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Admitted to the legal profession

2017

Admitted as a barrister in NSW

2021

Also entitled to practise in

All Australian jurisdictions (Commonwealth,
State and Territory)

Winnie accepts briefs in all areas of law. Prior to coming to the Bar, she was a solicitor in the dispute resolution team at Herbert Smith Freehills acting on a range of financial regulatory matters including the Financial Services Royal Commission, corporate crime and investigations, class actions and competition disputes.

From 2018 to 2019, Winnie was Tipstaff and Associate to the Hon Justice Leeming of the New South Wales Court of Appeal.

Winnie graduated from the University of Sydney with a Juris Doctor ranking second of 152 students. She has lectured in Contracts and Criminal Law, and will commence lecturing in Equity at the University of Sydney in 2021.

Winnie is honoured to be the recipient of the 2021 Katrina Dawson Award which encourages women to practise at the NSW Bar.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Feb 2017 to April 2021: Solicitor, Herbert Smith Freehills.

Aug 2018 to Dec 2019: Tipstaff and Associate to the Hon Justice Leeming, New South Wales Court of Appeal.

2018 to 2021: Sessional lecturer in Contracts, Criminal Law and Equity, University of Sydney.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

New South Wales Bar Association

AWARDS OR PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

2021: Katrina Dawson Award

2016: Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot, National Rounds, Top Ten Oralist

2015: Zoe Hall Memorial Scholarship

2014 to 2016: Dean's List of Academic Excellence (Law)

2014: LexisNexis Book prize for Most Proficient in Juris Doctor in Year 1

2014: EM Mitchell Prize for Contracts

SELECTED CASES

As a solicitor

- Acting for a major financial institution in regulatory proceedings brought by ASIC.
- Acting for National Bank of Australia Ltd in the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry.
- Conducting internal investigation of major building and construction company for compliance with the Building Code.
- Acting for Visa Inc in loss of chance claim against Visa Inc.
- Acting for ASX listed company in AFP investigation relating to bribery of a foreign public official contrary to Division 70 of the Commonwealth Criminal Code.

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

COMMERCIAL LAW

Appellate	Class Actions	Corporations and Securities
Banking and Financial Services	Competition and Consumer	Product Liability
Building, Construction and Technology	Contracts	Shareholder Class Action

EQUITY

Appellate	Trusts
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COMMON LAW

Appellate	Medical Negligence	Product Liability
Class Actions		

PUBLIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Appellate	Proceeds of Crime	Public Law
Judicial review and administrative law		

CRIMINAL

Appellate	Proceeds of Crime	White Collar and Corporate Crime
Fraud		

SECTORS

Banks & financial institutions