



## Kate Vidgen

**Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws (Honours)**

Executive Director, Macquarie Group / Global Head of Oil and Gas Principal, Macquarie Capital (Resources) - Melbourne, Australia

## Kate's journey

**1991**

Undertook Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws at Bond University, after competing in Bond Law's prestigious High School Mooting Competition.

Gained extensive practical experience competing in the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, completing a summer clerkship at one of Australia's leading commercial law firms and in leadership roles for various campus societies.

Graduated as valedictorian of her year with First Class Honours in Law and recipient of the John F Kearney Law Gold Medal for best law graduate of that year.

**1995**

Through Bond Law Faculty contacts, secured a position with Mallesons Stephen Jaques in Melbourne working with major clients in the energy, banking and finance sectors.

**1998**

Joined Macquarie Bank's Investment Banking Group as an Executive, with subsequent promotions to Manager, Associate Director and Divisional Director.

**2005**

Appointed Executive Director with Macquarie Capital, just seven years after joining Macquarie as a junior executive.

**2015**

Founding Chair - Quadrant Energy Ltd, a large domestic producer of oil and gas.

**2016**

Non-Executive Director - Aurizon Holdings Ltd, Australia's largest rail freight operator and a top 100 ASX company.

**2019**

Non-Executive Director & Victorian Chapter Chair - Chief Executive Women, the pre-eminent organisation representing Australia's most senior women leaders.

Awarded Bond University's highest alumni honour for outstanding career achievement - The Robert Stable Medal.

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