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Admitted to the legal profession

2013

Admitted as a barrister in NSW

2017

Also entitled to practise in

Australian jurisdictions (Commonwealth,
State and Territory)

Diana has a broad practice in public law, common law and commercial law. She has advised and appeared in judicial review proceedings across a range of areas including building and construction, health law and insurance law. Diana also has experience in negligence and intentional tort claims in the police and corrections context.

Before coming to the Bar, Diana practised as a solicitor for Aboriginal legal aid in the Northern Territory. She acted in civil matters and inquiries, including for the family of the deceased in a coronial inquest into a death in custody and for a vulnerable witness in the Royal Commission into the Detention and Protection of Children in the Northern Territory. She also has experience as a solicitor in construction litigation in Sydney, acting in complex mining disputes and construction arbitrations.

In 2019 Diana was awarded Barrister of the Year by the NSW Women Lawyers Association.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 – 2017: North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency, Darwin (Civil)

2013 – 2016: Baker & McKenzie, Sydney (Construction)

AWARDS OR PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

2019 NSW Women Lawyers Association – Barrister of the Year

2015 Caroline Turle Prize, Newnham College, University of Cambridge

2015 Cambridge University Trust Scholar

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

NSW Bar Association:

- **2017 to present:** Member
- **2018 to 2019:** Diversity and Equality Committee

SELECTED CASES

- **Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police v Memon (No 4)** [2025] NSWSC 967 – led by G O'Mahoney for the Commissioner regarding notice provisions and automatic forfeiture under the *Proceeds of Crime Act 2002* (Cth).
- **Kavieris v Health Care Complaints Commission** [2025] NSWSC 20 – led by K Eastman AM SC for the HCCC in an appeal from NCAT in professional disciplinary proceedings.
- **JVG24 v Assistant Minister for Immigration** [2025] FCA 1376 – unled for the applicant in a migration judicial review application following the High Court decision in *NZYQ*.
- **Boulos v M.R.V.L. Investments Pty Ltd** [2024] FCA 1377 – led by D Thomas for the respondent in the settlement approval for an employee class action for underpayments; [2023] FCA 274 led R McHugh in an interlocutory application concerning group member notifications; [2022] FCA 307 led by Y Shariff in an interlocutory application regarding discovery in class action.
- **Weddell v Rasier Pacific Pty Ltd** [2023] FCA 59 – led by J Sheehan QC and Y Shariff SC for Uber in a strike out application of proceedings concerning contraventions of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth).
- **The Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Lismore v GLJ** [2022] NSWCA 78 – led by G Watson for the applicant seeking a permanent stay of historical abuse proceedings.
- **Inquest into the death of Huy Neng Ngo** [2021] NSWCorC 69 – led by A Moses for Honda Australia Pty Ltd in coronial inquiry into a death relating to recall of defective Takata airbags.
- **FRM17 v Minister for Home Affairs** [2019] FCAFC 148 (application made for special leave) – led by G M Watson SC for the respondent on determination of a separate question on whether the Federal Court had jurisdiction to hear the respondent's proceedings.

- **Youssef v Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police** [2019] NSWCA 272 – led by E A Cheeseman SC for the Commissioner, successfully resisted an application for exclusion of property from restraining orders under the *Proceeds of Crime Act 2002* (Cth).
- **South 32 Ltd v Allfab Constructions Pty Ltd** [2019] NSWCA 132 – led by G M Watson SC for the appellant on an appeal concerning contribution between tortfeasors in negligence.
- **Stapleton v City of Parramatta Council** [2019] NSWSC 123 – led by A Moses SC for the Council. Successfully resisted an application for an interlocutory injunction restraining the Council from terminating an employment contract.
- **Dunkirk Property Development Pty Ltd v Mosman and Co Pty Ltd** [2019] NSWSC 73 – unled for the respondent on appeal from the Local Court concerning construction of a real estate agency fee agreement.
- **AYX18 (by his litigation representative AYY18) v Minister for Home Affairs** [2018] FCA 283 – led by G M Watson SC for the applicant. Successfully obtained an interlocutory mandatory injunction for the Minister to bring the applicant's son to Australia for urgent medical treatment.
- **Kirby v Dental Council of New South Wales** [2018] NSWSC 1869 – led by J C Sheller for the plaintiff on an appeal from the Civil and Administrative Tribunal of New South Wales under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW)* on issues of procedural fairness and apprehended bias.
- **Li v Jin Lian Group Pty Ltd** [2018] NSWSC 479 – led by A Moses SC for the respondent to the motion, Mills Oakley. Successfully resisted an application restraining solicitors from acting for the plaintiff in winding-up proceedings.
- **Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd v Yuanda Australia Pty Ltd** [2018] SASC 158 – led by R Fenwick Elliott for the defendant. Successfully resisted an application for judicial review of an adjudicator's decision under the *Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2009* (SA) arising from construction work on the new Royal Adelaide Hospital.

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

COMMERCIAL LAW

Administrative Law

Arbitration

Building, Construction and technology

Competition and Consumer

Contracts

Trade Practices

COMMON LAW

Personal Injury

INDUSTRIAL / EMPLOYMENT

Civil and human rights

Disciplinary proceedings

Government inquiries

INQUESTS AND INQUIRIES

Coronial inquests

PUBLIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Disciplinary proceedings

Judicial review and administrative law

Proceeds of crime

Health law

SECTORS

Government