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Admitted to the legal profession 2021

Admitted as a Barrister 2025

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

Natasha accepts briefs in all areas of law. She has experience in both commercial and public law.

Before coming to the Bar, Natasha was an Associate at the High Court of Australia to the Hon Justice Jagot and at the Federal Court of Australia to the Hon Justice Abraham.

Natasha practised as a solicitor at Corrs Chambers Westgarth and at the Australian Government Solicitor. In those roles, Natasha advised and acted for large commercial organisations, government bodies and group members in representative proceedings. Natasha has experience in a broad range of areas including competition law, class actions and regulatory law as well as criminal law, acquisitions and takeovers, conflict of laws, insurance and insolvency.

Natasha holds a Bachelor of Laws, from which she graduated with Honours, and a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Sydney.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024-2025: Associate to the Hon Justice Jagot of the High Court of Australia

2023-2024: Solicitor at Australian Government Solicitor (Civil Regulation, Law Enforcement)

2022-2023: Associate to the Hon Justice Abraham of the Federal Court of Australia

2021-2022: Solicitor at Corrs Chambers Westgarth (Commercial Litigation, Class Actions

Competition)

AWARDS OR PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

2020: Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance in Bachelor of Laws

2017: Industrial Relations Society of New South Wales Prize in Bachelor of Commerce

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2025: New South Wales Bar Association

2025: Australian Bar Association

2021 - 2022: Homeless Persons Legal Service

2018 - 2019: Redfern Legal Centre

SELECTED CASES

As a solicitor

Acted for the eSafety Commissioner in both judicial review and civil penalty proceedings regarding a reporting notice issued under the Online Safety Act 2021 (Cth) to Twitter before its merger into X Corp.

Acted for Google, with particular focus on issues of private international law, in the proceedings brought against it by Epic Games under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) alleging, amongst other things, misuse of market power.

Acted for the group members in the representative proceedings relating to the construction and partial structural failure of the residential building known as "Opal Tower" in which, amongst other things, breaches of statutory warranties under the Home Building Act 1989 (NSW) were alleged.

Advised Treasury on the interpretation and application of the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975 (Cth).

Acted for the Commonwealth in its applications for interim supervision orders and an extended supervision order under Part 5.3 of the Criminal Code (Cth), which deals with terrorism offences.

Acted for the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency in its first civil penalty proceedings alleging contraventions of the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Act 2011 (Cth), which was designed to prevent academic cheating.

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

COMMERCIAL LAW

Administrative Law Class Actions Corporations and Securities

Admiralty and Maritime Communications Cross-border Insolvency

Banking and Financial Services Competition and Consumer Insurance and reinsurance

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Conflict of Laws Mining resources and energy

Building, Construction and Technology Contracts **Professional Liability**

NEW/CHAMBERS **NATASHA NOVO**

Product Liability Restraint of Trade Superannuation Shareholder class actions Trade practices Real Property **COMMON LAW** Class Actions **Product Liability Professional Liability** Insurance and Reinsurance Professional Indemnity **TAXATION AND REVENUE** Capital Gains Tax Income Tax Payroll Tax Goods and Services Tax Land Tax Stamp Duty and Other State Taxes **EQUITY** Property Trusts INDUSTRIAL AND EMPLOYMENT **Disciplinary Proceedings** Restraint of trade **INQUESTS AND INQUIRIES** Commissions of Inquiry **CRIMINAL** Proceeds of Crime Fraud White Collar and Corporate Crime **PUBLIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW** Proceeds of Crime Constitutional Law Judicial Review and Administrative Law Disciplinary Proceedings Merits Review Public Law