

JEFFREY ROSE



BARRISTER-AT-LAW

Called to the Bar in 2011 and possessing a wealth of prior knowledge and experience as a commercial litigator developed while practising as a solicitor for almost two decades, Jeffrey maintains a diverse commercial practice. He has a particular interest, and solid practice, in property law and insolvency.

Jeffrey has appeared at trial and appellate level in a diverse range of federal and State jurisdictions including the Federal Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court of Australia, the New South Wales Court of Appeal and the Local, District and Supreme Courts of New South Wales. He has also represented clients in the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory, Supreme Court of Victoria, Magistrates Court of Victoria, as well as before Royal Commissions and various tribunals. Notably, he has been appointed as Honorary Legal Counsel of Scouts NSW and has previously appeared as Counsel for Scouts Australia in the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. With considerable experience in applying for urgent interlocutory relief, Jeffrey is also often called upon to appear as Counsel in interlocutory hearings. He also regularly appears as Counsel in mediations, seeking to achieve the most cost effective and efficient outcome for his clients.

Concurrent with his existing practice as a barrister, Jeffrey also sits as a part-time Tribunal Member in the Consumer and Commercial Division of the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT). He is also a Legal Officer of the Royal Australian Navy Reserve, where he furnishes advice on matters regarding administrative law, disciplinary law and operations law. He has received several Civil and Military Awards for his service, including the Australian Active Service Medal for active service with the International Coalition Against Terrorism.

Jeffrey accepts briefs from solicitors in law firms and in-house legal counsel. He is commended by his clients for his attention to detail, depth of knowledge and his meticulous preparation of submissions on both law and facts. He is also valued for his independent expert advice in building and construction matters when expert determination clauses are invoked.

Jeffrey holds a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) from the University of New South Wales and has practised as a public notary since 2002. He has also completed several courses concerning military law and is currently studying for a Graduate Diploma in Military Law with the Australian National University.

ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE

- 2011 Called to the Bar of New South Wales and High Court of Australia
- 2002 Admitted as a Notary Public (Supreme Court of New South Wales)
- 1994 Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and High Court of Australia



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STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS

- 2018 – 2023 Tribunal Member (part-time), Consumer and Commercial Division, NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) – re-appointment
- 2017 – 2018 Tribunal Member (part-time), Consumer and Commercial Division, NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) – initial appointment

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATES

- 2019 Graduate Certificate of Military Law: Australian National University (pending conferral)
- 2007 Legal Practice Management: College of Law, Sydney
- 2002 Notarial Practice: College of Law, Sydney
- 1989 – 1994 Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting): University of New South Wales

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Appellate
- Banking Law
- Bankruptcy and Insolvency
- Building and Construction Law
- Contract and Commercial Disputes
- Competition and Consumer Law
- Real and Personal Property
- Military Law
- Corporations Law
- Debt Recovery
- Equity and Trusts
- Insurance Law
- Professional Negligence
- Children and the Law
- Wills and Estates
- Royal Commissions and Inquiries

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011 – present Barrister, Eight Wentworth Chambers, Sydney
- 2012 – present Legal Officer (Naval Reserve), Royal Australian Navy
- 2007 – 2011 Senior Associate (Commercial Litigation), Middletons (now, K & L Gates)
- 2002 – 2007 Senior Lawyer (Commercial Litigation), Watson Mangioni Lawyers
- 1994 – 2002 Senior Associate and Solicitor (Commercial Law and Commercial Litigation), Abbott Tout (now, HWL Ebsworth)

ACCOLADES

Civil and Military Awards

- 2018 Australian Defence Medal
- 2017 Australian Active Service Medal, with clasp "International Coalition Against Terrorism" (ICAT)
- 2013 National Medal
- 2012 New South Wales Rural Fire Service Long Service Medal

OTHER ROLES

- Scouts Australia, New South Wales
 - Honorary Legal Counsel – current
 - NSW State Councillor (2007 – present)
 - State Commissioner: Issues Management (2011 – present)
 - State Commissioner: Rover Scouts (2007 – 2011)
- NSW Bar Association Duty Barrister Scheme, The Downing Centre (2005 – 2007)
- New South Wales Rural Fire Service, Deputy Captain and Deputy Commutations Officer (2000 – 2013)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, New South Wales Bar Association
- Member, Commercial Law Association of Australia

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- *Mental Health in the Local Court* - Reasonable Cause CLE Conference: March 2016
- *Risk Management: A Warning on the Use of Discovered Documents* - Law Society Journal: (2012) 50 LSJ (July) 57
- *Risk Management: You Can Be Liable for Clients' Actions* – Law Society Journal (2010) 48 LSJ (February) 48
- *The Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act* – Abbott Tout: 1999