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PRACTICE AREAS

Administrative / Public Law
Appellate
Care and Protection
Commercial Law
Common Law
Contractual Disputes
Coronial Inquests
Disciplinary Proceedings
Discrimination / Employment Law
Intellectual Property
Military Law
Sports Law

ADMISSIONS

Solicitor: 2017
Barrister: 2021

SECURITY CLEARANCE

SECRET (Negative Vetting 1)

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ABOUT

Elizabeth was admitted to practice in 2017 and was called to the bar in 2021. Elizabeth has advised and appears in a wide range of civil, commercial and public matters, inquests and appeals, including in the Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia, the New South Wales Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court of New South Wales and the New South Wales Coroner's Court.

Elizabeth accepts briefs in all areas of the law. She has particular experience in disciplinary proceedings before the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal, coronial inquests, and appeals under the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 in the District Court of New South Wales.

Elizabeth brings a strong legal mind and the ability to grapple with the key issues to be determined. Her unique and diverse professional background, including as a professional athlete, military officer and judicial associate makes her particularly adept at responding to unfamiliar challenges quickly and with confidence.

QUALIFICATIONS

MASTER OF LAWS
Australian National University | 2018 - Current
1st in Contemporary Issues in Administrative Law

JURIS DOCTOR
Macquarie University | 2014 - 2016
1st in Local Government and Planning Law
1st in Property Law

BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (INTERNATIONAL SECURITY)
Australian National University | 2011 - 2013

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

COMMISSIONED OFFICER (MAJOR - PART-TIME)
Australian Army (Royal Australian Armoured Corps) | 2012 - Current
Recipient of the Peter Stuckey Mitchell Trust Award for Leadership
Royal Military College - Duntroon

ASSOCIATE TO JUSTICE LUCY MCCALLUM
NSW Court of Appeal | 2021

ATHLETE
Australian Ski Cross Team | 2018 - 2020

ASSOCIATE TO JUSTICE GREG GARDE AO RFD
Supreme Court of Victoria & VCAT | 2016 - 2018

RECENT CASES

Federal Court of Australia - Full Court

DCR19 V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION [2021] FCFCFCA 229

Led by Brenda Tronson for DCR19 - Migration Law - Judicial review of a decision of the AAT, considering the interpretation of s 500(6H) of the Migration Act 1958 (Cth)

New South Wales Court of Appeal

CLARKE V HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION [2024] NSWCA 15

Led by Angela Petrie for the Health Care Complaints Commission - Appeal from New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal

DN v SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE [2023] NSWCA 321

Led by Michael Green SC for DN - Appeal considering statutory interpretation of the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 and the jurisdiction of the Children's Court of New South Wales

PPK WILLOUGHBY PTY LTD V BAIRD [2021] NSWCA 312

Led by Anthony Cheshire SC for PPK Willoughby Pty Ltd - Considering the application of Potts v Miller damages

New South Wales Court of Criminal Appeal

DONOVAN V R [2021] NSWCCA 323

Led by Belinda Baker for the Crown - Appeal against sentence

Federal Court of Australia

ULLAH V OM SECURITY PTY LTD [2025] FCA 1347

Unled for the Fourth Respondent - Fair Work - Application for summary dismissal

CLARKE V HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION [2024] FCA 753

Led by Angela Petrie for the Health Care Complaints Commission - Appeal against vexatious orders

Supreme Court of New South Wales

WS V DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE [2026] NSWSC 337

Unled for the First Defendant - Application for summary dismissal

H V OL [2024] NSWSC 271

Unled for the Second Defendant - Parens Patriae application for medical treatment authorisation

CLARKE (NAICKER) V HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION [2024] NSWSC 153

Led by Angela Petrie for the Health Care Complaints Commission - Application for summary dismissal

GRAIN TECHNOLOGY AUSTRALIA LTD V ROSEWOOD RESEARCH PTY LTD (NO 3) [2023] NSWSC 238

Led by Lachlan Menzies for Grain Technology Australia Ltd - Charitable trusts

PPK WILLOUGHBY PTY LTD V BAIRD [2022] NSWSC 1656

Led by Anthony Cheshire SC for PPK Willoughby Pty Ltd - Indemnity costs & non-party costs orders

District Court of New South Wales

SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE V AM [2024] NSWDC 646
Unled for the Third Defendant - Appeal under the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act

MS V SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE (UNREPORTED, DISTRICT COURT OF NSW, 18 FEBRUARY 2023)
Unled for the Secretary - Appeal under the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act

TC V SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE (UNREPORTED, DISTRICT COURT OF NSW, 8 NOVEMBER 2022)
Unled for the Secretary - Appeal under the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act

New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal

HARDGROVE V THE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, SCIENTISTS AND MANAGERS AUSTRALIA [2026] NSWCATAD 151
Unled for the Respondent - Application for leave to pursue disability discrimination complaint

MOUSSA V HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION [2026] NSWCATOD 66
Unled for the Health Care Complaints Commission - Application for practitioner reinstatement

KNOWLES V HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION [2025] NSWCATOD 145
Unled for the Health Care Complaints Commission - Application for practitioner reinstatement

MISOY V HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION [2024] NSWCATOD 154
Unled for the Health Care Complaints Commission - Administrative review

HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION V WEINZETTEL [2023] NSWCATOD 173
Unled for the Health Care Complaints Commission - Application for practitioner reinstatement

HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION V GOTT [2023] NSWCATOD 54
Unled for the Health Care Complaints Commission - Nurse disciplinary proceedings

HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION V LU [2023] NSWCATOD 51
Unled for the Health Care Complaints Commission - Nurse disciplinary proceedings

New South Wales Coroner's Court

INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF ML (4 MARCH 2025)
Unled for NSW Police - Death of young First Nations child

INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF TATEOLENA TAUAI FAGA (CLOSING SUBMISSIONS)
Led by Lachlan Giles SC and Claire Palmer for NSW Police

INQUEST INTO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ANDREW OLPHERT
Led by Gillian Mahony for NSW Police