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**Admitted to the legal profession** 06 Oct 2006

Admitted as a barrister in NSW 28 Sept 2012

#### Also entitled to practise in

All Australian jurisdictions (Commonwealth, State and Territory), Singapore International Commercial Court

Caspar Conde practises in commercial and public law, including appeals and inquiries. He regularly appears in the Federal Court of Australia and in the Supreme Court of New South Wales. He has appeared in various other courts and tribunals in Australia. He is admitted in New South Wales and the Singapore International Commercial Court.

Caspar's commercial experience includes contractual disputes, insurance, corporate law (including schemes of arrangement), competition law and class actions. His public law experience includes inquiries, regulatory litigation, merits and judicial review, constitutional law and proceeds of crime litigation.

#### He has been recognised in:

- the Australian Bar Legal 500 for Commercial Disputes;
- Best Lawyers for Class Action Litigation, Litigation and Regulatory Practice;
- Doyle's Guide as a leading Class Actions Barrister in Australia.

In 2021-2022 and 2024, Caspar was Counsel Assisting inquiries into The Star by Adam Bell SC.

Before coming to the Bar, Caspar was an Associate to Justice Callinan AC at the High Court of Australia in 2006 and practised as a solicitor at Allens, where he was made Senior Associate and was seconded to the investment bank UBS AG in 2011.

#### **AWARDS**

In 2019, the Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police awarded Caspar a Group Citation for Conspicuous Conduct in recognition of "outstanding

excellence in approach and tenacity over seven years of hard fought litigation" and "upholding the values of the Australian Federal Police and objectives of the Proceeds of Crime Act thereby ensuring an excellent return to the Confiscated Assets Account".

In 2005, while completing his undergraduate studies, Caspar won the Australian Institute of Administrative Law's public essay prize.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

Australian Bar Legal 500 (2024), Commercial disputes:

Caspar is a pleasure to work with - professional, a team player, hard-working and insightful. Caspar does an excellent job of cross-examining company director witnesses.

Australian Bar Legal 500 (2022), Commercial disputes:

Caspar is extremely easy to work with, hard-working and judicious. His drafting is excellent and his decision-making is first-rate - particularly as to tactical matters. His advocacy is economical and effective and he reads judges very well-knowing exactly what they want to hear from him.

### PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

#### COMMERCIAL LAW

Competition and Consumer

Administrative Law Contracts Mining resources and energy Corporations and Securities Restraint of trade Appellate

Banking and Financial Services Insurance and Reinsurance Shareholder class actions

Class Actions International Law Trade Practices

**EQUITY** 

Appellate Property Trusts

#### **INQUESTS AND INQUIRIES**

Commissions of Inquiry

#### **PUBLIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

Appellate Proceeds of crime Public Law

Judicial review and administrative law

## **SECTORS**

Agribusiness Funds Power & utilities

Technology, media & Government Transport and infrastructure

telecommunications Healthcare Primary resources

Banks & financial institutions Industrials

Defence Real estate