



## Stephanie Gausen

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Admitted to the legal profession	2013
Admitted as a barrister in NSW	2019
Also entitled to practise in	All Australian jurisdictions (Commonwealth, State and Territory)

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### Principal areas of practice

Administrative Law	Government Inquiries
Commercial Law	Personal Injury
Commissions of Inquiry	Proceeds of crime
Coronial Inquests	Professional Negligence
Criminal Law	Work, Health and Safety Prosecutions
Disciplinary Proceedings	

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### Previous professional experience

Sparke Helmore Lawyers: 2018 – 2019  
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions: 2015 – 2018  
Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department: 2013 – 2015  
Tipstaff to the Honourable Justice John Hislop of the New South Wales Supreme Court: 2012 – 2013

### Professional memberships

New South Wales Bar Association

### Professional profiles

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/stephanie-gausen-01296551/>

- Stephanie obtained a broad range of advocacy and litigation experience as a solicitor. Selected cases include:
  - ***Navab Esfahani and Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Citizenship) (AAT, Senior Member Raif, 13 November 2018)***  
Appeared for Minister - application for Australian citizenship by conferral – whether application should be refused on character grounds.
  - ***Vaokakala and Minister for Home Affairs (AAT, Senior Member Poljak, 30 November 2018)***  
Appeared for Minister – cancellation of visa - whether cancellation should be revoked on character grounds.
  - ***R v Reid (District Court of NSW)***  
Appeared for Commonwealth Crown – sentencing hearing involving international parental child abduction.
  - ***R v Holt (District Court of NSW, North DCJ)***  
Appeared for Commonwealth Crown – sentencing hearing involving State and Commonwealth offending - importation of child pornography.
  - ***Riddell v R (NSW Court of Criminal Appeal, 2 May 2017, Johnson, Beech-Jones and Fagan JJ)***  
Instructed Michelle England – Contested application for extension of time to file notice of intention to appeal
  - ***R v William Nguyen (District Court of NSW, Berman SC DCJ, 18 – 21 July 2016)***  
Instructed Brin Anniwell - use carriage service to groom person under 16 for sexual activity
  - ***R v Smith (District court of NSW, Norrish SC DCJ, 18 April 2016 – 20 May 2016)***  
Instructed Kieran Ginges – import commercial quantity of methamphetamine.