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Gemma began working with Tottle Partners in 2021. Prior to this, Gemma had established her own commercial and contract law practice, been in-house counsel to a global design and engineering consultant for more than 8 years and taught corporate and commercial law at Curtin Law School.

Gemma graduated from Curtin University with a Bachelor of Science in 2000 and from the University of Western Australia with a Bachelor of Laws in 2006 and a Master of Business Administration in 2013. She was admitted to legal practice in 2008.

Gemma specialises in front end contract advice to construction, engineering, resources and consulting businesses in the following areas:

- project structuring, delivery model and risk strategy advice
- planning, preparation, negotiation and implementation of a broad range of construction, engineering and commercial contracts and related documentation
- tender and contract risk analysis
- transfer of risk between commercial partners on infrastructure projects

Gemma has experience advising principals, contractors, construction and engineering companies, consultants, logistics companies, mining companies and professional services providers on a variety of projects, including:

- negotiating a project managing contractor agreement to develop a major iron ore asset and later advising on its termination and demobilisation
- preparing contract risk analyses for EPC contractors bidding for and delivering major renewable energy projects
- negotiating a design services agreement for an engineering consultant to design and engineer an ore processing facility for a major iron ore producer
- negotiating alliance agreements for WA road infrastructure projects
- drafting and negotiating project- and business-specific amendments to a wide range of Australian Standard contracts

Gemma is a member of the Society of Construction Law Australia, the Law Society of Western Australia, Women Lawyers of WA and the National Association of Women in Construction (WA).