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BACKGROUND

Hilary holds a Bachelor of Laws (Distinction) and Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Journalism) from the University of Technology, Sydney.

Hilary is admitted to practise as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and the High Court of Australia.

KEY SERVICES

Dispute Resolution
Corporate Crime and Investigations

KEY SECTORS

Technology, Media and Telecommunications
Banks and other Financial Institutions

EXPERIENCE

Hilary has worked on a number of matters for major listed companies, including regulatory investigations, commercial litigation, corporate crime and crisis management.

She is trusted to manage complex issues for clients across a range of industries including financial services, technology, media and telecommunications and energy and resources.

Hilary's recent experience includes:

- managing a complex international investigation for **a top financial institution**, working directly with senior executives, regulators and authorities in Australia and the United States
- acting for **Qantas** in relation to a significant contractual dispute.
- providing highly sensitive advice on issues for major energy and resource companies, including crisis management, disaster response and risk assessments related to key infrastructure
- core team member on significant, high profile class actions for **BHP** and the **Commonwealth Bank of Australia**
- acting for an **ASX-listed company** on an internal investigation into business activities in Indonesia, including advice on reporting obligations and potential criminal liability in Australia, Indonesia and the United States