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Zoe is a dispute resolution lawyer in our Melbourne office where she advises clients on complex commercial disputes.

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## BACKGROUND

Zoe holds a Bachelor of Arts and a first class honours Bachelor of Laws from Monash University.

## KEY SERVICES

[Commercial Litigation](#)  
[Class Actions](#)

## KEY SECTORS

[Consumer](#)  
[Banks and other Financial Institutions](#)

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## EXPERIENCE

Zoe began her career at the firm, completing a training contract in the London office. During that time, she obtained broad legal experience, including a secondment to one of the firm's multinational clients in the consumer product sector.

Her experience includes advising:

- a dairy foods company in relation to securities class actions in the Federal Court of Australia
- a global professional services firm in relation to a securities class action in the Federal Court of Australia
- a member of a Middle Eastern royal family in relation to a breach of contract claim in the Commercial Court in London
- a global professional services firm in relation to professional negligence claims in the High Court in London
- a listed mining company in relation to a class action in the High Court in London

Most recently, Zoe spent over 12 months working as the Associate to a Judge at the Supreme Court of Victoria, Court of Appeal.