

## HUGO WILESMITH

Barrister specialising in commercial litigation, corporate crime, and regulatory disputes.

### ADMISSIONS

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| <b>Admitted as a Barrister</b>   | <b>2025</b> |
| <b>Admitted as a Solicitor</b> (Supreme Court of NSW; High Court of Australia) | <b>2015</b> |

### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Alinea Chambers</b> , Barrister   | <b>2025</b>                     |
| <b>Allens</b> , Senior Associate (formerly Associate)  | <b>2018 – 2020; 2022 – 2025</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Secondments to Linklaters (2020) and Commonwealth Bank of Australia (2024)</li></ul> |                                 |
| <b>Fieldfisher</b> , Senior Associate  | <b>2021 – 2022</b>              |
| <b>High Court of England and Wales</b> , Judicial Assistant  | <b>2021</b>                     |
| <b>MinterEllison</b> , Lawyer (formerly Graduate)  | <b>2015 – 2018</b>              |

My primary areas of practice as a solicitor were commercial litigation, regulatory disputes and investigations, corporate crime, insurance, and competition law. That practice included:

- Litigation (trial and appellate) in the Federal Court and the NSW and Victorian Supreme Courts on matters including shareholder disputes, contested merger approvals, breach of directors' duties, breach of contract, and misleading and deceptive conduct.
- Regulatory investigations and litigation involving ASIC, ACCC, AUSTRAC, ICAC, AFCA, FIRB, L&GNSW and other Australian and international regulators.
- Fraud, bribery, AML/CTF and whistleblowing investigations and disputes.
- Generalist experience in construction, financial services, tenancy and public law.

Details of non-confidential matters available on request.

### TEACHING AND LAW REPORTING

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| <b>New South Wales Law Reports</b> , Reporter                         | <b>2018 – 2022, 2022 – present</b> |
| <b>University of Law</b> (UK), Visiting Lecturer                      | <b>2021 – 2022</b>                 |
| <b>University of Technology, Sydney</b> , Tutor (Commercial Remedies) | <b>2017 – 2018</b>                 |

### EDUCATION

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| <b>London School of Economics</b> , Master of Laws (Distinction)  | <b>2021</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First in year (out of 250); Lawyers Alumni Prize for best overall mark in course.</li><li>• Valentin Ribet Prize for Corporate Crime.</li><li>• First place, Law and Practice of International Finance.</li></ul> |             |
| <b>Australian National University</b> , Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Arts   | <b>2014</b> |