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OVERVIEW

Nyrobi Flory is a senior associate in the Commercial Disputes practice group. She is an experienced litigator with broad advisory and dispute resolution experience across the areas of disability, discrimination, coronial inquiries, child protection, personal injury, and institutional abuse.

Nyrobi is experienced in delivering complex, time-sensitive advice, as well as preparing briefs and instructing counsel in matters including under the *Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act 1997*. She has legislative drafting experience, collaborating with the Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel and advising on legislative interpretation in areas such as residential tenancies, child protection, privacy, and human rights. Nyrobi also has extensive advocacy experience including apprehensions, conciliations and direction hearings.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Prior to joining the firm, Nyrobi held the position of senior solicitor at the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing. In this capacity, she undertook a variety of responsibilities across public law, litigation, and inquiries. Nyrobi also worked within the Child Protection Litigation Office and was associate to Her Honour Judge Hampel AM at the County Court of Victoria.

EDUCATION

- Master of Public and International Law, University of Melbourne, 2023
- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law, 2020
- LL.B., Deakin University, 2020
- Course on International Human Rights Law, Aarhus University School of Law, 2018

ADMISSIONS

- High Court of Australia

- Supreme Court of Victoria

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advised on novel duty of care institutional abuse claims to navigate nuanced issues of risk.
- Successfully defended multiple disability personal injury claims and disability discrimination complaints relating to the National Redress Scheme.
- Advised on nervous shock claims against the state with multiple plaintiffs and defendants.
- Led management of Homes Victoria personal injury litigation portfolio.
- Management of coronial inquests relating to deaths of children in care. Advised on prospective appeal of a high-profile coronial finding dealing with novel questions of jurisdiction and procedural fairness.
- Acted for the state in matters under the Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act 1997, including providing advice on issues relating to human rights and quasi criminal issues.
- Advised on the application of the Children Youth and Families Act 2005 to guidelines and policies and consideration of issues relating to reporter obligations.
- Acted for the state in child protection matters in the Children's Court and VCAT.