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OVERVIEW

Lauren Aspley is a senior associate in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice. She has extensive experience advising and representing health service providers in litigated claims, coronial investigations, and incident investigations.

Lauren's experience includes:

- Representing health service providers in complex and sensitive claims in the Victorian County and Supreme Courts and the Western Australian District Court, including appearing at mediations and contested hearings.
- Assisting health service providers to navigate all aspects of the coronial investigation process.
- Advising health service providers on sentinel event investigations and concurrent incident investigations.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Lauren was a senior associate in the insurance and corporate risk group of a multinational law firm.

EDUCATION

- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law, 2015
- LL.B., University of Notre Dame, 2015

ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of Western Australia

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advised health service providers on a wide range of medical malpractice claims, including failure to warn, negligent surgical performance, obstetric mismanagement, delay in diagnosis, and wrongful birth.
- Acted for health service providers in defending catastrophic injury claims for significant damages.
- Acted for a private hospital at coronial inquest regarding the death of a psychiatric inpatient and in subsequent nervous shock and dependency claims.
- Acted for a publicly listed mining company in defending common law workers' compensation claims, and claims commenced by subcontractors.
- Acted for the directors of a private company in Western Australian Supreme Court proceedings brought by shareholders involving allegations of breach of directors' duties.