

# Sara Rafiee

## Senior Associate



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### Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

### Areas of Expertise

Construction & Infrastructure  
Dispute Resolution & Litigation  
Corporate & Commercial

### Overview

Sara has recently joined Nexus lawyers having had over 10 years of civil litigation experience across a variety of areas, including insurance, commercial and constructions matters, alternative dispute resolution, negotiations and court appearance. She has overseen major investigations and worked on several large-scale and multi-party disputes and has extensive experience in managing complex litigation from start to finish. This includes resolving costs after successful hearing outcomes as well as managing appeals to the NSW Supreme Court and the NSW Court of Appeal.

Sara has acted for a number of Australia's largest insurance companies in various matters, including providing advice on indemnity, liability and quantum, proofing third party witnesses and experts, preparing evidence, attending settlement conferences and mediations, and preparing matters for trial.

Sara has also acted as an external legal adviser for a number of financial institutions including drafting submissions to the Financial Ombudsman Services, managing court recovery proceedings, as well as providing strategic advice in disputed matters.

### Career Highlights

- Acting as part of a large team on behalf of the Commonwealth in a multi-party and large-scale tort based litigation involving 60 plus individual proceedings commenced in the District Court of SA.
- Acting for an insurer in respect of a large multi-party dispute involving fraud in an investment loan setting.
- Acting for various insurers in respect of various public and product liability claims.
- Acting for various small to medium sized companies responding to a Security of Payment claim.
- Acting on behalf of plaintiffs and defendants in commercial building disputes including professional negligence claims in the NSW District and Supreme Court.
- Acting on behalf of builders and owners in residential building disputes in the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal, District and Supreme Courts

