

**Martha Barnett**  
**Culwulla Chambers**

Martha commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 13 April 2010. She practises in family law and related matters in State and Federal Courts, appellate advocacy, family provision and adoption law. She was awarded a PhD in law from the University of Sydney in 2014, for a thesis titled 'Evolution: Procedural Innovation in Abduction Convention Determinations in Australia'. Martha is a member of the Association's Family Care and Adoption Committee and has been a presenter at the Bar Practice course to Readers. [University of Alberta, Canada BA, University of Sydney LLB (Hons), PhD.]

**Justine Beaumont**  
**Nigel Bowen Chambers**

Justine commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 16 August 2008. She practises in commercial litigation, with a particular focus on intellectual property and media, technology and telecommunications law. Justine's expertise extends to consumer law, equity and general commercial law. Prior to coming to the Bar, she practised as a commercial litigation solicitor at Allens. Justine is a member of a Professional Conduct Committee and has assisted with the Bar Practice Course over the past 3 years by presenting a regular session on "Federal Court Practice" to Readers. [University of Sydney BA, University of Sydney LLB (Hons)]

**Simeon Beckett**  
**Maurice Byers Chambers**

Simeon commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 8 August 1997. He practises in inquiries, public law, administrative law, judicial review, common law, human rights and anti-discrimination law, public international law. Prior to coming to the Bar, he was a solicitor with a diverse practice in the Northern Territory, and worked as a senior policy adviser to a federal Minister in Canberra. Simeon is a member of the Association's First Nations Committee, Co-Chair of the Human Rights Committee and member of the Australian Bar Association's Indigenous Issues Committee. [University of New South Wales LLB, University of New South Wales BA, University of London LLM, University of London BA]

**Nicholas Bender**  
**Banco Chambers**

Nicholas commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 8 October 2007. He practises in commercial, corporations, insolvency and private international law matters and practises in all areas relating to commercial disputes. Prior to coming to the Bar, he practised as a solicitor at Mallesons Stephens Jacques, Sydney and Linklaters, London. Nicholas has previously been a member of the Association's New Barristers Committee and undertakes pro bono work. [University of New South Wales BA, University of New South Wales LLB, Cambridge University LLM]

**Elizabeth Bishop**  
**Ground Floor Wentworth Chambers**

Elizabeth commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 8 April 2009. She practises in State and Federal revenue law and proceeds of crime and commercial litigation. Elizabeth was mentored by barristers while studying law part-time as a mature-aged student and working to overcome circumstances of economic difficulty, coming straight to the bar. Elizabeth mentors law students from disadvantaged backgrounds and single parents in programs run by the bar, the University of Sydney, the University of New South Wales and the University of Technology. Since 2012 she has been a part-time Senior Member of the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal. [Southern Cross University LLB, University of Sydney LLM]

**Charles Colquhoun**  
**Tenth Floor Chambers**

Charles commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 8 October 2007. He practises primarily in commercial law, including competition, consumer protection, corporations, insolvency, equity and insurance. Prior to coming to the Bar, he practised as a solicitor at Herbert Smith, London (now Herbert Smith Freehills). Charles is a member of a Professional Conduct Committee and on the Association's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee while also participating in the Bar's mentoring program and Legal Assistance Referral Scheme. [University of Sydney BA, University of Sydney LLB (Hons), Cambridge University LLM (Hons)]

**Julian Cooke**  
**5 Wentworth Chambers**

Julian commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 1 May 2006. He practises intellectual property law, including in litigation concerning patents, trademarks, copyright law and complex technologies. Prior to coming to the Bar, he practised as solicitor at a Nabarro Nathanson (now CMS) in London before working as a solicitor and then senior associate at Mallesons specialising in intellectual property law. Julian has been a mentor in the NSW Bar Indigenous Barristers' Trust Mentoring Indigenous Students Program and for the UTS Law Student's Society Advocate mentoring program. [Murdoch University BA, Murdoch University LLB (Hons), Oxford University BCL]

