland, the Federal Court of Australia, the Commercial and Consumer Tribunal and the Anti-Discrimination Tribunal.

Joanne demonstrates her commitment to the growth and integrity of the legal industry through her positions as President for the Far North Queensland Law Association and Vice President of the Cairns Community Legal Centre. She has also tutored and lectured at James Cook University and is a keen supporter of local schools, having provided support to schools for marking assignments and mooting, etc.

Qualifications & Memberships

- Admitted as a Solicitor of the High Court of Australia, 2006



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- Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Queensland, 2003
- Bachelor of Economics, University of Queensland, 2002
- President, Far North Queensland Law Association
- Vice President, Cairns Community Legal Centre
- Management Committee Member, North Queensland Law Association