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Admitted to the legal profession
2017

Admitted as a barrister in NSW
2020

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

Henry has a broad commercial and public law practice. He is regularly briefed as sole counsel in final and interlocutory matters, and led in larger and appellate matters. In commercial cases, he has appeared in courts and tribunals throughout Australia in diverse matters including class actions, regulatory proceedings, arbitrations and other complex commercial disputes. His public law practice spans constitutional litigation, judicial review and commissions of inquiry, both for and against government parties.

Prior to coming to the Bar in May 2020, Henry was Tipstaff to the Hon Justice Leeming of the NSW Court of Appeal. Since 2019 he has lectured at the University of NSW in Equity and Trusts, and he has published academic pieces on topics in equity, public law and torts.

Henry graduated from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons 1) in English, and a Juris Doctor – graduating first in his class of 152.

He is recognised by Doyles Guide as a recommended junior counsel for transport law (2024).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 to 2021: Reporter, Federal Law Reports

2017 to 2020: Solicitor, Norton White

2018 to 2019: Tipstaff to the Hon Justice Leeming, NSW Court of Appeal

2019-: Sessional Lecturer in Equity & Trusts, UNSW

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

New South Wales Bar Association

PUBLICATIONS

‘**Delimiting Equity’s Jurisdiction to Relieve Against Forfeitures**’ (2020) 49 Australian Bar Review 357

‘**The Minimum Actionable Physical Damage in Negligence**’ (2019) 25 Torts Law Journal 128

‘**Uncertainty of trust property within a pool of shares**’ (2018) 45 Australian Bar Review 312 (case note)

‘**“For Your Private Consideration”: Secret Documents and the Public Meaning of the Constitution**’ on AUSPUBLAW (12 February 2018) <<https://auspublaw.org/2018/02/for-your-private-consideration/>>

‘**Liability for Assisting Torts**’ (2017) 41(2) Melbourne University Law Review 571

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

COMMERCIAL LAW

Administrative Law

Admiralty and Maritime

Appellate

Aviation and Transportation Law

Banking and Financial Services

Bankruptcy and Insolvency

Conflict of Laws

Contracts

Insurance and Reinsurance

COMMON LAW

Appellate

Insurance and Reinsurance

Medical negligence

Personal Injury

EQUITY

Appellate

Trusts

PUBLIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Appellate

Constitutional Law

Judicial review and administrative law

Public law