



Kymerlei Goodacre

**President, Clarence River &
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Day 2 –Rural and Private Practice

*Employment Law: Navigating Legal Shifts
and Cyclical Changes*



About Kymerlei Goodacre

Kymerlei was admitted to practice in August 2006, completing her Bachelor of Laws at UNE. Previously she completed her Bachelor of Social Science through Charles Stuart University and a Bachelor of Communications at Canberra University. Whilst studying she worked within the administration of ACT Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and Commonwealth Office of Director of Public Prosecutions, but once admitted was drawn to legal aid work. Commencing her legal career with the QLD Legal Aid regional and remote practitioner program in Charters Towers FNQ. On completion she returned to NSW to work with Legal Aid NSW in civil and family law, undertaking comprehensive outreach work, including extensive work with the Stolen Wages Scheme and the Work & Development Order program. In 2014 she created Coffs Law Co wanting to help people access justice on her own terms. Working mainly in family law and care & protection, she is acutely aware of the regional challenges in these jurisdictions. She gives back to the legal and wider community through volunteer work within the Clarence River & Coffs Harbour Regional Law Society as Regional President, and her prior work on the executive of the Family Law Practitioners Association. Kymerlei is passionate about mentoring: raising up new practitioners to enjoy the practice of law with a strong emphasis on work life balance and giving back to the community.