## **Josephine Pignataro**

## Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

Josephine has over 20 years of experience in estates, trusts, and succession law. She has extensive experience in estate planning for individuals and families with simple to complex structures and family situations (including for those with high net worth and pro bono for First Nations People), and has acted for individuals and trustee companies on grants of representation, estate administration and estate litigation.

With a wide ranging practice in estate litigation, Josephine was the instructing solicitor on the first successful statutory Will in NSW reported as *Re Fenwick*, *Application of J R Fenwick & Re Charles* [2009] NSWSC 530.

Josephine has been an Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates Law with the Law Society of NSW since 2009. She also lectures for The College of Law in its Masters of Applied Laws program, is a member of the Law Society's Specialist Accreditation Advisory Committee (Wills and Estates stream) and is currently a member of the Law Society's Elder Law, Capacity and Succession Committee.

A respected practitioner in the field, Josephine is also consistently recognised by Doyle's Guide for Estate Litigation and Estate Planning

