

## Representative Legal Matters

### Colette Downie

- Acting for a world-leading green energy provider and solar cell manufacturer in high value patent infringement and revocation proceedings commenced by Hanwha in the Federal Court of Australia. The Australian proceedings are part of a multijurisdictional dispute in which there are also counterpart proceedings in the US and Germany.
- Acting for a North American clothing and beauty company in trade mark and brand enforcement proceedings concerning alleged counterfeit perfume products.
- Acting for a major Australian bank in high value trade mark oppositions in the Australian Trade Marks Office.
- Advising a major medical devices company on medical device regulatory issues and interactions with the Therapeutic Goods Administration.
- Advising a global biotechnology company on patent freedom to operate for patents relating to a biological medicine.
- Acting for a multinational mass-media and entertainment conglomerate in numerous brand enforcement actions.
- Acting for a global biotechnology company in a confidential patent dispute relating to a large, complex patent portfolio concerning monoclonal antibody products, methods of production and their use in treating immune-mediated inflammatory conditions. \*
- Acting for a multinational pharmaceutical company in Australian patent infringement and revocation proceedings concerning a blockbuster pain treatment in the Federal and High Court of Australia. \*
- Acting for a multinational pharmaceutical company in the Federal and High Court of Australia in the first Australian inquiry into compensation on an undertaking as to damages following the successful revocation of a pharmaceutical patent (here, concerning an antiplatelet drug). \*
- Acting for a North American nutraceuticals company in Federal Court proceedings to enforce a foreign arbitral award as a judgment of the court. \*
- Acting for a multinational biotechnology company in Australian preliminary discovery proceedings in the Federal Court in relation to numerous biotechnology processing patents concerning a biologic treatment for arthritis and other immune-mediated inflammatory conditions, and collaborating with the client and global counsel team on the coordination of counterpart patent proceedings in Europe and Asia. \*
- Advising a multinational pharmaceutical company on its Australian launch strategy and acting in interlocutory proceedings in the Federal Court regarding infringement and validity of patent claims concerning a treatment for allergic rhinitis. \*

# Baker McKenzie.

- Acting for an Australian media and property company in copyright, licensing and trade mark proceedings in the Federal Court and High Court. \*
- Acting for an Australasian pharmaceutical company in the Federal Court and High Court proceedings concerning claims of misleading and deceptive conduct in relation to promotions of an analgesic product. \*
- Acting for an Australian home builder in defence of copyright infringement claims over house plans. \*
- Acting for a multinational pharmaceutical company in Federal Court proceedings related to alleged infringement and invalidity of a patent for a prodrug antiviral therapy. \*
- Acting for a multinational pharmaceutical company in Federal Court revocation proceedings related to a patent concerning a phosphodiesterase-5 inhibitor. \*
- Acting for a multinational pharmaceutical company in Federal Court infringement and validity proceedings for patents concerning a blockbuster cholesterol lowering treatment. \*
- Acting for a multinational pharmaceutical company in Federal Court infringement and validity proceedings for a patent concerning an atypical antipsychotic. \*
- Advising Australian and multinational pharmaceutical companies on Australian patent validity and non-infringement strategies in numerous fields including small-molecule pharmaceuticals, biologics and medical devices. \*
- Advising a major Australian retailer and manufacturer on Australian patent infringement issues for various patents concerning FMCGs. \*
- Acting in various Trade Mark Office opposition and Federal Court proceedings for local and international clients in the life sciences, digital technology, financial services, mining and manufacturing, FMCG and luxury goods, and transport industries in disputes concerning trademarks, copyright and misleading and deceptive conduct.
- Advising local and international clients on trade mark portfolio management, brand enforcement strategies and food and pharmaceutical regulatory compliance.

\* Colette acted on these matters prior to joining Baker McKenzie