

# MAJOR ZHANG

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## EDUCATION

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**University of New South Wales | LLB (Hons I) / Bachelor of Commerce (Distinction)** 2013 – 2017

- Dean's List Award for first place in International Commercial Arbitration (2017)
- Dean's List Award for Academic Excellence (2014)

## ADMISSIONS

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**Barrister, New South Wales** May 2026

**Solicitor, Supreme Court of New South Wales and High Court of Australia** Sep 2018

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer** Mar 2019 – Dec 2020

Senior Associate / Solicitor / Graduate, Dispute Resolution Feb 2022 – Mar 2026

**Federal Court of Australia** Jan 2021 – Feb 2022

Associate to the Hon Justice B S Markovic

**12 Wentworth Selborne Chambers** Sep 2017 – Mar 2019

Assistant to Gregory Sirtes SC (now the Hon Justice G A Sirtes) and  
Nicholas Beaumont SC

**Automic Legal (formerly Whittens & McKeough)** Jun 2016 – Nov 2016

Paralegal Jul 2017 – Mar 2019

## SELECTED MATTERS AS A SOLICITOR

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### Commercial

- *Australasian Centre for Corporate Responsibility v Santos Limited* [2026] FCA 96 – for respondent in proceeding challenging its net zero target as misleading and deceptive under the Australian Consumer Law and Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)
- A retail company in competition law proceedings brought against it
- A technology company in a competition law class action brought against it

### Judicial review

- *Energy Resources of Australia Ltd v Minister for Resources and Minister for Northern Australia* (Cth) (FCA proceeding no. NSD1056/2024) (ongoing) – for applicant in judicial review proceeding regarding a mineral lease renewal refusal decision
- *Aurizon Network Pty Ltd v Queensland Competition Authority & Anor* [2023] QSC 167 – for second respondent in successfully contending for a particular interpretation of a statutory instrument
- *Smit Lamnalco Towage (Australia) Pty Ltd v Newcastle Port Corporation trading as Port Authority of New South Wales* (NSWSC proceeding no. 2022/325467) (resolved) – for respondent in judicial review proceeding regarding breach notice under NSW port tugboat licensing regime
- *iSignThis Limited & Ors v ASX Limited* (FCA proceeding no. VID1315/2019) (resolved) – for respondent in judicial review proceeding alleging misleading or deceptive conduct and improper exercise of share trading suspension powers, interlocutory disputes including on subpoenas and security for costs

### Other

- *Giggle for Girls Pty Ltd (ACN 632 152 017) v Tickle* [2026] FCAFC 64 – for Equality Australia regarding a successful intervention application to make submissions on the proper construction of certain provisions in the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* (Cth)
- *Jaworski and Australian Information Commissioner & Anor* (ART proceeding no. 2025/1424) (ongoing) – for Chartered Accountants ANZ regarding a privacy complaint made by the applicant, including appearances, as solicitor advocate, on successful joinder and confidentiality interlocutory applications
- *Heidi Sandwell and City of Hobart* (Ombudsman Tasmania external review case no. R2311-013) – for applicant regarding respondent's refusal to produce documents in response to freedom of information application
- Pharmacy franchisors on internal review applications against decisions of the Pharmacy Council of NSW
- A witness in the Royal Commission into the Robodebt Scheme
- An energy company in the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements

### Advice work

Advising on constitutional, administrative, contractual and commercial law and statutory interpretation issues, including those arising under legislation dealing with personal information protections, online safety, rideshare regulation, local government powers, planning issues and public governance and accountability.