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PRACTICE AREAS

- Personal Injury
- TPD, Income Protection
- Insurance
- Estate Disputes

PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

Carmen Baldwin is a Senior Associate at Lee Lawyers, where she practises in personal injury, insurance, and estate dispute litigation.

Carmen has extensive experience across a broad range of personal injury and insurance matters, including workers' compensation, public liability, and motor vehicle accident claims. She assists clients from the early stages of a claim through to negotiation and resolution, providing clear, practical advice at every step. Carmen also deals with income protection and total and permanent disability claims to help those who are unwell or injured access financial support.

Carmen appreciates that clients often turn to her at particularly challenging times in their lives. She is dedicated to delivering strong legal representation while also providing meaningful support and reassurance. With empathy, clear communication, and a steady approach, she guides her clients through each stage of the process and works tirelessly to achieve the best possible outcome for their future.

EXPERIENCE

Some of Carmen's notable experience includes the following:

- Acting for a 67-year-old truck driver who was injured at work when bails of hay fell from his truck causing him to sustain crush type injuries. The claim settled for in excess of \$1,000,000.00 despite the obvious challenges proving ongoing future economic loss.
- Acting for a dependant whose long-term spouse committed suicide following a workplace injury in circumstances where WorkCover alleged that the dependent was not financially dependent upon the deceased due to the deceased not being in receipt of any income at the date of his death. Following an appeal to the Regulator and lengthy submissions drafted by Carmen, the Regular overturned WorkCover's decision to issue a dependency certificate and the associated common law claim was subsequently settled for \$650,000.00 clear.
- Acting for a claimant in a complex policy interpretation dispute with her insurer which ultimately led to the claimant being paid out in excess of \$500,000.00 in both TPD and Trauma benefits (despite the insurer initially resisting the payment of both on the basis that they were to be set off against one another).
- Acting for a defendant in a personal injury claim arising from an assault which was heard for 7 days in the Supreme Court and later appealed to the Court of Appeal along with numerous trial matters demonstrating vast trial experience.