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Tania practises as both a patent attorney and solicitor, specialising in biotechnology. To this practice she brings the experience obtained in pursuing molecular and cellular immunological research to the post-doctoral level. As a patent attorney, Tania is involved in a range of intellectual property matters including the drafting and prosecution of biotechnology patent applications, the provision of patentability and infringement opinions and the provision of strategic advice relating to the development and maintenance of biotechnology IP portfolios. As a solicitor, Tania has been involved in both biotechnology related litigation and intellectual property commercialisation matters. Tania joined Davies Collison Cave in 1995, becoming a partner in 2003.



Tania is extensively involved in the preparation and presentation of lectures and seminars, in respect of a wide variety of patent issues, to academic institutes, research institutes and commercial organisations. She currently runs, together with Professor Sam Ricketson, the Patent Law subject of the University of Melbourne's Law School Graduate Program and she lectures on biotechnology related patent issues for the Patent Law subject of the Monash University Law School Graduate Program. She developed and presented the General Immunology subject of the Monash University Post-Graduate Diploma of Immunology, which ran for 6 years, as well as the Intellectual Property subject of the Monash University Graduate Diploma in the Biotechnologies of Life.

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