

Conor Bannan**12 Wentworth Selborne Chambers**

Conor began practising at the NSW Bar on 21 April 2011. He has a diverse commercial practice, including in competition and consumer law. Before coming to the Bar, Conor worked at Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now Mallesons), Linklaters LLP in London, and Gilbert + Tobin on a range of commercial disputes, including the conduct of proceedings in the High Court, Court of Appeal of England and Wales and London-seated commercial arbitrations. Conor is a member of a professional conduct committee and the Wellbeing Committee. [LLB (UNSW), BSc (Microbiology) (UNSW)]

Emma Beechey**New Chambers**

Emma began practising at the NSW Bar on 6 September 2013. Her practice is in commercial law, specialising in insolvency and cross-border insolvency. Emma began her legal career as Associate to the Hon. Susan Kiefel AC, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia (then Justice of the High Court). Emma became an INSOL International Fellow in 2018 and has authored the Australian module of its Foundation Certificate in International Insolvency Law since 2021. She is also a Professional Member of Australian Restructuring Insolvency & Turnaround Association (ARITA) and is a member of a professional conduct committee. [BCL (Oxford), LLB (Hons) UQ, BA (Hons) (Sydney)]

Caspar Conde**New Chambers**

Caspar began practising at the NSW Bar on 28 September 2012. His practice is in commercial and public law. Before coming to the Bar, Caspar was Associate to the Hon. Ian Callinan AC (then a Justice of the High Court of Australia). He was admitted as a solicitor on 6 October 2006 and later worked as a Senior Associate at Allens Arthur Robinson (now Allens). Caspar is a member of a professional conduct committee. [BCom (Sydney), LLB (Hons) Syd, LLM (Sydney)]

Jnana Gumbert**Jack Shand Chambers**

Jnana began practising at the NSW Bar on 13 August 2012. She has a diverse personal injury and administrative law practice, with particular expertise in motor accident claims and judicial review of Personal Injury Commission decisions. Before coming to the Bar, Jnana worked as a solicitor and director at Stacks Goudkamp. Jnana is a member of the Common Law Committee. [DipLaw (LPAB), LLM (Sydney)]

Zoë Hillman**Omnia Chambers**

Zoë began practising at the NSW Bar on 26 August 2013. She practises in corporate and commercial law, with expertise in class actions, corporations law, insolvency, regulatory proceedings, directors' duties, consumer protection and product liability, banking and finance, equity and contract. Before coming to the Bar, Zoë worked at Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now Mallesons), became a partner of Atanaskovic Hartnell in 2008 and was a founding partner of Deutsch Miller in 2009. Zoë has served on the Equal Opportunity Committee (now the Diversity and Equality Committee) and helped develop the Bar Association's Best Practice Guidelines. Zoë

is a member of Bar Council and a professional conduct committee. [BA (UNSW), LLB (UNSW), LLM (Corp & Comm Law) (UNSW)]

Slade Howell

Forbes Chambers

Slade began practising at the NSW Bar on 28 April 2014. He practises in criminal law, commissions of inquiry and inquests and disciplinary proceedings. Before coming to the Bar, Slade was Tipstaff to the Hon. Justice Peter Johnson of the Supreme Court of NSW and worked as a solicitor with the Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT, and Legal Aid NSW. He has taught advocacy nationally with the Australian Advocacy Institute and the Australian Bar Association. [BA (Hons) (UWS), LLB (Hons) (UWS)]

Thomas Hughes

Trust Chambers

Thomas began practising at the NSW Bar on 7 April 1989. He practises exclusively in criminal law, specialising in complex and serious matters. Before coming to the Bar, he worked at Blake Dawson Waldron (now Ashurst Australia) and was Associate to the Hon. Michael Foster when a Justice of the Federal Court of Australia. He has served on the Criminal Law Committee and, in 2013, was appointed to the Legal Aid Commission of NSW Specialist Barrister Panel for complex criminal law. [BA (UNSW), LLB (UNSW)]

Lisa-Claire Hutchinson

Forbes Chambers

Lisa-Claire began practising at the NSW Bar on 29 April 2013 and practises exclusively in criminal law. Before coming to the Bar, Lisa-Claire worked at Armstrong Legal, the Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT, the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and in private practice in Sydney. She has served on Bar Council, a professional conduct committee and the First Nations Committee, where she developed the NSW Bar Association's Indigenous Law Students Clerkship Program. [BEc (Soc Sci) (Sydney), LLB (Hons) (Sydney)]

Jack Hynes

Nine Selborne Chambers

Jack began practising at the NSW Bar on 4 May 2009. He has a broad practice in commercial law, specialising in bankruptcy, insolvency and Corporations Act matters. Before coming to the Bar, Jack worked in South Australia as a law clerk at the Crown Solicitor's Office and as Associate to the Hon. M Nyland AM (then Justice of the Supreme Court of South Australia), before practising as a solicitor at Thomson Playford (now Thomsons) and Kelly & Co. After moving to Sydney, he worked at Henry Davis York. [LLB (Hons) (Adelaide), BA (Hons) (Adelaide)]

Matthew Karam

New Chambers

Matthew has practised at the independent Bar for 19 years, commencing in New Zealand in August 2007 and in New South Wales on 25 August 2014. He specialises in commercial, insolvency and insurance litigation and has extensive experience in professional negligence and sports law. He has served on the Costs and Fees Committee and is currently a member of both a professional conduct

committee and the Professional Development Committee. [LLB (Hons) (Canterbury), BCom (Canterbury)]

