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### Professional Experience

Anna graduated from the University of Adelaide with First Class Honours. She was a Judge's Associate in the Federal Court of Australia before commencing practice in Adelaide.

Anna has acted in a variety of commercial disputes, including Trade Practices disputes, professional negligence claims, contractual and business disputes and insolvency matters.

Until 2006 her particular expertise lay in Trade Practices disputes, which saw her advise on a broad range of issues, including advising:

- Regulators on resale price maintenance issues.
- Both franchisors and franchisees on the Franchising Code of Conduct.
- Publically listed companies on a variety of issues, including product liability disputes and the misleading and deceptive conduct provisions of the Trade Practices Act.

She also provided Trade Practices and more general litigation 'know-how' training to both regulators and businesses alike.

Between 2006 and 2009 Anna was employed by one of the leading litigation firms in London. In this role, her focus shifted to financial institution disputes, including advising on litigation concerning a series of highly complex structured finance transactions, with proceedings instituted in England, New York and California.

Anna recently completed a secondment with one of the largest underwriters of Financial Institutions in the London Insurance Market. Working within the Financial Institutions Claims team, this experience provided her with a birds-eye view of recent tumultuous market conditions as well as a unique understanding of Lloyd's Syndicates, the London insurance market and, more generally, the issues facing both insurers and insureds.

Anna's keen interest in the way her clients do business, together with her desire to efficiently and coherently communicate legal issues, makes her a pleasure to work with.

### Tertiary Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) (Flinders University) (1998)

Honours Degree Bachelor of Laws (First Class) (University of Adelaide) (2000)

Admitted to the Supreme Court of South Australia (2001)

Admitted to the Federal and High Courts of Australia (2001)

Admitted for the Supreme Court of England and Wales (2009)