



## PHILLIP SHARP

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*Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice - Australian National University*

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**Admitted to the legal profession**  
2000

**Admitted as a barrister in NSW**  
2015

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

State of New York, USA – 27 April 2009

Mr Sharp accepts briefs in all areas of private and public law, and primarily in the following Chambers' practice areas: Commercial Law, Common Law, Criminal, Equity, Industrial/Employment, Inquests and Inquiries and Public and Administrative Law.

Prior to being called to the Bar in 2015, Mr Sharp was a corporate associate at Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP.

Between 2004 and 2006, Mr Sharp was an associate to the Honourable Ian Callinan AC of the High Court of Australia.

Mr Sharp graduated as a Bachelor of Civil Law from the University of Oxford and as a Bachelor of Arts/Law from the Queensland University of Technology. Mr Sharp also holds a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Australian National University.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, Associate:

**2008 – 2014:** London – Capital Markets/Financial Institutions

**2007 – 2008:** New York – Mergers and Acquisitions

**2013:** Morgan Stanley, London, secondment

**2004 – 2006:** High Court of Australia, Associate to the Hon. IDF Callinan AC

**2000 - 2003:** Blake Dawson Waldron, Solicitor

## PUBLICATIONS

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“[The First Paragraph of Section 55](#)”, Federal Law Review, Vol 33.3, Dec 2005

“[Revisiting the Rule in L'Estrange v F Graucob Ltd](#)”, Bond Law Review, Vol 17.2, Dec 2005

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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New South Wales Bar Association

American Bar Association

## PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

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### COMMERCIAL LAW

Administrative Law	Conflict of laws	Partnership Disputes
Appellate	Contracts	Professional liability
Banking and Financial Services	Corporations and Securities	Real Property
Bankruptcy and Insolvency	Insurance and Reinsurance	Restraint of trade
Building, Construction and Technology	International Law	Trade Practices
Class Actions	Mining resources and Energy	Shareholder Class Actions

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### COMMON LAW

Appellate	Defamation	Professional liability
Insurance and Reinsurance	Professional indemnity	

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### INQUESTS AND INQUIRIES

Commissions of Inquiry

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### CRIMINAL LAW

Appellate	Work Health and Safety
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### EQUITY

Appellate	Property	Trusts
Family Provision		

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**INDUSTRIAL / EMPLOYMENT**

Disciplinary proceedings	Restraint of trade	Work Health and Safety Prosecutions
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**PUBLIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

Appellate	Judicial review and administrative law	Public law
Constitutional law		

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