

# BRENDON GREEN

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Barrister – Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers**

**May 2024 – Present**

- Called to the NSW Bar in 2024. Admitted to the NSW Supreme Court in 2015 and the High Court of Australia in 2016.
- Accepts briefs in all areas of law, including commercial and public law proceedings.

### **Solicitor (Associate, Senior Associate) – Norton Rose Fulbright Australia**

**Dec 2017 – Jan 2024**

- Litigation, dispute resolution and advisory work for commercial and public sector clients, in areas including corporate, commercial, civil penalty proceedings, taxation, statutory inquiries, equity, contract, crime, and administrative law.
- Acted in the High Court of Australia, Federal Court of Australia, NSW Supreme Court (including the Court of Criminal Appeal and Court of Appeal), NSW Land & Environment Court, NSW District Court, Administrative Appeals Tribunal and NSW Civil & Administrative Tribunal.
- Selected matters as a solicitor:
  - *Ben Roberts-Smith v Fairfax Media Publications Pty Ltd (No 41)* [2023] FCA 555 – appeared as a Sensitive Witness Representative/solicitor advocate.
  - *Secretary, Department of Health and Aged Care v Vapor Kings Pty Ltd* [2023] FCA 1297 – acted for the Secretary of the Department of Health and Aged Care in civil penalty proceedings.
  - *Secretary, Department of Health v Evolution Supplements Australia Pty Ltd* [2021] FCA 74 & *Secretary, Department of Health v Evolution Supplements Australia Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2021] FCA 872 – acted for the Secretary of the Department of Health in civil penalty proceedings.
  - *In the matter of Gearhouse BSI Pty Ltd* [2021] NSWSC 98 & *In the matter of Gearhouse BSI Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2021] NSWSC 136 – acted for the plaintiff in winding-up application on the ‘just and equitable’ ground.
  - *Council of the NSW Bar Association v Siggins* [2021] NSWCA 40 – acted for the NSW Bar Association in disciplinary proceedings.
  - *Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Chemical Overseas Limited* [2021] FCA 602 – acted for the taxpayer.
  - *Peter Harris v WaterNSW* [2021] HCASL 252 & *Jane Harris v WaterNSW* [2021] HCASL 253 – acted for the respondent in High Court of Australia special leave applications.
  - *Peter Harris and Jane Harris v WaterNSW* [2021] NSWCCA 184 – acted for the prosecutor in appeals in the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal.
  - *EIFY Systems Pty Ltd v 3D Safety Services Pty Ltd* [2017] NSWSC 1310; *EIFY Systems Pty Ltd v 3D Safety Services Pty Ltd (No. 2)* [2018] NSWSC 339 & *EIFY Pty Ltd v 3D Safety Services Pty Ltd* [2018] FCA 1017 – acted for the defendants in breach of confidence and copyright claims.

### **Solicitor (Graduate, Lawyer) – Henry Davis York**

**Aug 2014 – Nov 2017**

- Practised in the Commercial Disputes & Investigations Group and the Workplace Relations & Safety Group.
- Selected matters as a solicitor:
  - *Bywater Investments Limited v Commissioner of Taxation; Hua Wang Bank Berhad v Commissioner of Taxation* (2016) 339 ALR 39; [2016] HCA 45 – acted for companies in taxation appeals in the High Court of Australia.
  - *eInduct Systems Pty Ltd v 3D Safety Services Pty Ltd* (2015) 90 NSWLR 451; [2015] NSWCA 284 – acted for the respondents in judicial review proceedings arising from a costs decision of the District Court of NSW.

**Paralegal & Summer Clerk – Henry Davis York** 2012 – 2014

- Experience in the Banking, Restructuring & Insolvency Group, Commercial Disputes & Investigations Group and the Workplace Relations & Safety Group.

**Intern – Attorney General’s Legislation, Policy & Criminal Law Review Division** 2013

**Intern – Local Court of New South Wales** 2012

**Tutor in postgraduate criminal law subjects – University of New South Wales** 2011

### **MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

**Reserve Legal Officer – Australian Army** 2017 – Present

**Counsel – Defence Counsel Services, Australian Defence Force (ADF)** 2018 – Present

- Appeared as counsel in a range of ADF superior tribunal proceedings and inquiries.
- Completed the Judge Advocate General’s *Superior Tribunal Advocacy Workshop* in 2022.

**Deployed (operational) Legal Officer – Operation Bushfire Assist 19/20** Jan 2020 – Feb 2020

**Troop Commander – Australian Army** Feb 2013 to Jan 2017

**Officer Cadet – Royal Military College (Duntroon) & UNSW Regiment** 2009 – 2013

### **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

- Listed in *Best Lawyers’* 2023, 2024 & 2025 editions of *Ones to Watch in Australia (Litigation)*.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

**Graduate Diploma of Military Law – University of Adelaide** 2022 – 2023

- Final weighted average mark of 89.5% (High Distinction). Grade Point Average of 7.0/7.0

**Graduate Certificate of Military Law – Australian National University** 2018 – 2022

- Final weighted average mark of 83.33% (High Distinction). Grade Point Average of 7.0/7.0

**Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice – College of Law** 2014 – 2015

**Bachelor of Laws (Honours Class 1) – University of New South Wales** 2009 – 2014

- Awarded First Class Honours and *Order of Merit Certificate* (placed in top 10 graduating students).
- Received the UNSW *Academic Achievement Award* scholarship.
- Represented UNSW at the *Jean-Pictet International Humanitarian Law Competition* in Portugal during 2014.

**Bachelor of Commerce (with Distinction) – University of New South Wales** 2009 – 2014

**Graduate – Royal Military College (Duntroon)** 2009 – 2013

**Certificate IV in Leadership & Management** 2022

**Certificate IV in Government (Investigation)** 2015

**Certificate IV in Training & Assessment** 2015