



KATHERINE WIRTH

Director, Lawyer, Principal Investigator, Facilitator

Practical, Passionate, Professional

Background

Katherine was admitted to practice as a barrister and solicitor in 2000 and established Teamwyrks in 2011. Over the years, Katherine and her team have been called upon to investigate increasingly complex and sensitive matters.

Katherine draws on her well-rounded experience gained while working at:

- Herbert-Smith Freehills, as a Senior Associate
- A plaintiff law firm, representing employees and appearing in hundreds of conciliations and mediations
- Coles Myer, as an in-house Employee Relations Advisor
- Global pharmaceutical company CSL, as a Senior HR Business Partner and Employee Relations Advisor

Katherine is professional, approachable and down to earth. Known for her thorough, yet practical approach, she has many valued and long-standing clients.

Qualifications

Katherine is a qualified employment lawyer, with a current practicing certificate. She has a BA/LLB (Hons) and a Master of Laws from The University of Melbourne.

Katherine is a member of the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) and the Australasian Association of Workplace Investigators (AAWI).

Areas of expertise

Workplace investigations

Katherine has extensive experience conducting complex and sensitive workplace investigations into a variety of issues, including:

- bullying
- sexual harassment
- reportable conduct
- whistleblower disclosures
- misconduct

You can expect:

- a high quality personal service
- a skilled and procedurally fair approach
- regular progress updates
- a well written and comprehensive investigation report with sound reasoning
- sound management of legal risk

Training and facilitation

Katherine is an engaging facilitator. She draws on her investigations experience to spark discussion and deliver practical, insightful workshops. Topics include workplace behaviour, performance management, mental health and resilience. All training is customised to ensure that it is relevant and practical.

Skills practice is often a large focus of the sessions, with professional actors used to re-enact real workplace situations. Care is taken to ensure a safe environment, where participants can learn from each other and build valuable interpersonal skills.

