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PROFILE

Karen practices in a broad range of criminal and regulatory matters.

She is an experienced trial and appellate advocate and provides advice and representation to individuals, corporations, government departments and statutory bodies in relation to a variety of criminal and quasi-criminal cases.

Karen has particular expertise in occupational health and safety. She has also acted in cases involving environment protection, food safety, building and electrical safety.

Karen has appeared in inquests and inquiries as counsel assisting and on behalf of witnesses and interested parties.

She also has substantial experience in proceedings under the *Serious Offenders Act 2018* and the *Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act 1997*.

Karen has a Master of Laws (LLM) specialising in corporate regulation, criminal law and human rights.

She is recommended in Doyle's 2018 Guide for Leading Criminal Law Junior Counsel - Victoria, holds an Indictable Crime Certificate and is on the Victoria Legal Aid Preferred Trial Counsel List.

Before joining the bar, Karen was a senior lawyer at WorkSafe Victoria and the Office of Public Prosecutions.

Some of the cases in which Karen has appeared include:

- Appearing on behalf of a witness in a coronial inquest regarding a death in Antarctica (ongoing)
- Appearing on behalf of the CFMEU in civil penalty proceedings (junior to P. Morrissey SC)
- [DPP v Musso](#) [2017] VSC 732 (electronic trial, junior to K. Judd QC)
- Appearing on behalf of a witness in IBAC public examinations ([Operation Ross](#))
- [The Queen v Elmas](#) [2016] VSC 405 (mental impairment)
- [The Queen v Fairest, Fields & Toohey](#) [2016] VSC 329; [2016] VSC 827 (fitness to be tried and mental impairment)
- [DPP v O'Neill](#) (2015) 47 VR 395 (Court of Appeal, junior to O. P. Holdenson QC)
- [Harrison & Rigogiannis v The Queen](#) (2015) 49 VR 619 (Court of Appeal)
- [Boulton v R](#) (2014) 46 VR 308 (Court of Appeal Guideline Judgment, appeared for the Attorney-General as junior to G. Lyon QC)

- [DPP v Bracken \[2014\] VSC 94](#) (Supreme Court trial, junior to R. Shann, client acquitted of murder)
- [Mocenigo v The Queen \[2013\] VSCA 231](#) (Supreme Court trial and Court of Appeal, junior to J. McMahon)
- [Baiada Poultry Pty Ltd v The Queen](#) (2012) 246 CLR 92 (OHS High Court Appeal, junior to D. Trapnell QC)
- [Farquharson v The Queen](#) (2012) 36 VR 538 (Court of Appeal and High Court Special Leave Application, junior to D. Trapnell QC and P. Kidd SC)

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