

NATASHA CASE

BARRISTER

Natasha Case specialises in commercial and public law, including regulatory matters and public inquiries.

Natasha is recognised as a Leading Junior of the Australian Bar in the Legal 500 Asia Pacific Guide: Commercial Disputes. She frequently appears in the Supreme Court and Federal Court in matters involving corporations law (winding up including security for payment, shareholder disputes, financial services regulation), Australian Consumer Law (misleading and deceptive conduct, unconscionable conduct), contract, equity and property (constructive trust, estoppel).

Natasha's public law practice spans constitutional law, civil penalty proceedings, tax, commissions of inquiry, professional discipline, native title and land rights (NSW and NT). Natasha appears for both regulators and persons of interest in public and private commissions of inquiry and in ASIC and ACCC examinations.

Natasha is an instructor for the NSW Bar Practice Course and is a member of the First Nations Committee of the NSW Bar Association where she administers the Association's First Nations Mentoring Program for Indigenous law students and solicitors.

Prior to being called to the bar, Natasha practised as a solicitor in commercial and public law, including as principal of the legal practice of the Public Interest Advocacy Centre (now the Justice and Equity Centre), and as in-house counsel for the NSW Information Commissioner.

Natasha was admitted as a legal practitioner in October 2001 and commenced practice as a barrister in May 2013. She is admitted to practice in NSW, Vic, Qld and WA and in the High Court and Federal Court of Australia.

Natasha has a BA/LLB from the University of Melbourne and BA Hons (1st Class) from the University of NSW.

Selected Appearances

Charter Financial Planning Limited & AMP Financial Planning Pty Ltd v Scott North Pty Ltd NSWSC 2023/0030227 per Ball J (ex temp), leading Shawanah Tasneem, in successful application for leave to proceed by way of separate questions in matter involving claims for breach of contract, misleading and deceptive conduct, unconscionable conduct and estoppel. Instructed by Snowton Sage Lawyers.

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Operation Feronia: A report under section 132 of the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission Act 2016 concerning unauthorised access and disclosure of confidential police information by a Leading Senior Constable (September 2025), Counsel Assisting the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission.

Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations v Commonwealth (No 2) [2025] FCA 1037 (29 August 2025) per Stewart J, unled in successful application for suppression of First Nations traditional knowledge. Instructed by the Environment Defenders Office.

Top End (Default PBC/CLA) Aboriginal Corporation v Northern Territory of Australia [2025] FCA 22 (30 January 2025) per Moshinsky J, led by S Glacken KC in successful appeal from National Native Title Tribunal determination that expedited procedure applied. Instructed by Northern Land Council.

Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Ltd v Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency [2024] FCA 995 (30 August 2024) per Perry J, unled in successful application for leave to intervene, and in intervention, for Australasian Society of Plastic Surgeons. Instructed by Hamilton Locke. *Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Limited v Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (No 2)* [2025] FCA 34 (31 January 2025) per Perry J. Costs.

Gomeri People Native Title Applicant v Santos NSW Pty Ltd and Santos NSW (Narrabri Gas) Pty Ltd [2024] FCAFC 26, led by T McAvoy SC, with W Hall, in successful appeal from right to negotiate determination by the NNTT. Appeal turned on failure to consider climate change evidence. *Gomeri People Native Title Applicant v Santos NSW Pty Ltd and Santos NSW (Narrabri Gas) Pty Ltd (No. 2)* [2024] FCAFC 49 (terms of remitter and costs). Instructed by NTSCorp.

Mohareb v Health Care Complaints Commission [2023] NSWSC 1224 per Weinstein J, unled in successful application to strike out application for judicial review. Instructed by the Health Care Complaints Commission.

Santos NSW Pty Ltd and Energy/Australia Narrabri Gas Pty Ltd v Gomeri People Native Title Applicant [2022] NNTTA 74 (19 December 2022), led by T McAvoy SC with W Hall for the respondent in right to negotiate determination. Instructed by NTSCorp.

NL Investment Group Pty Ltd v Parc Vue Project Botanic Pty Ltd [2020] FCA 711, unled in successful application to strike out statement of claim. Instructed by The Property Law Group.

Professional experience

In-house counsel 2011 – 2013

Office of the Information and Privacy Commission (NSW)

Led the review function of the Commission under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2013* (NSW) and appeared for the Information Commissioner as *amicus curiae* in hearings before the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal and Appeal Panel.

Principal Solicitor and Senior Solicitor 2008 – 2011

Public Interest Advocacy Centre (Sydney)

Conducted strategic public interest litigation including in the areas of defamation (imputation that the plaintiff was a terrorist, appeal against quantum of damages), patents (human gene patents) and human rights (sexuality, race and disability discrimination).

Solicitor 2003 - 2008

Cridlands Lawyers (Sydney)

Briefed counsel in matters before the Federal Court (native title), Supreme Court of NSW (admiralty, commercial) and Land and Environment Court (merits and judicial review) for corporate clients and high net worth individuals.

Solicitor 2001 - 2003

Pilbara Native Title Service (now Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation) (Karratha, WA)

Advised and appeared for West Pilbara native title claimants in relation to native title claims and future acts in the Federal Court and National Native Title Tribunal.

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