



Anne Flahvin

Special Counsel

Practice Areas

Intellectual Property and Media Law

Practice Description

Anne specialises in content issues, particularly those affecting the media and education sectors. Her practice includes defamation litigation and pre-publication advice for a range of media and publishing clients. She also advises regularly on copyright and new media.

Relevant Experience

Anne joined Baker & McKenzie after an academic career teaching Media Law and Contracts at Macquarie University and the University of Technology, Sydney. She continues to teach part time, and currently teaches three Media Law courses in the LLM program at the University of New South Wales. Prior to her legal career, Anne was a journalist, and has worked on the Australian Financial Review, the Sydney Morning Herald and the National Times covering politics and finance.

Recent experience includes:

- ∞ Acting for Premier Media Group Pty Ltd in relation to copyright infringement proceedings brought by Telstra Limited.
- ∞ Advising the Flexible Learning Advisory Group and the Australian Vice-chancellors' Committee on copyright law reform, drafting submissions and appearing before various Parliamentary Committees to give evidence on behalf of FLAG and the AVCC (now Universities Australia).
- ∞ Acting for the Australian Broadcasting Corporation in defamation proceedings.
- ∞ Acting for Gianni Versace SpA and members of the Versace family in defamation proceedings brought against the publisher and author of a book.
- ∞ Acting for the Australian Digital Alliance as interveners in the High Court in *Ice TV v Nine*

Professional Affiliations

Deputy Chair of the Media and Communications Committee of the Law Council of Australia's Business Law Section; Member of the Copyright Society of Australia and Member of the Communications and Media Law Association.

Education

University of Technology, Sydney LL.B (Hons and University Medal)

Practice Admission

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