



NEW SOUTH WALES
BAR ASSOCIATION

Senior Counsel Appointments 2016

Christopher Peter O'Donnell

Frederick Jordan Chambers

Christopher O'Donnell began practising at the New South Wales Bar in October 1993. His principal areas of practice involve criminal trials and appeals, professional discipline matters, inquests and inquiries. Christopher has published academic articles and reviews for a range of publications including the *Australian Bar Review*, the *Australian Taxation Review* and the *Criminal Law Journal*. He has been a member of the Bar Association's Bar News Committee and a Legal Aid Review Committee. [BA LLB (Sydney); MA (UTS)]

Roger David Marshall

Ground Floor Wentworth Chambers

Roger Marshall came to the NSW Bar in September 1994. His principal areas of practice are commercial law and equity, including appellate matters, particularly in insolvency and bankruptcy. [BA (Sydney); LLB (UTS)]

Victor Fraser Kerr

11th Floor St James Hall

Victor Kerr began practising at the New South Wales Bar in August 1995. His principal areas of practice are commercial law and equity, including appellate matters, and alternative dispute resolution. [B Sc LLB (Sydney)]

Nicholas Edward Chen

Tenth Floor Selborne/Wentworth Chambers

Nicholas Chen began practising at the NSW Bar in February 1998. His principal areas of practice are commercial law, common law/personal injury, inquests and inquiries and alternative dispute resolution. [LLM SJD (Sydney)]

Adam Craig Casselden

Greenway Chambers

Adam Casselden commenced at the NSW Bar in August 1998. His principal areas of practice are commercial law, equity, common law/personal injury and alternative dispute resolution. Adam also has a background in sports law and has served as a judicial officer at the 2015 Rugby World Cup and on various Olympic Appeals Tribunals. He has

served on a number of Bar Association committees and is currently a member of the Association's Diversity and Equality Committee and Health and Wellbeing Committee. [B Sc LLM (Sydney)]

David Kell

Crown Advocate's Chambers

Dr David Kell commenced practice at the NSW Bar in February 1999. He is the NSW Crown Advocate. His areas of practice have included criminal law, commercial law, administrative law, common law/personal injury and inquests and inquiries. David has appeared in many high profile inquiries, including as Counsel Assisting the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Greyhound Racing Industry in NSW. [BA LLB (NSW); DPhil (Oxford)]

Scott Anthony Goodman

7 Wentworth Selborne

Scott Goodman commenced at the NSW Bar in February 2001. He practices in commercial law, equity and alternative dispute resolution. Scott is a member of the NSW Bar FC soccer team and has served on the Committee of the former NSW Barristers Superannuation Fund. [B Sc LLB (Hons) (ANU); LLM (Sydney)]

Kate Jane Williams

Eleven Wentworth

Kate Williams commenced practice at the NSW Bar in February 2001. Kate practices in commercial law, equity and alternative dispute resolution. She is a current member of a Professional Conduct Committee. [BA LLB (NSW)]

Katherine Richardson

Banco Chambers

Katherine began practising at the New South Wales Bar on 9 August 2002 after receiving the Blashki Award for the highest mark in the Bar Exams. Her principal areas of practice are public / administrative, environment, planning and health law, as well as inquests and inquiries. Before she was called to the New South Wales Bar, Katherine was admitted to the New York Bar in 2000. [BEc LLB, DipEd (Sydney) LLM (Harvard)]

Alexander Tamerlane Sinclair (Sandy) Dawson

Banco Chambers

Sandy Dawson began practising at the New South Wales Bar on 3 February 2003. His principal areas of practice include defamation, alternative dispute resolution, public / administrative law, inquests and inquiries. He has appeared in numerous defamation,

non-publication and suppression matters involving prominent media organisations. [BA LLB (Sydney)]

Jason Anthony Christian Potts

8th Floor Selborne Chambers

Jason began practising at the New South Wales Bar on 10 February 2003. His principal areas of practice are commercial and equity. [LLB (Hons) BComm (ANU)]

Scott Michael Nixon

Sixth Floor Selborne/Wentworth Chambers

Scott began practising at the New South Wales Bar on 16 February 2004. His principal areas of practice are alternative dispute resolution, equity, commercial and public / administrative law. Scott was awarded the Blashki Prize for the highest mark in the Bar Exams in 2003. [BA (Hons), LLB (Hons) (Sydney) M Jur; DPhil (Oxford)]

Nicholas James Owens

Fifth Floor St James' Hall

Nicholas began practising at the New South Wales Bar on 16 February 2004. His principal areas of practice are appellate, commercial and public / administrative law. Nicholas was admitted to the New York Bar and practised as an attorney there between 2001 and 2003. [BA LLB (Hons) (Adelaide) LLM (Harvard)]

Kara Natalie Shead

Director's Chambers

Kara began practising at the New South Wales Bar on 5 May 2005. Her principal areas of practice are appellate and criminal law. Kara is currently the Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions at the NSW Office of the DPP. Prior to that, she was a Deputy Senior Public Defender. Kara has served on the NSW Bar Council since 2015 and a Professional Conduct Committee since 2015. [BA LLB (Macquarie)]

Doran Lane Cook

9th Floor Wentworth Chambers

Doran began practising at the New South Wales Bar on 1 September 2005. His principal areas of practice are appellate, equity and commercial law. Doran migrated to Australia from South Africa in 2004. Between 1994 and 2004 he practised at the Johannesburg Bar. [BCom LLB (Witwatersrand)]