

DOMINIK BREZNIK

MSc in Taxation (Distinction) – The University of Oxford
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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.

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

COMMON LAW

Class Actions
Professional Indemnity
Product Liability
Insurance and Reinsurance

EQUITY

Appellate
Trusts

TAXATION AND REVENUE

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