

BRIN ANNIWELL

Barrister

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

profile

Brin has a broad practice across criminal, commercial and public law.

Brin is regularly briefed as lead counsel in jury trials in New South Wales prosecuting individuals for drug importation offences, carriage service offences, environment offences and counter-terrorism offences. She has been led by Senior Counsel and Queens Counsel in Supreme Court and District Court trials.

Brin's defence work includes acting for individuals and corporations charged with white collar offences, environment offences and offences against various state and Commonwealth legislation.

Brin appears regularly for governmental agencies in administrative proceedings and appeals

Brin accepts briefs in all areas of law and her experience includes:

- Administrative and public law
- Appellate
- Commercial law
- Common law
- Commissions of inquiry
- Criminal law (State and Commonwealth offences, prosecution and defence briefs)
- 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
Awarded for attaining the highest mark in Cybercrime and Digital Law Enforcement

Dean's List for Academic Excellence 2008
Awarded for attaining the highest mark in Competition Law

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

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 as lead counsel in jury trials and led in significant Supreme Court jury trials (including counter-terrorism and large-scale drug importation prosecutions), committals, sentencing and fitness hearings.

Briefed by the Office of the Environment and Heritage to prosecute offences against the *Native Vegetation Act 2003* (NSW).

Briefed to defend individuals and corporations for offences against State and Commonwealth legislation, including white collar offences environmental offences heard in the Land and Environment Court.

Common Law:

State of NSW v DK [2018] NSWSC 53 (unled)

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

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

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)

SZTDD v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection [2016] FCA 136 (unled)

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)

2007-2014 **Senior Lawyer**
Australian Government Solicitor
Sydney, Australia

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

2009-2010 **Litigation Lawyer**
Hogan Lovells International LLP
London, United Kingdom

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

**publications +
reporting**

2014 to present Reporter for the New South Wales Law Reports

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