

WINSOME HALL

Barrister

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 – present	Barrister
2019 – 2021	Solicitor, Herbert Smith Freehills Dispute Resolution & Commercial Litigation
2018 – 2019	Tipstaff & Associate to the Hon. Justice Payne New South Wales Court of Appeal
2016 – 2018	Summer Clerk, Paralegal and Graduate, Norton Rose Fulbright Banking & Finance, Environment & Planning

EDUCATION

2022	Master of Law, University of Cambridge First Class Honours
2015 – 2017	Juris Doctor, University of New South Wales Distinction Dean's List Prizes for best overall performance in: Administrative Law, Negotiation
2012 – 2014	Bachelor of Arts (Archaeology), University of Sydney First Class Honours

SELECTED CASES

Commercial law and equity

***ASIC v ASX Limited* (Federal Court Proceeding No. NSD 1108/2024)**

Acting for ASX Limited. Led by N Hutley SC, D Sulan SC and Z Hillman, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills.

***Besh v Grand Motors Group NSW Pty Limited t/as Mercedes Benz Parramatta; Mercedes Benz Australia/Pacific Pty Limited* [2026] NSW CAT CCD**

Acting for Mercedes Benz. Led by J Curtin, instructed by Mercedes Benz.

Class actions

***Anglican Community Services trading as Anglicare Sydney and Anor ats Mark Fahey* (NSW Supreme Court Proceeding No. 2023/00124390)**

Acted in class action proceedings regarding the outbreak of COVID-19 in an aged care facility in early 2020. Led by S Mirzabegian SC and Z Hillman, instructed by Minter Ellison.

***Gill v Ethicon* (Federal Court Proceeding No. NSD 1509/2012); *Talbot v Ethicon* (Federal Court Proceeding No. NSD 310/2021)**

Acted in class action proceedings regarding urogynaecological medical devices in relation to an application for settlement approval. Led by A Bannon SC, Z Hillman and L Rich, instructed by Shine Lawyers.

Competition law

***ACCC v Qteq Pty Ltd & Anor* (Federal Court Proceeding NSD 1060/2022)**

Appeared for Qteq and a company director. Led by D Roche SC, instructed by Clayton Utz.

Insolvency

***The Owners – Strata Plan No. 80877 v Lannock Capital 2 Pty Ltd* (Supreme Court Proceeding No. 2022/00156218)**

Acted for the Commonwealth Bank of Australia in proceedings concerning the priority of creditors in relation to the proposed termination of the Mascot Towers strata scheme. Led by Z Hillman, instructed by Dentons.

Public law, inquiries & disciplinary proceedings

ACT Board of Inquiry into the Criminal Justice System (R v Lehrmann Inquiry)

Appeared for the Australian Federal Police in relation to a matter in which the Board of Inquiry inquired into the conduct of persons in the context of the *R v Lehrmann* trial. Led by K Richardson SC and C Mitchell, instructed by the Australian Government Solicitor.

***Gomeroi People v Santos NSW Pty Ltd and Santos NSW (Narrabri Gas) Pty Ltd* [2024] FCAFC 26**

Appeared for the Gomeroi People in a successful appeal from a decision of the National Native Title Tribunal. Led by A McAvoy SC and N Case, instructed by NTSCorp Limited.

***eSafety Commissioner v X Corp* (Federal Court Proceeding No. NSD 474/2024)**

Acting for two human rights and civil liberties NGOs seeking to intervene in proceedings brought by the eSafety Commissioner against X in relation to social media posts containing a video of the stabbing of Bishop Mar Mari Emmanuel. Led by M Lewis, instructed by Johnson Winter Slattery.

***Jason Kelly v Minister for the Environment and Water* (Federal Court Proceeding No. NSD 462/2024)**

Acting for an applicant seeking review of the Minister’s decision refusing to make a declaration that 108 Aboriginal ancestral remains, including those of Mungo Man and Mungo Lady, were under threat of injury or desecration. Led by A McAvoy SC, Z Heger SC and T Goodwin, instructed by Gilbert + Tobin.

Defamation

***Lehrmann v Network Ten Pty Limited* (Federal Court Proceeding No. NSD 103/2023)**

Appeared for the Commonwealth of Australia in defamation proceedings. Led by M Lewis, instructed by the Australian Government Solicitor.

PUBLICATIONS

Jeff Hall and Winsome Hall, *Business Valuation in the Law* (Thomson Reuters, 2025).

Winsome Hall and George Williams, ‘100 Years of Speaking: Gender Equality Among Barristers Before the High Court’ (2020) 94(12) *Australian Law Journal* 960.

Daniel Reynolds, Winsome Hall and George Williams, ‘Australia’s Human Rights Scrutiny Regime’ (2020) 46(1) *Monash University Law Review* 256.

George Williams and Winsome Hall, submission to the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade inquiry into international armed conflict decision making, 8 November 2022.

Winsome Hall, 'The trust deed is king: *Hill v Zuda Pty Ltd as trustee for The Holly Superannuation Fund & Ors* [2022] HCA 16' (2022 Summer) 94 *Bar News: Journal of the NSW Bar Association* 19.

George Williams and Winsome Hall, 'Before we go to War: Human Rights and the Prerogative Power', in *Rights and Institutional Relationships: Parliamentary Systems in Canada and Beyond* (University of Toronto Press, 2025).