

Katerina Kydas



Qualifications

LLB (Hons) (Monash)

BSc (Monash)

Attributes and Experience

2017 – 2019. Has substantial experience in reviewing franchise agreements and related documentation on behalf of franchisees for numerous franchise brands. Some of these brands have included Tokyo Sushi Kitchen, Cha Time, Xpresso Delight, Gloria Jeans, The HR Dept, Ultimate You, Home Care Assistance, Ready Steady Go Kids, Baby Spa, Reliance Roof Restoration, Laser Clinics, The Source Bulk Foods, Body Fit Training, Spudbar, Fox Mowing & Gardening, Salts of the Earth, EzyAccounts, Mobile Skips, Gami Chicken & Beer, and Travel Counsellors.

2019. Assisting in the management of commercial legal matters for Apotex Pty Limited, albeit under contract through MIA Contract Lawyers.

2009. Providing legal advice to a leading Australian coffee company on their acquisition by the high profile Emirates Group. This involved preparing key documentation for over 70 coffee stores located throughout Australia.

2009. Attending the Franchising & Business Opportunities Expo and providing advice to members of the public in relation to the purchase of a franchise business.

2008. Acting for Accredited Aged Care Facilities Pty Limited in the sale and purchase of large scale aged care developments.

2008. Invited as a guest speaker to seminars organised by the Real Estate Institute of Victoria (REIV).

Summary of Experience

Associate
MIA Contract Lawyers

2017 – Present

Key activities include advising clients on a broad range of franchise law matters with respect to many well known domestic retail chains and franchise brands in a variety of industries. This includes some international franchise systems seeking to commence operations in Australia.

Directions Group Administrator
County Court of Victoria

2009 – 2010

Managing the Administration Mention & Directions Hearing system. Producing orders made on the papers acting under the instructions from the Judge in Charge.

Solicitor
Mason Sier Turnbull

2008 – 2009

Key activities include drafting key franchise documentation (franchise agreements, disclosure documents); advising on Code compliance; resolving disputes; drafting default notices; advising clients in relation to the acquisition or sale of businesses, both franchised and otherwise.

Solicitor
Dandanis & Associates

2004 – 2008

Key activities include advising clients on a wide range of commercial law matters; drafting a wide range of commercial agreements; managing numerous litigation disputes across State and Federal Courts and Tribunals; resolving disputes through mediation and negotiation.

