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Bianca is a senior associate in our Insurance & Health team. She joined Barry.Nilsson. as a graduate in 2009 and is based in the Brisbane office.

Her areas of expertise are:

- Personal injury
- Professional indemnity

Bianca acts primarily for hoteliers, local authorities, construction contractors and shopping centres. Matters in which she has acted include:

- advising local authorities with respect to both public liability and professional indemnity claims, including issues arising from development approvals, claims for nuisance and occupiers' liability;
- managing construction and labour hire matters, including assessing damages for catastrophic injuries, nervous shock and loss resulting from property damage;
- personal injury claims against hoteliers and shopping centres;
- advising on the prospects of success and pursuing subrogated recovery claims; and
- defending product liability claims made against importers, manufacturers and suppliers.

'I particularly enjoy handling claims that require me to consider novel or complex issues. I also enjoy undertaking investigations as part of my work.'

Bianca is experienced in conducting mediations and appearing in all court jurisdictions in Queensland. Although based in Brisbane, she also has experience in managing personal injury liability claims in New South Wales, Western Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory.

'I like that our clients are all very practical. I also like the fact that they aren't afraid to run a matter to trial in the event there is an important issue that needs to be determined.'

Bianca has a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) and a Bachelor of Arts (Criminology) and Criminal Justice). In recognition of her academic achievements, Bianca was awarded membership to the Golden Key International Honour Society.

Bianca is a member of Women in Insurance and Young Insurance Professionals. She has written and presented a number of papers on case law as well as specific insurance issues and litigation generally.