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Admitted to the legal profession
2018

Admitted as a barrister in NSW
2023

Also entitled to practise in
Australian jurisdictions (Commonwealth,
State and Territory)

Emily accepts briefs in all areas of law. Prior to coming to the bar, she was a Senior Associate at Herbert Smith Freehills, where she acted in a range of commercial disputes in the Federal Court of Australia and the Supreme Courts of NSW and Victoria. She has particular experience as a solicitor in class actions, financial services regulatory investigations and proceedings, and anti-money laundering.

Emily holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) from Macquarie University. She was the recipient of the Dean's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Law and prizes for first place in constitutional law and international trade and finance law. Emily also holds a Masters of Laws from the University of Sydney, and was the recipient of the Judge Samuel Redshaw Prize for Administrative Law.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023: Herbert Smith Freehills, Senior Associate (Commercial Litigation)

2019 - 2023: Herbert Smith Freehills, Solicitor (Commercial Litigation)

2018 - 2019: Dentons, Solicitor (Commercial Litigation)

AWARDS OR PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

2022: Judge Samuel Redshaw Prize for Administrative Law

2017: Dean's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Law

2016: First place prize in International Trade and Finance Law

2015: First place prize in Constitutional Law

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2023: New South Wales Bar Association

SELECTED CASES

As a solicitor

Keith-Kayler Thomson & ors v Colonial First State Investments Limited & ors: acted for Commonwealth Bank of Australia and its subsidiary wealth management businesses in a class action brought by superannuation fund beneficiaries

Australian Securities and Investments Commission v AMP Superannuation Ltd & ors: acted for AMP Superannuation and related Group companies in civil penalty proceedings brought by ASIC in relation to fee-for-no-service conduct

The Queen v Avanteos Investments Ltd [2022] VCC 869: Acted for a superannuation trustee in criminal proceedings in relation to defective disclosure document offences under the Corporations Act

Acted for a superannuation trustee and related Group entities in a regulatory investigation by ASIC into conflicted remuneration issues

Acted for four directors of a major Australian bank in a regulatory investigation by ASIC in connection with proceedings brought against bank by AUSTRAC

Acted for international bank in regulatory investigations by AUSTRAC in relation to International Funds Transfer Instruction reporting and other AML/CTF obligations

Smith & ors v Commonwealth of Australia: acted for the residents of Williamstown in representative proceedings against the Department of Defence in relation to environmental contamination caused by the use of Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) at the Williamstown RAAF site

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

COMMERCIAL LAW

Appellate

Contracts

Trade Practices

Banking and Financial Services

Insurance and Reinsurance

Real property

Class Actions

Shareholder Class Actions

Superannuation

Competition and Consumer

COMMON LAW

Appellate

Class Actions

Insurance and Reinsurance

EQUITY

Appellate

Property

Trusts