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Michelle Smyth is the Regional General Counsel of Ernst & Young. Michelle has more than 20 years' experience in legal practice, in house, and in private practice. Michelle joined EY in March 2018, from AMP, where she held General Counsel roles, leading the Group and Financial Services legal teams. At EY, Michelle and her team support the legal needs of the Firm across Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and PNG. Throughout her career, Michelle has developed and led highly engaged and high performing

teams of legal subject matter experts and leaders, who are trusted advisers to the business. Prior to her first General Counsel appointment, Michelle had over 12 years' experience as a transactional lawyer, specialising in commercial and technology contracts. Michelle places great value on the support the Law Society provides the in house segment, and she is a keen participant in the FLIP general counsel round table. Michelle and her team continually seek to adapt new thinking, ideas and technology to the legal services she and her team provide to their stakeholders and business.