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Master of Laws (Distinction) – The London School of Economics
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Admitted to the legal profession

2018

Admitted as a barrister in NSW

2024

Also entitled to practise in

Australian jurisdictions (Commonwealth,
State and Territory)

Prior to being called to the Bar, Nicola worked as a Senior Associate in the Public Law Team at MinterEllison and as an Associate to the Hon Justice JS Gleeson in both the High Court of Australia and the Federal Court of Australia. Prior to this, Nicola worked as a lawyer within the Office of the Solicitor Assisting the Disability Royal Commission and as a lawyer in the Dispute Resolution Team at the Australian Government Solicitor in Canberra.

Nicola graduated from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Arts (Government) and a Bachelor of Laws with Honours. She later completed a Master of Laws at the London School of Economics, where she graduated with Distinction and placed first in the subject Freedom of Speech, Media and the Law.

Nicola has previously held sessional academic positions at the University of Sydney and the Australian National University. Her research interests are defamation law, climate change litigation and the interactions between constitutional and tort law.

Nicola accepts briefs in all areas of law.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **2023 – 2024:** Minter Ellison, Senior Associate (Public and Administrative Law Team)
- **2021 – 2022:** Disability Royal Commission, Lawyer, Office of the Solicitor Assisting the Royal Commission
- **2020 – 2021:** Associate to the Honourable Justice Jacqueline Gleeson (High Court of Australia / Federal Court of Australia)
- **2018 – 2019:** Australian Government Solicitor, Lawyer, Law Graduate

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2020: University of Sydney – School of Law, Casual academic – examiner for the subject ‘Federal Constitutional Law’

2019: Australian National University – School of Law, Casual Academic – examiner for the subject “Australian National Security Law”

2015: The Sydney Centre for International Law, Legal Research Team

AWARDS OR PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

2021 & 2023: First place in the LLM subjects Executive Power and Freedom of Speech, Media and the Law.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2024 - present: New South Wales Bar Association

2024 - present: Australian Bar Association

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

COMMERCIAL LAW

Administrative Law	Competition and Consumer	
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Conflict of Laws	Professional Liability
Appellate	Contracts	Product Liability
Arbitration	Corporations and Securities	Real Property
Aviation and Transport Law	Insurance and Reinsurance	Restraint of Trade
Banking and Financial Services	International Law	Shareholder Class actions
Class Actions	Mining resources and energy	Sports Law
Communications	Partnership Disputes	Trade Practices

CRIMINAL

Appellate

COMMON LAW

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Appellate

Class Actions

Insurance and Reinsurance

Defamation

Medical Negligence

Product Liability

Professional Indemnity

Sports Law

EQUITY

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Appellate

Property

Trusts

Wills and Estates

INDUSTRIAL / EMPLOYMENT

Civil and Human Rights

Disciplinary proceedings

Government Inquiries

Health Law

Work, Health and Safety Prosecutions

Restraint of Trade

INQUESTS AND INQUIRIES

Commissions of Inquiry

Coronial Inquests

PUBLIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Appellate

Constitutional Law

Disciplinary Proceedings

Health Law

Judicial review and administrative law

Merits review

Proceeds of crime

Public law

SECTORS

Banks and Financial Institutions

Government

Technology, Media and

Telecommunications