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Barrister

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Admissions

Barrister: 2020
Solicitor: 2000

Qualifications

BCL (Oxon): 2006
BA/LLB (Hons) (Auckland): 2000

Professional experience

2020 – present	Barrister, NSW Bar
2017 – 2018	Senior Associate, SBA Lawyers
2015 – 2016	Senior Legal Counsel, Commonwealth Bank of Australia
2012 – 2014	Senior Associate, Arnold Bloch Leibler
2001 – 2011	Senior Associate (2006 – 2011), solicitor (2001 – 2005), Freehills (now Herbert Smith Freehills);
2000 – 2001	Solicitor and Law Clerk, Rudd Watts & Stone (now MinterEllisonRuddWatts)

Areas of practice

Banking & Financial Services
Commercial
Competition & Consumer Law
Corporations Law
Equity & Trusts
Bankruptcy & Insolvency
Inquests & Commissions of Inquiry



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Summary

Liz acts in a wide range of complex commercial litigation and arbitration matters, as well as regulatory investigations and related proceedings. Her clients include public and private companies, across a range of industry sectors.

Matters

The following is a selection of the matters in which Liz has been briefed:

Rauland Australia Pty Limited v Law & Hills Pty Limited; Rauland Australia Pty Limited v Johnson & Hills Pty Limited (ongoing), appearing for Hills Limited and Mr Law in Federal Court proceedings about alleged misuse of confidential information. Led by I Jackman SC and T Brennan SC, and instructed by Norton White.

Olive Financial Markets Pty Limited v Australia Securities & Investment Commission (ongoing), appearing for Olive Financial Markets Pty Limited in an appeal to the AAT against ASIC's cancellation of its AFSL. Led by M Henry SC, and instructed by Arnold Bloch Leibler.

Hakea Holdings Pty Limited v McGrath & Anor (ongoing) appearing for the Underwriting Members of Lloyds Syndicate 2468 in Federal Court proceedings involving allegations of breach of directors duties and a claim for indemnity under the relevant D&O policy. Led by S Lawrance, and instructed by Collin Biggers & Paisley.

Yamine & Anor v Lantrak Holdings Pty Limited & Anor (ongoing) appearing for Lantrak Holdings in relation to the termination of the parties' commercial relationship (ongoing). Led by S Finch SC and Z Hillman, and instructed by Arnold Bloch Leibler.

As a solicitor, Liz acted in a wide range of matters, including:

Various ICAC investigations, including Operation Jasper into the conduct of Eddie Obeid and Ian Macdonald in relation to coal exploration licences in the Bylong Valley.

Defamation proceedings in the Supreme Court of NSW against the ABC, acting for Dr John Grygiel.

Pro bono representation of Mr Mustapha El Osman in relation to ASIO proceedings and ASIO's subsequent investigation.

Various ASIC, ACCC and professional disciplinary investigations.

Oppression proceedings in the Supreme Court of NSW for a majority shareholder of a Hunter Valley coal mine.

Inquest into the death of Mrs Dianne Brimble, acting for Carnival Australia.

Seven Network Ltd & C7 v News Limited & Ors, at first instance before Sackville J, acting for the Seven Network parties.