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Practice areas

Copyright
Disputes
Competition and consumer

Profile

Kate has over 25 years experience advising copyright collecting societies and the publishing industries in relation to all aspects of enforcement, rate setting, regulation and commercialisation. Kate advises the music and book publishing industries on licensing structures and copyright management, and has extensive experience in dispute resolution and copyright litigation in the Federal Court of Australia and the Copyright Tribunal of Australia.

Kate has acted in numerous key copyright proceedings, and in authorisation and notification proceedings before the ACCC and the Australian Competition Tribunal. Kate was a founding partner of the Banki Haddock Fiora partnership in 1995. Kate has served as a director and board member of several companies and provides advice to boards in relation to directors' duties.

She is Chair of the Australian Copyright Council and Authors Legal, and is a Director of Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy Australia Limited. Kate has been listed in the *Australian Financial Review's* Top 200 Lawyers in Australia (Intellectual Property) since 2009.

Qualifications

University of Sydney, BA LLB 1989
King's College London, Postgraduate Diploma in UK, EC and US Copyright Law 2010
University of Sydney, MA 2017

Experience

Copyright litigation, management and transactions
Music publishing and collecting societies
Dispute resolution
Competition and consumer law
Authorisation and notification procedures

Year of admission

1989