**Troy Edwards**  
**Forbes Chambers**

Troy commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 14 May 2009. His practise is in criminal law. Prior to coming to the Bar, he practised as a solicitor at the Aboriginal Legal Service, Troy was later admitted as a solicitor in the United Kingdom and practiced as a trial advocate at Fisher Meredith, specialising in criminal law Troy has also worked in Blantyre, Malawi as a criminal solicitor for the Department of Legal Aid. He is on the Board and holds position of Treasurer

for not for profit organisation Reasonable Cause and is a presenter in their yearly conference. [University of Technology Sydney BA, University of Technology Sydney LLB]

**Justin Hewitt**  
**8 Selborne Chambers**

Justin commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 16 February 2004. He practises principally in commercial law, corporations and securities, financial services, equity, property and trusts. Before coming to the Bar, he practised as a solicitor at Freehill Hollingdale & Page (now Herbert Smith Freehills) and as an attorney at Shearman & Sterling LLP in New York, USA. Justin is a contributor to Bar News and Association CPD sessions [University of Sydney BSc, University of Sydney LLB (Hons), New York University LLM]

**James Hutton**  
**Eleven Wentworth Chambers**

James commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 3 May 2010. He practises in commercial law, equity, insolvency & bankruptcy, corporate & securities law, administrative & public law and environmental law. Prior to coming to the Bar, he practised as a solicitor at Blake Dawson Waldron (now Ashurst Australia). James is a member of a Professional Conduct Committee and the Association's Climate Change Committee. [Australian National University BA (Hons), Australian National University LLB (Hons), Oxford University BCL (Hons)]

**Bradley Jones**  
**Ground Floor Wentworth Chambers**

Bradley commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 4 October 2005. He practises in taxation, administrative law, equity and military law. Bradley is a member of the Australian Bar Association Tax Committee. Bradley has been a reserve legal officer in the NSW Reserve Legal Panel since 2002. He has been deployed several times on operational service and was also the command legal officer serving at sea on HMAS Kanimbla (2002) and HMAS Ballarat (2013). Bradley is a regular contributor to the Bar Practice Course. [University of Western Sydney BCom, University of Technology Sydney LLB (Hons), University of Sydney LLM]

**Jonathan Kay Hoyle**  
**11 Floor St James' Hall Chambers**

Jonathan commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 4 May 2009. Jonathan has a commercial and public law practice and a specialist practice in international law and international arbitration. Jonathan's domestic practice focuses on commercial and corporations' disputes and judicial review. Prior to coming to the NSW Bar, he qualified at the London Bar in 1991. He practised at the commercial bar in London for three years and then in Paris for five years at the International Chambers of Commerce and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer. Upon arriving in Sydney, he worked at Clayton Utz and then Mallesons Stephen Jaques before returning to the Bar in 2009. [University of Birmingham : University of St Andrews BA (Hons) MPhil MA, University of London LLB]

**Patrick Knowles**  
**Tenth Floor Chambers**

Patrick commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 4 May 2009. He practises in commercial law, equity, public law, common law and sports law. Prior to coming to the Bar, he practised as a solicitor at the firm now known as Herbert Smith Freehills. Patrick has been a member of the New Barristers Committee, the Practice Development Committee and the Education Committee and is a current member of a Professional Conduct Committee, and a member of the NSW Bar Council. He is also a member of the Australian Association of Constitutional Law [University of New South Wales LLB, Cambridge University LLM (First class)]

**Ragni Mathur**  
**Maurice Byers Chambers**

Ragni commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 12 October 2006. She practises in criminal law, health law, and in inquests and inquiries. Prior to coming to the Bar, she practised as a solicitor at the Aboriginal Legal Service in NSW, and at the North Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service in Darwin and the Central Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service in Alice Springs. Ragni is a member of a Professional Conduct Committee and not for profit organisation Diverse Women in the Law. She is a legal member of the Veterinary Board of NSW, a member of the Australasian Lawyers Surfing Association and key organiser of the more recently formed Women's Australasian Lawyers Surfing Association. [Australian National University BA, Australian National University LLB]

