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Admitted to the legal profession

1998

Admitted as a barrister in NSW

2006

Also entitled to practise in

Australian jurisdictions (Commonwealth,
State and Territory)

Nick accepts briefs to appear in trials and appeals in all areas of commercial, corporations, equity, partnership, estates, banking, insurance, professional negligence, real property, product liability, and consumer/trade practices law.

Nick was Associate to Justice Michael McHugh at the High Court of Australia in 1999 to 2000.

Nick was previously a solicitor and senior associate at Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now King & Wood Mallesons), working in their commercial litigation division.

He has a Bachelor of Economics (Actuarial Studies) from Macquarie University and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of NSW. In 2006, Nick was awarded the P Blashki Award for the highest aggregate score in the New South Wales Bar Examinations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1997 to 1998 / 2000 to 2005: Solicitor and Senior Associate, Mallesons Stephen Jaques.

1999: Associate to Justice McHugh of the High Court of Australia

2025: University of New South Wales, School of Clinical Medicine, Discipline of Psychiatry and Mental Health, Adjunct Lecturer

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

New South Wales Bar Association

Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia

Commercial Law Association of Australia

SELECTED CASES

[Hunt & Hunt Lawyers v Mitchell Morgan Nominees](#) (2013) 247 CLR 613; [\[2013\] HCA 10](#)

[Kronenberg v Macaulay](#) [\[2025\] NSWCA 195](#)
[Macaulay v Macaulay](#) [\[2024\] NSWSC 1547](#)

[Zhang v Zhang](#) [\[2023\] FCA 1660](#)
[Zhang v Zhang](#) [\[2024\] VSC 3](#)
[Zhang v Zhang \(No 2\)](#) [\[2025\] FCA 98](#)

[Kay v Playup Australia Pty Ltd](#) [\[2020\] NSWCA 33](#)
[Kay v KRM \(Vic\) Pty Ltd](#) [\[2020\] NSWCA 92](#)
[KRM \(Vic\) Pty Ltd v Classicbet Pty Ltd](#) [\[2019\] NSWSC 1773](#)

[Q v E Co](#) (2020) 383 ALR 469; [\[2020\] NSWCA 220](#)
[E Co v Q](#) [\[2018\] NSWSC 442](#); [\[2018\] NSWSC 445](#); [\[2018\] NSWSC 646](#); [\[2019\] NSWSC 429](#); and [\[2019\] NSWSC 844](#)

[Arcidiacono v The Owners — Strata Plan No 17719](#) (2020) 104 NSWLR 199; [\[2020\] NSWCA 269](#)

[Togias v State of New South Wales](#) [\[2025\] NSWSC 937](#)

[Kahler v Castle Hill Country Club](#) [\[2017\] NSWSC 851](#)

[NSW Rifle Association Inc v Commonwealth](#) (2012) 293 ALR 158; [\[2012\] NSWSC 818](#)

[Tranquility Pools & Spas Pty Ltd v Huntsman Chemical Company Pty Ltd](#) [\[2011\] NSWSC 75](#)

[Michalopoulos v Perpetual Trustees Victoria Limited](#) [\[2010\] NSWSC 1450](#)

[Artistic Builders Pty Ltd v Nash](#) [\[2010\] NSWSC 1442](#)

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

COMMERCIAL LAW

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| Appellate | Contracts | Product liability |
| Banking and Financial Services | Corporations and Securities | Professional liability |
| Bankruptcy and Insolvency | Insurance and Reinsurance | Real property |
| Building, Construction and Technology | Partnership disputes | Trade Practices |
| Competition and Consumer | | |

COMMON LAW

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|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Appellate | Product liability | Professional liability |
| Insurance and Reinsurance | Professional indemnity | |

EQUITY

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| Appellate | Property | Wills and Estates |
| Family Provision | Trusts | |

SECTORS

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| Banks and Financial Institutions | Real estate |
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