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Clare has extensive experience in litigation involving copyright, trade marks, confidential information, patents and consumer protection gained over 15 years at major international law firms, prior to joining Simpsons in 2015. Clare has also advised national and international companies on brand protection and advertising clearance, commercial agreements and the IP aspects of corporate acquisitions. Clare is also admitted as a barrister and solicitor in the High Court of New Zealand.

Recent cases that Clare has been involved in include: acting for Universal Music Publishing in its claim against Clive Palmer in relation to his unauthorised use of Twisted Sister's hit song *We're Not Gonna Take It* for his 2019 election campaign; acting for Eight Mile Style (Eminem's music publisher) against the New Zealand National Party in relation its unauthorised use of *Lose Yourself*; successfully defending Maurice Blackburn Lawyers in the *Fearless Girl* statue case (appeal judgment pending); and acting for Kobalt Music Publishing in the *Love Is In The Air* case.

Clare regularly advises clients of the Arts Law Centre of Australia on a pro bono basis in relation to a wide range of legal issues, including copyright ownership and licensing, use of third party copyright works, moral rights, incorporation of theatre groups, funding and profit-sharing issues. She has been awarded an Arts Law Pro Bono Award on four occasions.



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