

# ELAINE R. QUINN



An experienced senior lawyer with a wealth of experience in the fields of **conflict resolution, reputation management and financial services**. Before branching out independently, Elaine was a senior associate in the highly-regarded dispute resolution department of **Kennedys Lawyers (Sydney)** for nearly 5 years focusing on a combination of high-value reputation, media, litigation and insurance work and senior professional development lawyer in the financial services department at **Pinsent Masons Lawyers (London)** for nearly 6 years.

She is admitted to practice law in three jurisdictions: **Republic of Ireland; England & Wales and California, USA**. She is also an **accredited mediator**.

## Qualifications

*May 2022:* Certified Mediator (Mediation Institute of Ireland)  
*May 2016:* Solicitor admitted to Law Society of England and Wales  
*June 2015:* Yoga Alliance UK certified meditation teacher  
*May 2009:* Attorney-at-law admitted to the State Bar of California  
*Feb 2007:* Solicitor admitted to the Law Society of Ireland

## Legal Career History

*Aug 2014 – May 2020:* Senior Practice Development Lawyer, Pinsent Masons LLP  
*Nov 2013 – May 2014:* Consultant In-House Counsel, Mercer  
*Jan 2011 – May 2013:* Senior Associate Solicitor, Kennedys, Sydney, Australia  
*Sep 2008 – Dec 2010:* Associate Solicitor, Kennedys, Sydney, Australia  
*Feb 2007 – Mar 2008:* Solicitor, Groarke & Partners, Longford, Ireland  
*Apr 2005 – Jan 2007:* Trainee Solicitor, Groarke & Partners, Longford, Ireland

## Honours & Awards

*Feb 2007:* *The Findlater Scholarship* - Prestigious award presented by the Law Society for the best performance in PPC I & PPC II examinations.

## Education

*Feb 2022 – May 2022:* Mediation Academy of Ireland, Certified Mediator training  
*April 2012 – Sept 2012:* Legal Professional Admission Board, Sydney  
*Jan – July 2008:* California Bar Preparatory Program, Dublin  
*April 2005 – Aug 2006:* Professional Practice Course, Law Society of Ireland  
*Sep 1998 – Jun 2002:* University College Dublin (BComm International and French).  
*Sep 1992 – Jun 1997:* St Josephs School Longford, Ireland

**First place  
1.1 degree**

## Other

*Jan 2011 - May 2013:* Kennedys Sydney Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) committee  
*Jan 2012 - May 2013:* Kennedys Sydney Pro Bono Committee  
*Sept 1998 - May 2000:* AIESEC – Vice President of society at University College Dublin