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Profile

Iva is a specialist in commercial litigation. Her particular expertise is in large-scale company and commercial disputes, regulatory investigations and insurance litigation. Iva is listed for commercial and regulatory disputes in the Dispute Resolution section of the Chambers & Partners directory. Recent client and peer comments in the Chambers & Partners and Legal500 directories include: "incredibly impressive and very highly thought of", "smart, very responsive, practical", "makes efficient use of team resources and provides great outcomes".

Iva represents clients in civil proceedings, regulatory investigations and prosecutions, and appears both in the courts and in arbitrations including as lead or sole counsel.

Iva has been in practice for over 15 years. A partner at Gilbert Walker since joining in 2016, Iva came to us after six years as a senior litigation associate at Minter Ellison Rudd Watts. Prior to that, she worked as a criminal barrister assisting Paul Davison QC and as a Judges' Clerk at the Auckland High Court.

Iva is a member of the NZ Insurance Law Association, Auckland Women Lawyers' Association, International Law Association and NZ Federation of Graduate Women.

In 2020, Iva was appointed to the panel of independent lawyers providing assistance to those participating in the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Historical Abuse in State Care and in the Care of Faith-based Institutions in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Credentials

- LLB (Hons) (Auckland) LLM (Cambridge)
- Admitted to the Bar in 2004

Recent Experience

- acting for PwC in proceedings arising from the collapse of CBL Insurance group of companies
- acting for a number of Toyota Dealerships across New Zealand in a large-scale consumer class action alleging that certain Toyota vehicles contained a defective diesel particulate filter and seeking damages for the resulting losses
- acted for the helicopter companies in prosecutions under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 in relation to tour operations on Whakaari/White Island following the eruption in December 2019, the largest investigation and proceeding conducted by WorkSafe to date
- acting for a major bank in defending a litigation funded class action brought by investors following the collapse of Ross Asset Management, a financial adviser revealed to have been running New Zealand's largest Ponzi scheme
- regularly acting for companies and individuals in connection with regulatory investigations and proceedings brought by the Commerce Commission, Financial Markets Authority, Serious Fraud Office, Reserve Bank of New Zealand and other regulators
- regularly advising insurers on indemnity issues and defending claims against their insureds relating to professional liability, statutory liability, public/product liability, directors' and officers' insurance as well as property and general insurance