

## Megan O'Rourke, Special Counsel



Megan is a founding member of Elevista and a Special Counsel in Barry.Nilsson.'s Insurance & Health team, with over 16 years' experience in the legal and insurance industries.

Megan has extensive experience providing industry presentations and facilitating training and workshops for risk professionals, legal practitioners, industry groups and other associations.

Most recently Megan was the keynote speaker at the Risk Management Institute of Australasia's (RMIA) conference which attracts over 650 international and Australian delegates.

Megan specialises in the area of risk management having worked as a senior associate for an international law firm, an in-house lawyer and acting claims manager for a leading international insurance company, and within a claims management team of an international broker.

Together with Robert Samut she leads Elevista, a Barry.Nilsson. initiative providing education, training and support to professionals on issues of risk and corporate risk management.

### Experience

- Keynote speaker RMIA (Qld) Chapter Education Evening, February 2012
- Keynote speaker at RMIA conference, Melbourne, November 2011
- Keynote speaker Women in Insurance (Qld) Education events in 2011 and 2010
- Facilitator of specialised workshops and training programs for large corporations such as Zurich Insurance, DLA Phillips Fox and Australian Insurance Law Association
- Tutor at the QUT law school
- Advising corporate clients in personal injury and property damage claims involving multiparty disputes
- Managing international claims involving multi-million dollar coverage and defence litigation arising in the USA, Canada, United Kingdom & South Africa
- Advising on complex indemnity, insurance and coverage issues
- Assessing damages and reserves where catastrophic injuries or damage is involved
- Managing complex litigation including a high profile injury claim involving over 30 litigants.

### Qualifications & Memberships

**Bachelor of Laws (Hons)**

**Bachelor of Arts (English & Mathematics)**

**Admitted as a Solicitor in the Supreme Court of Qld and High Court of Australia 1996**

**Member of Australian Insurance Law Association**

**Member of Queensland chapter of Women in Insurance**

**Member of Risk Management Institution of Australasia**

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