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Laura is a Senior Associate at Tottle Partners and specialises in the areas of negligence and general liability, professional negligence, transport accident claims, public liability, occupiers' liability and fatal accident claims.

Laura graduated in 2005 with a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Health Science (Forensic Science) and was admitted to the NSW and WA Supreme Courts in 2006. Prior to joining Tottle Partners in 2010, Laura was a Senior Associate in the insurance practice at Talbot Olivier lawyers.

Laura predominantly advises insurers on a wide variety of claims, including claims resulting in acquired brain injury, serious spinal injury, psychiatric injury, catastrophic injuries to infants and children as well as assessing damages for dependency arising from fatal accidents.

More recently, Laura has focussed on advising and representing clients in multi-million dollar catastrophic injury claims. She is highly experienced in all aspects of personal injury claims involving serious injury and advises on complex liability, quantum and medical issues.

Laura appears regularly as counsel in the District Court and has advised on matters in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal and High Court of Australia.

The majority of Laura's work involves:

- Providing detailed advice on intricate liability and quantum aspects of claims.
- Advising on indemnity.
- Advising on legislation relevant to the law of negligence and personal injury claims.
- Providing advice to clients on claims management.
- Advising on, and preparing for, claim negotiations.
- Advising on settlement and prospects of trial success.
- Representing clients at informal and court ordered settlement conferences and mediations.
- Representing clients in interlocutory proceedings.
- Preparing for, and instructing counsel at trial.
- Liaising with a variety of medical and non-medical experts.

Laura is a member of the Australian Insurance Law Association and the Law Society of WA.

She has contributed to various publications in her area of practice.

