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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 has acted for commercial entities, private individuals, and government bodies such as the Australian Attorney-General's Department, the Australian Federal Police, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, the Australian Taxation Office and the NSW Department of Industry.

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; and
- *Best Lawyers* for Class Action Litigation and Litigation.

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 the Hon. Justice Ian Callinan AC at the High Court of Australia and a Senior Associate at Allens.

## AWARDS

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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

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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

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### COMMERCIAL LAW

Administrative Law

Appellate

Banking and Financial Services

Class Actions

Competition and Consumer

Contracts

Corporations and Securities

Insurance and Reinsurance

International Law

Mining resources and energy

Restraint of trade

Shareholder class actions

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 &amp; utilities

Technology, media &amp;

Government

Transport and infrastructure

telecommunications

Healthcare

Primary resources

Banks &amp; financial institutions

Industrials

Defence

Real estate