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Overview

Bianca accepts briefs in all areas of commercial law, with a focus on corporate matters, energy and resource litigation and banking and insolvency disputes.

Prior to being called to the Bar, Bianca worked as a Senior Associate at Clayton Utz in their commercial litigation and insolvency team. Whilst a solicitor, she acted in a wide range of disputes in courts throughout Australia. Her principal areas of practice were acting for private sector clients in commercial litigation with a particular focus on energy and resource disputes.

Areas of practice

- Banking & Finance
- Bankruptcy & Insolvency
- Contract
- Corporations
- Equity & Trusts
- Real Property
- Resources and Energy
- Tort

Career summary

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| May 2025 | Called to the Queensland Bar |
| Nov 2018 | Admission as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland |
| 2016 – 2025 | Clayton Utz, Senior Associate in the Commercial Litigation and Restructuring and Insolvency Team |

Education

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| 2017 | Bachelor of Laws (Honours - First Class and University Medal in Law) - Griffith University |
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Selected cases

- *Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited & Ors ats Tri-Star Petroleum Company & Ors* (Supreme Court of Queensland) – acting for Australia Pacific LNG in defending claims for breach of contract and breach of trust concerning ownership interests in a liquified natural gas project (led by Mark Johnston KC and David Turner, 2025-)
- *Australia Pacific LNG (CSG) Pty Limited v Bronco Energy Pty Ltd & Ors* (Supreme Court of Queensland) – acting for Australia Pacific LNG in claims for damages for breach of contract, nuisance and trespass in respect of actions taken by an operator in a coal seam gas joint venture (led by David de Jersey KC and Alexander Psaltis, 2025-)
- Acting for a bank in defending Supreme Court of Queensland proceedings alleging breach of contract and negligence of the bank in relation to customer employee fraud (led by David Turner, 2025-)
- *CIP Group Pty Ltd & ors v So & Ors* (Federal Court of Australia) – acting for CIP Group Pty Ltd in derivative claims for shareholder oppression and breach of directors duties (led by Adam Pomeranke KC, Alexander Psaltis and Danielle Tay, 2025-)
- Advised as to matters of Australian Law in an expert opinion to be relied upon in international arbitral proceedings (led by Sandy Thompson KC, 2025)
- Acting for a bank in defending an application brought in the District Court of Queensland for preliminary disclosure by a customer alleging misconduct in retail lending (unled, 2025-)
- Acting for an accounting software firm in defending Supreme Court of New South Wales proceedings alleging breach of contract and s. 18 Australian Consumer Law claims (led by David Turner, 2025-)
- *In the matter of Coorparoo Holdings Pty Ltd* (Federal Court of Australia) – acted for Pymont Portfolio Pty Ltd in its application for reinstatement of a deregistered company (unled, 2025)