

International Women's Day Breakfast

Wednesday 5 March 7.30am – 9.00am



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About Michelle Smyth

Michelle Smyth serves as the Region General Counsel for Ernst & Young (EY) Oceania, overseeing the legal needs of EY across Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, and Papua New Guinea.

Her team provides comprehensive legal advice in various domains, including litigation, employment and regulatory investigations, contracts (encompassing both government and private sector agreements), mergers and acquisitions, banking and finance, privacy, and data security.

Michelle has been with EY since March 2013. Before joining EY, she served as General Counsel for Financial Services at AMP, and prior to that, as General Counsel of the AMP Group Functions. Michelle also accrued several years of experience as Senior Legal Counsel at AMP, where she specialised in contracts, technology, and intellectual property.

Michelle enjoys her role as an in-house lawyer, having begun her legal career in private practice at K&L Gates within the corporate and technology team. She is a proud member of the Law Society of NSW and served on the In-House Corporate Lawyers Committee during 2023 and 2024. Beyond her professional responsibilities, Michelle has contributed her expertise as a non-executive director for the cancer charity Can Too. She holds a Master of Law degree from Sydney University, is a Fellow of the Governance Institute of Australia, and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. In her personal life, Michelle values time with friends and family and enjoys outdoor activities such as running and kayaking.



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