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What she does

- Commercial and Corporate Advisory
- Energy and Resources
- Cross border transactions advice and international arbitration

Big cases

- Represented Newcrest Mining Limited in High Court proceedings against the State of NSW in which it was successful in its claim for repayment of royalties paid on intermingled copper at Cadia Valley Operations
- Advising multinational oil and gas drilling contractor on contracting arrangements, applicable law and risk management strategies for operations in jurisdictions including Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Thailand, Abu Dhabi, Oman, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Kazakhstan, and Africa including advice on international conventions
- Advising oil and gas operator on onshore drilling and drilling support services contracts

Other impressive things

- Acting as in-house counsel for multinational oil and gas drilling contractor
- Being “recommended” by Asia Pacific Legal 500 2007/2008
- NSW Representative of Australasian Forum for International Arbitration
- Masters of (International) Law, Graduate Diploma of International Arbitration (University of New South Wales)

Claim to fame

Largest shoe collection in the firm. Possibly the city.

Useless niche expertise

Force majeure