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Sarah advises in contentious and non-contentious IP matters, including:

- Enforcement of IP rights, including litigation involving infringement and validity of patents, trade marks, copyright and designs, passing off, misleading and deceptive conduct and misuse of confidential information;
- Agreements relating to exploitation of IP rights and IP aspects of commercial transactions.

Sarah has acted across a number of sectors including pharma, biotech and healthcare, energy and resources, oil and gas, engineering and manufacturing, food and beverage, fast moving consumer goods and telecommunications.

Sarah is an experienced patent litigator with a focus on acting for multinationals, and conducting the Australian component of large scale global patent litigation.

Sarah is also a registered Trade Marks Attorney. Her trade mark experience includes advising in relation to brand protection, trade mark enforcement and litigation, labelling and promotion disputes and the commercialisation of trade mark rights.

Sarah has acted for the Philip Morris Group in relation to the challenge to Australia's plain packaging law in the High Court of Australia and the investment treaty arbitration between Philip Morris Asia Limited and the Commonwealth of Australia.

Sarah is a member of the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand (IPSANZ), and the Licensing Society of Australia and New Zealand (LESANZ). Sarah is the Reporter General of the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI).

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