

BRENDON GREEN

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PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

Brendon accepts briefs in all areas of law, including commercial law, corporations law, equity, class actions, regulatory proceedings, taxation, administrative law, public law, criminal law and inquiries.

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.
- Selected matters as counsel:
 - *Lahoud v Willoughby City Council* [2024] HCASL 287 (High Court of Australia) – special leave application re. planning and administrative law. Led by J Lazarus SC and N Wootton.
 - *Mason & Ors v State of NSW* (Federal Court of Australia, NSD274/2024, ongoing) – representative proceedings re. racial discrimination. Led by C Lehehan SC, J Davidson and M Sherman.
 - *La Mancha Africa S.A.R.L. v Commissioner of Taxation* (Federal Court of Australia, VID 778 of 2020, settled) – appeal re. taxable Australian real property. Led by M O’Meara SC, D Lewis and N Li.
 - *Fortius Broadway No 1 Pty Ltd v ACN 103 211 141 Pty Ltd and Ors* (NSW Supreme Court, 2023/60406); *The Owners – Strata Plan No. 87881 v ACN 103 211 141 Pty Ltd and Ors* (NSW Supreme Court, 2020/51251); *The Owners – Strata Plan No. 88765 v ACN 103 211 141 Pty Ltd and Ors* (NSW Supreme Court, 2020/256986); *The Owners – Strata Plan No. 89262 v ACN 103 211 141 Pty Ltd and Ors* (NSW Supreme Court, 2020/340994); (ongoing matters) – alleged misleading or deceptive conduct, breaches of the *Design and Building Practitioners Act 2020* (NSW). Led by D Mitchell.
 - *Registrar appointed under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 v Grace Toomey & Anor* [2024] NSWLEC 92 (NSW Land and Environment Court) – judicial review, challenge to the election of a councillor to an Aboriginal Land Council. Led by J Davidson.
 - *Oh!Media Operations Pty Limited v 360 Degree Media Group Pty Ltd and Anor* (NSW District Court, 2022/00168937, settled) – debt under contract claim. Led by S Keizer.
 - *Fangdation Pty Ltd v Xie* (NSW Local Court, 2024/195902, settled) – claims for damages, restitution and under the *Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 1999* (NSW). Unled.
 - *Vera Blue Pty Ltd v Falcona Pty Ltd & Anor* (NSW Local Court, 2024/94292, settled) – misleading or deceptive conduct, contractual claims. Unled.
 - *R v T* (NSW Local Court, 2024/300151) – defended criminal hearing, defence of honest and reasonable mistake of fact successfully made out. Unled.
 - *R v K* (NSW Local Court, 2024/480657) – sentencing hearing. Unled.
- Advisory work in a broad range of fields for corporate, public sector and individual clients.

Solicitor (Associate, Senior Associate) – Norton Rose Fulbright Australia**2017 – 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.
- Selected matters as a solicitor:
 - *Ben Roberts-Smith v Fairfax Media Publications Pty Ltd (No 41)* [2023] FCA 555 (Federal Court of Australia) – appeared as a Sensitive Witness Representative/solicitor advocate.
 - *Secretary, Department of Health and Aged Care v Vapor Kings Pty Ltd* [2023] FCA 1297 (Federal Court of Australia) – 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 (Federal Court of Australia) – 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 (NSW Supreme Court) – winding-up application on the ‘just and equitable’ ground.
 - *Council of the NSW Bar Association v Siggins* [2021] NSWCA 40 (NSW Court of Appeal) – acted for the NSW Bar Association in disciplinary proceedings.
 - *Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Chemical Overseas Limited* [2021] FCA 602 (Federal Court of Australia) – acted for the taxpayer.
 - *Peter Harris v WaterNSW* [2021] HCASL 252 & *Jane Harris v WaterNSW* [2021] HCASL 253 (High Court of Australia) – acted for the respondent in High Court of Australia special leave applications.
 - *Peter Harris and Jane Harris v WaterNSW* [2021] NSWCCA 184 (NSW Court of Criminal Appeal) – acted for the prosecutor in appeals in the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal.
 - *Leagou Pty Limited v Commissioner of Taxation* [2020] FCA 1162 (Federal Court of Australia) – appeared as solicitor advocate in release from *Harman* undertaking application by Commissioner of Taxation.
 - *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 (NSW Supreme Court and Federal Court of Australia) – breach of confidence and copyright claims.

Solicitor (Graduate, Lawyer) – Henry Davis York**2014 – 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 (High Court of Australia) – acted for the taxpayers.
 - *eInduct Systems Pty Ltd v 3D Safety Services Pty Ltd* (2015) 90 NSWLR 451; [2015] NSWCA 284 (NSW Court of Appeal) – acted for the respondents in judicial review proceedings.

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

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Listed in *Best Lawyers' 2023, 2024, 2025 & 2026 editions of Ones to Watch in Australia (Litigation)*.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

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

- Appears as counsel in various superior tribunal (quasi-criminal) proceedings and statutory inquiries.
- Completed the Judge Advocate General's *Superior Tribunal Advocacy Workshop* in 2022.

Reserve Officer – Australian Army **2009 to 2017**

QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Laws (in progress) – University of Adelaide **2024 – Present**

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

- Grade Point Average of 7.0/7.0 (High Distinction).

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

- Grade Point Average of 7.0/7.0 (High Distinction).

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**

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