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Caitlyn Hoey

Senior Associate
Litigation & Dispute Resolution



I turn confusion into clarity. By distilling the issues, setting a strong strategy and advocating with confidence, I help clients move through disputes with certainty.

Caitlyn is a skilled litigation and insolvency lawyer with deep experience in complex disputes, regulatory matters, and high-stakes commercial litigation across multiple jurisdictions.

Introduction

Caitlyn brings significant experience in dispute resolution, insolvency, commercial litigation and regulatory matters, acting for liquidators, trustees, private companies, government bodies and individuals. Known for her meticulous preparation, commercial judgement and composed advocacy, Caitlyn manages complex matters from initial assessment through to mediation, trial preparation and Court appearance work.

Her leadership extends beyond legal capability – she contributes meaningfully to the insolvency profession through committee and industry involvement. Caitlyn is trusted for her clear communication, practical advice and ability to guide clients through challenging and sensitive disputes.

Expertise

- **Dispute Resolution & Commercial Litigation:** Acting on complex disputes involving trusts, corporations, shareholders, directors' duties, and contractual matters.
- **Insolvency & Restructuring:** Acting for liquidators, trustees and creditors on insolvent trading claims, preferences, examinations, recoveries and administration-related matters.
- **Advocacy & Court Work:** Appearing in the Federal Court, Supreme Court, County Court and specialist lists in interlocutory applications, mediations and procedural hearings.
- **Client Advisory & Strategy:** Assessing prospects, preparing strategic advice, and communicating clearly with clients on risk, options and commercial outcomes.
- **Regulatory & Government Matters:** Experience in ASIC and statutory examinations, judicial review matters, and public-sector advisory work.
- **Estate & Trust Disputes:** Advising on constructive and resulting trust matters, caveats, deceased estates, and equity proceedings.

Experience

Recent transactions of note include:

- Successfully acting in statutory demand proceedings, including securing set-aside outcomes and cost awards for clients.
- Running insolvent trading claims exceeding \$1M, achieving favourable mediation outcomes following public examinations and extensive investigation work.
- Resolving significant unfair preference claims, including against the ATO, with strong commercial outcomes for liquidator clients.
- Acting for companies and employees involved in ASIC examinations and regulatory inquiries.
- Supporting trustees in bankruptcy in recovering vested interests in estates and trust disputes.
- Managing debt recovery portfolios for large national businesses.
- Representing clients in shareholder oppression matters, enforcement proceedings, winding-up applications and bankruptcy litigation.
- Acting in urgent injunctions, caveat disputes and judicial advice applications, including successful appearances in the Supreme Court and County Court.
- Contributing to high-profile commercial, equity and insolvency matters in both Victoria and South Australia across multiple Courts and jurisdictions.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice - Flinders University
- Bachelor of International Relations - Flinders University

Memberships

- President - Women in Insolvency and Restructuring Victoria (WIRV)