

# CURRICULUM VITAE



## Olivia Perkiss

Olivia Perkiss was called to the Queensland Bar in March 2008.

In 2018, Olivia was included in the Women Lawyers Association of Queensland list of women who have inspired, as well as being named a finalist for the Associations' Woman Lawyer of the Year Award. Olivia has recently been named as a finalist in the Lawyers Weekly Women in Law, Mentor of the Year.

As an advocate, she has a broad practice that includes, insurance (including medical negligence, CTP, workers compensation and personal injury), professional negligence, regulation, family and wills and estates.

Olivia was the youngest President of Women in Insurance Queensland (2007). President of WLAQ from 2007 to 2009, and President of Australian Women Lawyers from 2009 to 2010.

Olivia has chambers in Brisbane and the Gold Coast and she regularly travels intrastate for Mediations and to appear in applications, trials, appeals and other hearings in the State and Federal jurisdictions.

## Areas of Practice

- > *Alternative Dispute Resolution*
- > *Disciplinary Tribunals*
- > *Family*
- > *Insurance*
- > *Life and Superannuation*
- > *Mediation*
- > *Medical Negligence*
- > *Personal Injury*
- > *Professional Negligence*
- > *Property*
- > *Succession*
- > *Torts (other than personal injuries)*
- > *Wills, Estates & Family Provision*
- > *Workplace Health & Safety*



## Admissions

- 2002 Supreme Court of New South Wales
- 2002 Supreme Court of Queensland
- 2006 High Court of Australia
- 2008 Called to the Queensland Bar

## Qualifications

- LLM (QUT)
- B Laws (UOW)
- B Commerce (Accountancy) (UOW)
- GradDipLegPrac (UOW)

## Committees and appointments

- 2008-2014 Law Council of Australia Equalising Opportunities in the Law, Member
- 2012-2013 Bar Council Queensland, Member
- 2009-2010 Australian Women Lawyers, President
- 2008-2009 Australian Women Lawyers, Vice President
- 2007-2009 Women Lawyers Association of Queensland, President

2007-2008 Women in Insurance  
Queensland, President  
2005-2007 Women in  
Insurance Queensland, Vice-  
President  
2004-2006 Women Lawyers  
Association of Queensland, Vice  
President

## **Memberships**

Australian Institute of Family  
Law Arbitrators and Mediators  
Australian Women Lawyers  
Bar Association of Queensland  
Gold Coast Bar Association  
Gold Coast District Law  
Association  
Law Council of Australia, Family  
Law Section  
Women in Insurance  
Queensland  
Women Lawyers Association  
Queensland

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