Daniel Krochmalik

3 St James' Hall Chambers

Daniel began practising at the NSW Bar on 26 August 2013. He has a broad commercial practice specialising in corporations, insolvency, banking, finance and securities law. Before coming to the Bar, he was a solicitor at Freehills (now Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer) and practised criminal law at the Shopfront Youth Legal Centre. Daniel is a member of the Wellbeing Committee. [BA (UNSW), LLB (UNSW)]

Ian McLachlan

Forbes Chambers

Ian began practising at the NSW Bar on 11 January 1999, initially at Second Floor Wentworth Chambers before moving to Forbes Chambers, where he developed a predominantly criminal practice. Before coming to the Bar, he was Associate to Judge Bill Knight, former judge of the District Court of NSW, and worked as a solicitor at McCulloch & Buggy Lawyers, practising across a broad range of jurisdictions. [LLB (Hons) (Macquarie), BSc (Macquarie)]

Dilan Mahendra

Quay Chambers

Dilan began practising at the NSW Bar on 19 April 2010, initially at Greenway Chambers before setting up Quay Chambers. His practice area is in employment law where he specialises in restraint of trade and industrial relations, anti-discrimination law as well as in administrative law, commercial law and equity. Before coming to the Bar, he worked as a solicitor at Sparke Helmore. [BA (UNSW), LLB (UNSW)]

Greg O'Mahoney

New Chambers

Greg began practising at the NSW Bar on 3 May 2010, initially at Seven Wentworth before joining New Chambers in 2014. He has a broad commercial and public law practice, appearing in courts, arbitral tribunals and commissions of inquiry. Before coming to the Bar, Greg was a solicitor at Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now Mallesons), lectured at the University of Sydney and was Associate to the Hon. A M Gleeson AC KC (then Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia). Greg has served on the Practice Development Committee and is currently a member of the Inquests and Inquiries Committee. [LLB (Hons) (Sydney), BA (Hons) (Sydney), DPhil (Oxford), BCL (Oxford)]

Donald Mitchell

Sixth Floor Selborne/Wentworth Chambers

Donald began practising at the NSW Bar on 8 October 2007. He has a commercial practice with a focus on insurance and professional negligence, state revenue and inquests and inquiries. Before coming to the Bar, Donald was Tipstaff to the Hon. Joe Campbell (then a judge of the Equity Division of the Supreme Court of New South Wales) and later worked as a solicitor at Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now Mallesons) in both litigation and mergers and acquisitions. Donald is a member of the Bar Association's Legal Assistance Referral Scheme. [BA (UNSW), LLB (UNSW)]

Thomas O'Brien**Eleven Wentworth Chambers**

Thomas began practising at the NSW Bar on 28 April 2014. His practice focuses on commercial disputes, insolvency and restructuring, and commercial arbitration. Before coming to the Bar, Thomas was Associate to the Hon. William Gummow AC, former Justice of the High Court of Australia, then practised in dispute resolution at Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now Mallesons). Thomas has been a member of the Wellbeing Committee. [BA (History) (Macquarie), LLB (Hons) (Macquarie), LLM (Sydney)]

Tamara Phillips**Sixth Floor Selborne/Wentworth Chambers**

Tamara began practising at the NSW Bar on 29 April 2013. She has a broad commercial and public law practice, with a focus on complex revenue, regulatory, planning and environment matters, and is also briefed as counsel assisting in inquests and inquiries. Before coming to the Bar, she was Tipstaff to the Hon. Murray Tobias AM RFD KC (former Justice of the NSW Court of Appeal) and worked as a solicitor at Allens Arthur Robinson (now Allens) in tax, environment and planning. In 2026, Tamara was appointed junior counsel assisting Commissioner Virginia Bell AC SC for the Royal Commission on Antisemitism and Social Cohesion. Tamara is a member of a professional conduct committee. [BA (UNSW), LLB (Hons) (UNSW), BCL (Hons) (Oxford)]

Iain Todd**Frederick Jordan Chambers**

Iain began practising at the NSW Bar on 13 August 1999. He has an extensive practice in both defence and prosecution work and has appeared in a wide range of complex criminal trials and common law trials in New South Wales. Iain has served on the Common Law and Criminal Law Committees. He is a member of the Complex Criminal Law Panel for the Legal Aid Commission and Legal Aid Commission's panel to provide advice on appeals to the Court of Criminal Appeal. [BA (Sydney), DipL (LPAB)]

Christopher Tran**Fifth Floor St James Chambers**

Christopher has practised at the independent Bar since October 2014, having commenced practice in Victoria. Christopher's practice includes public law, federal criminal law and industrial relations law. Before coming to the Bar, Christopher worked at King & Wood Mallesons and was Associate to the Hon. Kenneth Hayne AC, former Justice of the High Court of Australia. Christopher moved his practice to the NSW Bar in August 2025 after appearing extensively in the Plutus tax fraud prosecutions. He has examined for the Victorian Bar entrance exam, served on Victorian Bar committees and, since 2022, has been a member of the Law Council of Australia's National Security Committee. [LLB (Hons) (Melbourne), BA (Melbourne), LLM (Harvard)]

Spiro Tzouganatos**Maurice Byers Chambers**

Spiro began practising at the NSW Bar on 30 April 2007. He has a national practice in the area of dust diseases litigation and practises broadly also in general common law matters. Before coming to the Bar, he was a partner at Turner Freeman Lawyers. Spiro is a member of the Common Law Committee. [BCom (UNSW), LLB (UNSW)]