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Michelle was appointed as CEO after 18 years at the firm, including 13 as a partner and eight as leader of the firm's commercial disputes team. Under Michelle's leadership, Maddocks received citation as an Employer of Choice for Gender Equality from the Workplace Gender Equity Agency (WGEA) in 2014 and 2015. She a strong advocate for the progression of women into leadership and also a champion of the Maddocks Women Initiative. Michelle is an ambassador for the WGEA's 'In Your Hands' initiative for pay equity. Michelle was recognized by the AFR and Westpac as one of 2015's 100 Women of Influence.

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