

Rhea Thrift

Education

- 2014 – 2015 **University of Oxford**
Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction)
- 2008 – 2012 **University of Newcastle**
Bachelor of Laws (Honours Class 1)
- University Medal and Evatt Medal for Top Graduating Law Student
- Bachelor of Communication (Distinction)

Admissions

- 2018 Barrister, admitted by the New South Wales Bar Association
- 2015 Lawyer, admitted by the High Court of Australia
- 2014 Lawyer, admitted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales

Legal Experience

- 2015 – 2018 Solicitor – Dispute Resolution
King & Wood Mallesons
- 2013 Tipstaff
New South Wales Court of Appeal

Academic Experience

- 2019 Lectured in Private International Law
University of Sydney
- 2014 Sessional Academic – Equity & Trusts
University of Western Sydney

Principal areas of practice

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| Administrative | Commercial |
| Corporations | Equity & Trusts |
| Insolvency | Insurance |
| Property | Building and Construction |

Selected Cases

- *Centric Group Pty Ltd v TWT Property Group* [2018] NSWSC 1570 (construction contract regarding harvesting of sandstone and oral variation thereto; validity of show cause notice and

repudiation; misleading and deceptive conduct; led by CRC Newlinds SC and DA Hughes) and related interlocutory applications, including freezing order: [2018] NSWSC 1878

- *Bundanoon Sandstone Pty Ltd v Cenric Pty Ltd* [2019] NSWCA 87 (appeal hearing; led by CRC Newlinds SC and DA Hughes)
- *Minister for Immigration and Border Protection v Ly* [2018] FCAFC 123 (migration and judicial review; led by DA Hughes);
- *Re PSR Crown Investment Pty Ltd* (NSWSC – Corporations List; directors’ duties; recipient liability and knowing assistance in breach of fiduciary duties; led by J Steele);
- *ADG United Pty Ltd v EG Enterprises Pty Ltd & Ors* (NSWSC – Corporations List; shareholder oppression; preliminary question on contract formation; led by J Giles SC);
- *In the matter of Force Corp Pty Limited (receivers and managers appointed) (in liquidation)* (NSWSC – Corporations List; unfair preference claim);
- Appeared in numerous interlocutory and duty judge applications, including regarding subpoenas, interim relief and undertakings, stop orders regarding funds in Court, manner of assessment of damages.