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Clare is a Senior Associate at Tottle Partners. She joined the firm in February 2016 and was admitted to practice in May 2016.

Clare graduated from the University of Western Australia in 2014 with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and a Bachelor of Arts (Political Science). In 2015, Clare worked as the Research Associate to the Hon. Justice McLure, President of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Western Australia.

Clare enjoys a diverse practice and has experience in a range of dispute resolution and commercial matters, including in the following areas:

Dispute resolution:

- Defamation

- Intellectual property

- Insolvency, including unfair preference claims and voidable transactions under the *Corporations Act*

- General contractual disputes and breach of contract

- Negligence, including medical negligence claims

Administrative law:

- Advising on a range of issues including procedural fairness and judicial review applications

Commercial matters:

- Making and providing advice on trade mark applications

- Drafting and providing advice on commercial contracts and other documents including confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements, deeds of release, memoranda of understanding, terms and conditions, rules of association, and software licences

Clare has acted as instructing solicitor in the Supreme Court, Magistrates Court, and the State Administrative Tribunal.



Clare has acted for the Veterinary Surgeons' Board of Western Australia since 2017 and has conducted disciplinary proceedings in the State Administrative Tribunal against registered veterinary surgeons and criminal proceedings in the Magistrates Court for offences pursuant to the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960* (WA).

Clare has a particular interest in water law. In 2014, Clare was awarded first class Honours for her thesis on miner's obligations to rehabilitate water sources. She is currently undertaking a Master of Philosophy degree part-time at the University of Western Australia. As part of her research, Clare is writing a thesis that examines the legal framework governing managed aquifer recharge projects in Western Australia and evaluates options for legislative reform.