

Zoë Hillman

Barrister

Admissions	Barrister: 2013 Solicitor: 2001
Qualifications	LLM (Corporate and Commercial Law) (UNSW): 2007 BA/LLB (UNSW): 2000
Professional experience	2013 – present: Barrister, New South Wales Bar 2009 – 2013: Partner Deutsch Miller, Corporate and Commercial Lawyers 2006 – 2009: Partner (2007 – 2009), Senior Associate (2006 – 2007) Atanaskovic Hartnell 2001 – 2006: Senior Associate (2005 – 2006), Solicitor (2001 – 2005) Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now King & Wood Mallesons)
Areas of practice	Banking & Finance Law Class Actions Commercial Law Competition & Consumer Law Corporations Law Equity Insolvency Property Regulatory Investigations and Inquiries

Summary

Zoë acts in a wide range of complex commercial litigation matters, inquiries, regulatory investigations and penalty proceedings. Her clients include public and private companies, trustees, directors and executives. Zoë appears in matters across a broad range of industry sectors, including financial services, telecommunications, media, gaming, information and technology.

Zoë is recommended in the Legal 500 and in Doyle's Guide as Leading Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution Junior Counsel and Leading Insolvency and Reconstruction Junior Counsel.

Zoë is committed to fostering fairness, equity and diversity in the practice of law. She has served on the New South Wales Bar Association's Diversity and Equality Committee, as vice-president of the Women Barristers' Forum and sits on a Professional Conduct Committee reporting to the New South Wales Bar Council.

Sample list of matters in which Zoë has appeared or in which she is currently briefed

Commissions and Inquiries

Casino Control Act Inquiry

Appearing for Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited

Led by SG Finch SC and J Stoljar SC

Royal Commission of Inquiry into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry

Appearing for the Commonwealth Bank of Australia Limited.

Led by C Scerri QC (Rounds 1- 5), J Karkar QC (Round 6) and SG Finch SC (Round 7)

Banking and finance law, real property, unconscionability

McCarthy v National Australia Bank Limited

[2020] NSWSC 1355

Unled

Superannuation & Corporate Services Pty Ltd v Turner

[2020] NSWCA 246

Unled

Yammine & Ors v Lantrak Holdings Pty Limited & Anor

Federal Court proceeding NSD 712 of 2020 (ongoing)

Led by SG Finch SC

Class actions, competition and consumer law

Philipsen v Astora Women's Health LLC (formerly American Medical Systems LLC)

Federal Court proceedings no. NSD35 of 2018. (ongoing)

Led by RCA Higgins SC

Fowkes v Boston Scientific Corporation and Anor

Federal Court proceedings no. NSD 244/2021 (ongoing)

Unled

Ethicon Sàrl v Gill

[2021] FCAFC 29

Led by AJL Bannon SC and with A Naylor and C Colquhoun

Gill & Ors v Ethicon Sàrl & Anor

Including liability judgment - *Gill & Ors v Ethicon Sàrl & Anor (No 5) [2019] FCA 1905*

Led by AJL Bannon SC and DE Graham SC and with A Naylor and C Colquhoun

Stanford & Anor v DePuy (No. 6) [2016] FCA 1452).

Led by J Sheahan QC

Class actions, international law, maritime law, negligence

Sanda v PTTEP Australasia (Ashmore Cartier) Pty Ltd

[2021] FCA 237

Led by J Sexton SC and with V Bosnjak

Private international law, competition and consumer law

Epic Games, Inc v Apple Inc (Stay Application)

[2021] FCA 338

Led by S Free SC and with C Bannan

Corporations law, insolvency, directors' duties

In the matter of Australian Vocational Learning Institute Pty Limited (in liquidation)

Acting for liquidators in public examinations and Corporations Act applications

Unled

Carter & Anor v Lange & Ors

Federal Court proceedings no. 613 of 2020 (ongoing)

Acting for liquidators in voidable transaction claim proceedings

Led by S Nixon SC

Re Langdon & Anor (in their capacity as liquidators of Phoenix Institute of Australia Pty Ltd) (in liq)

[2021] FCA 180

Unled

Allco Funds Management Ltd ((receivers & managers apptd) (in liq)) v Trust Co (RE Services) Ltd (in its capacity as responsible entity and trustee of the Australian Wholesale Property Fund)

[2014] NSWSC 1251

Led by J Sheahan QC and with J Hewitt

Statutory interpretation, legal professional privilege

Attorney General of New South Wales v Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited

(2020) NSWLR 47

Led by SG Finch SC and J Stoljar SC

Hastie Group (in liq) v Moore & Ors

[2016] NSWCA 305

Led by NM Bender

Estates, trusts, equity

Lowe v Pascoe (No. 9) [2021] NSWSC 163

Supreme Court proceedings no. 262284 of 2005 (ongoing)

Led by J Stoljar SC

Scheibl v Radig

[2018] NSWSC 1900

Unled

Regulatory investigations

Zoë has appeared for numerous directors and executives in compulsory examinations undertaken by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and Australian Taxation Office.