

Jeremy Giles SC

Practice Areas

Large commercial disputes including class actions, corporations law matters, mining law, building and construction, technology contract disputes, professional negligence, property law, insurance, competition disputes, tax and environmental prosecutions.

Professional Experience

2015 to date

Senior Counsel, 7th Floor Wentworth Selborne Chambers.

Since taking silk my main area of practice has been in commercial disputes in the Federal Court and State Supreme Courts (I am briefed in matters in the NSW, WA, Victorian and SA Supreme Courts). The major cases I have appeared in include large commercial cases, class actions (briefed for both representative plaintiffs and defendants), corporations law matters, building cases, technology contract disputes, property disputes, competition cases, regulatory and tax matters and insurance cases. I have also advised in relation to proceedings in the Takeovers Panel and expert determinations, and am one of the Environmental Counsel for NSW. I appear regularly in appellate matters, including those in which I did not appear at trial. A list of cases can be provided on request.

2006 to 2015

Barrister, 7th Floor Wentworth Selborne Chambers.

My practice as a junior was largely in the same range of disputes as I now appear in as silk.

1997 to 2006

Solicitor, Solomon Brothers

I was a partner in the firm Solomon Brothers, a West Australian firm of solicitors, from 2002 to 2006. From 1998 to 2002 I was a solicitor with Solomon Brothers, and in 1997 completed my articulated clerkship with that firm. My main area of practice was in large commercial disputes, insolvency disputes and mining matters, usually in the Supreme Court of Western Australia or the Federal Court. Western Australia has a fused profession and, from 2000, I often appeared as junior counsel in those matters.

Qualifications

LLB (Hons) B Comm (1996 UWA)