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### Introduction

Ronelle is a Registered Trans-Tasman Patent Attorney. Her specialist technology fields are electronics, computer networks, computer-implemented (software) inventions, control systems, mine automation, telecommunication and communication systems, domestic appliances and electro-optics.

### Education

Ronelle holds post-graduate degrees in electronic engineering, management of technology, and intellectual property: MIP (UTS), PhD (TUE), M.Eng (UP), B.Eng (UP).

### Technical expertise

Ronelle's IP practice covers both patents and designs, and in addition to drafting and prosecuting local and foreign applications she advises on infringement, validity and commercially applicable IP strategies. Having experience as both an in-house patent counsel and private practice patent attorney, she is able to bridge the communication gap that sometimes yawns between inventors and patent attorneys, facilitating the patent process.

### Involvement in the Patent Profession

Ronelle is passionate about supporting the IP professional community, and in addition to tutoring the new generation of patent attorneys in Patent Systems at UTS she is also a Fellow of IPTA and a member of FICPI, IPSANZ and CHiPs.

### Other interests

Ronelle is an avid horsewoman, and she enjoys a range of disciplines from eventing to endurance.