



DOMINIK BREZNIK

MSc in Taxation – The University of Oxford (Expected September 2026)

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Admitted to the legal profession

2019

Admitted to the Bar

2026

Also entitled to practise in

Australian jurisdictions (Commonwealth,
State and Territory)

Dominik advises and appears in matters concerning all areas of taxation and commercial law.

Before coming to the Bar, Dominik was a senior associate in the Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer dispute resolution team and an associate at the Federal Court of Australia. He is presently completing a Master of Science in Taxation at the University of Oxford.

Dominik has practiced extensively in large-scale and complex commercial litigation, having advised and acted for clients including major financial institutions, construction and telecommunications companies, and consumer goods manufacturers. He also has experience acting both for and against regulators such as the ATO, ASIC and the ACCC. Dominik has expertise in matters concerning both federal and state taxation, as well as issues of international taxation, including treaty interpretation, transfer pricing and tax residence.

Dominik was awarded a number of prizes and scholarships throughout his studies. These included the James Bullock Scholarship to undertake the MSc in Taxation from the University of Oxford, the Law Council of Australia's Forsyth Pose Scholarship for his writing on capital gains taxation and placement on the Dean's list at both UNSW and the University of Sydney.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 – 2026: Senior Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer

2020 – 2024: Solicitor, Herbert Smith Freehills

2023 – 2024: Associate to the Hon Justice Scott Goodman, Federal Court of Australia

2018 – 2020: Solicitor, Dentons Australia

AWARDS OR PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Richard Vann Prize (2026): Awarded by the Australian Branch of the International Fiscal Association for an extended piece of writing on the topic of royalties taxation.

James Bullock Scholarship (2024 – 2026): Awarded by the University of Oxford, Faculty of Law.

Forsyth Pose Scholarship (2023): Awarded by the Law Council of Australia for “an outstanding piece of academic writing” on the topic of capital gains taxation.

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance (2019): University of Sydney, Faculty of Law.

Dean's Award for Academic Excellence (2014): University of New South Wales, Business School.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2026: Australian Bar Association

2026: New South Wales Bar Association

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

COMMERCIAL LAW

Admiralty and Maritime Law	Contracts	Partnership disputes
Appellate	Corporations and Securities	Product Liability
Banking and Financial Services	Cross-border insolvency	Professional Liability
Bankruptcy and Insolvency	Insurance and reinsurance	Shareholder class actions
Class Actions	International Law	Trade practices
Competition and Consumer	Mining resources and energy	

COMMON LAW

Class Actions	Product Liability	Insurance and Reinsurance
Professional Indemnity		

EQUITY

Appellate	Trusts
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TAXATION AND REVENUE

Alternative Dispute Resolution	Capital Gains Tax	Income Tax
Appellate	Goods and Services Tax	International Tax

Land Tax

Payroll Tax

Stamp Duty and other state taxes

CRIMINAL

Appellate

White Collar and Corporate Crime

INQUESTS AND INQUIRIES

Commissions of Inquiry

Investigations and Inquiries

Royal Commissions

SECTORS

Agribusiness

Banks and Financial Institutions

Defence

Education

Funds

Government

Healthcare

Industrials

Power and Utilities

Primary Resources

Real Estate

Technology, Media & Telecommunications

Multinationals