

BRIN ANNIWELL

Barrister

LLM, LLB (Hons. First Class), B. Fin, Dip. Leg. Prac

areas of practice

Briefs accepted in all areas of law

Experience includes:

Administrative and public law

Appellate

Commercial law

Common law

Commissions of inquiry

Criminal law (State and Commonwealth)

Customs and trade law

Employment law

Equity

Tenancies law (commercial and residential)

Trade practices and competition law

admissions

2014 **Called to the New South Wales Bar**

2006 Legal Practitioner
Supreme Court of New South Wales

education + qualifications

2007 – 2011 **Master of Laws**
University of New South Wales

Dean's List for Academic Excellence 2011

Dean's List for Academic Excellence 2008

Areas of specialisation:

Competition law

Cybercrime and digital law enforcement

Defamation law

Expert evidence

Intellectual property

Media and telecommunications regulation

2001 – 2005 **Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours)**
University of Newcastle

Honours Dissertation:

Accountability or Impunity? Judicial Review of Corporations Pursuant to Section 75(v) of the Constitution

2004 – 2005 **Diploma of Legal Practice**
University of Newcastle

2000 – 2003 **Bachelor of Finance**
University of Newcastle

experience

2014 to present

Barrister
7 Wentworth Selborne Chambers

Appearances include:

Commercial:

OXS Pty Ltd v Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority and Minister for Planning and Environment [2014] NSWSC 1174 (led)

Common Law:

Hanna v Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions [2016] NSWSC 325 (unled)

Criminal Law:

Briefed by the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecution to prosecute offences against the *Criminal Code 1995* (Cth) and the *Customs Act 1914* (Cth) in the District Court of New South Wales. Appearing (unled) in jury trials, committals, sentencing and fitness hearings

Non-salaried Crown Prosecutor for the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions prosecuting offences against the *Crimes Act 1900* (NSW).

Briefed by the Office of the Environment and Heritage to prosecute environmental offences: *Chief Executive of the Office of Environment and Heritage v Kurstjens*; *Chief Executive of the Office of Environment and Heritage v Topview Brisbane Pty Ltd* [2017] NSWLEC 54 (led)

Administrative and Public Law:

Oberon Council v Minister for Local Government; *Cabonne Shire Council v Minister for Local Government*; *McAlister and Graham v Minister for Local Government* [2016] NSWLEC 131 (led)
Khorramdel and Secretary, Department of Social Services [2015] AATA 383 (unled)

Disciplinary Proceedings:

The Council of the Law Society of NSW v Byrnes [2016] NSWCATOD 64 (led)

Appellate:

McGeown v NSW Land and Housing Corporation [2015] NSWCA 23 (led)
Drafting submissions on behalf of the Office of Environment and Heritage in *Turnbull v Chief Executive of the Office of Environment and Heritage* [2015] NSWCCA 278

2007-2014

Senior Lawyer
Australian Government Solicitor
Sydney, Australia

Recipient of the Australian Government Solicitor Director's Award for Lawyer of the Year 2007

Areas of Practice:

Administrative law	Judicial review of migration decisions
Customs and trade law	Proceeds of crime and Commonwealth law enforcement
Employment law	Royal commission

2009-2010

Litigation Lawyer
Hogan Lovells International LLP
London, United Kingdom

Area of Practice:

Retail Banking Litigation

2006 **Tipstaff to the Honourable Justice David Kirby
Supreme Court of New South Wales**

publications

2014 “Submissions on sentencing ranges” (2014) *Winter Bar News* 13

**academic
achievements**

2011 **Dean’s List for Academic Excellence**
Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales
Awarded for attaining the highest mark in Cybercrime and Digital Law Enforcement

2008 **Dean’s List for Academic Excellence**
Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales
Awarded for attaining the highest mark in Competition Law