**Bill Neild**  
**Public Defenders Chambers**

Bill commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 9 August 2004. He practises in criminal law. He was at the private Bar for 12 years representing many clients who were aided by the Aboriginal Legal Service or a grant of Legal Aid. In September 2016 he was appointed as a Public Defender, initially based regionally at Port Macquarie before returning to Sydney in January 2021. Bill is a member of a Professional Conduct Committee and volunteered in the Duty Barrister Scheme, undertaking pro bono work. [University of New South Wales BA, University of New South Wales LLB, University of London LLM].

**Guy Newton**  
**Crown Prosecutors Chambers**

Guy commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 8 August 1997. He practises in criminal law. He was appointed as a Crown Prosecutor in October 2014. Prior to becoming a Crown Prosecutor, he was at the private Bar as defence counsel in a wide range of criminal matters across different jurisdictions within Australia. Guy successfully applied earlier this year to commence an international exchange with the Netherlands Public Prosecution Service as part of the "International Association of Prosecutors - Prosecutor Exchange Program" in the Hague from October to December 2022 and will work with the Dutch Desk at the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice. He has regularly assisted with the Bar Practice Course [University of New South Wales LLB, University of New South Wales BA]

**David Rayment**  
**6 St James Hall Chambers**

David commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 16 February 2004. He specialises in commercial, property and equity law. He was a member of Frederick Jordan Chambers for 12 years before joining 6 St James Hall Chambers in February 2016. Prior to coming to the Bar, he worked as Tipstaff to Justice David Kirby of the Supreme Court of New South Wales Common Law Division and as an intern at the New York Bar. David has participated in the bar mentoring program, is a member of a Professional Conduct Committee and member of the NSW Bar Council. [University of Sydney BA (Hons), University of Sydney LLB (Hons), University of Sydney LLM]

**Scott Robertson**  
**University Chambers**

Scott commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 24 April 2009. He specialises in commercial law, constitutional law, public law and commissions of inquiry. Prior to coming to the NSW Bar, he practised as a solicitor and barrister in the “fused” profession in South Australia. He has been a part-time lecturer and tutor in law at the University of Adelaide and the University of Sydney. Scott is a member of the Association’s Inquests and Inquiries Committee, contributes to CPDs and is on the Australian Bar Association working party concerning the proposed federal anti-corruption commission. [University of Adelaide BA, University of Adelaide LLB (Hons), University of Adelaide BEcon, Oxford University BCL]

**Dauid Sibtain**  
**Level 22 Chambers**

Dauid commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 12 February 1996. He practises in defamation and other media related work and intellectual property. Prior to coming to the Bar, he practised as a solicitor at Blake Dawson Waldron (now Ashurst) and as a Senior Associate with Gadens Ridgeway (now Gadens), and as a Professional Manager with Sony Music Publishing. Dauid is a member of the Association’s Wellbeing Committee and the principal convenor of the Safe Place; an online forum for barristers. [University of Sydney LLB, University of Sydney BA, University of New South Wales LLM]

**Kellie Stares**  
**Sir Owen Dixon Chambers**

Kellie commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 30 April 2007. She practises in criminal law. Prior to coming to the Bar, she practised as a solicitor at Legal Aid NSW for 2 years and has experience as both defence Counsel and as a non-salaried Crown Prosecutor. Kellie is a member of the Association’s Criminal Law Committee and Legal Aid Committee and has presented at the Bar Association conferences in Sydney and regionally on fluent technology use in criminal trials. She is also a member of the appeals judiciary for rugby league and has also been called upon to sit on the judiciary for Tennis NSW due to her interest in sport law and as a result of her background as an ex-professional tennis player. [University of Western Sydney LLB, University of New England GradDipL, University of New England LLM]