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# Peter Braham SC



Peter has been at the bar since 1995. He took silk in 2010.

Peter is identified as a Leading Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolution Senior Counsel in the Doyles Guide.

Peter is a graduate of the University of New South Wales, where in his final year he was awarded the Abbott Tout advocacy prize, and the Michael Pandelis Prize for the best overall contribution to the life of the law school. Peter was also the winner of the 1993 Australasian Law Students' Association mock trial competition.

In addition to his practice at the private bar, Peter has regularly been engaged in commissions of inquiry and coronial inquests. Most notably, he appeared for the prudential regulator APRA in the HIH Royal Commission, for the auditor general in the Centenary House Royal Commission, for a senior employee of the AWB in the Cole Inquiry into the Oil for Wheat scandal and as senior counsel assisting the New South Wales ICAC in Operation Acacia, concerning former minister Ian Macdonald and the Doyles Creek mining tenement.

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## Principal areas of practice:

- General commercial and equity
- Construction
- Employment
- Insurance
- Professional negligence
- Inquiries

**Examples of cases in 2016-18 (excluding private commercial arbitrations):**

- *Santos Ltd v BNP Paribas* [2019] QCA 011 (Banking, Queensland Court of Appeal)
- *Sanpoint Pty Limited v V8 Supercars Holdings Pty Limited* [2019] NSWCA 5, (Commercial, NSW Court of Appeal)
- *Silver Star Fashions Pty Ltd v Dal Broi* [2018] NSWSC 1445 (Real property, Darke J, Supreme Court of NSW)
- *Gulic v Angelovski and Another* [2018] NSWCA 161; (2018) 85 MVR 147 (Professional Negligence, NSW Court of Appeal)
- *Santos Ltd v BNP Paribas* [2018] QSC 105 (Banking, Jackson J, Qld Supreme Court);
- *Carbone v Mills* [2018] NSWSC 496; (Real property, Darke J, Supreme Court of NSW)
- *Vasili v Racing New South Wales* [2018] NSWSC 451 (Administrative law, Rothman J, Supreme Court of NSW)
- *Obeid v Lockley* (2018) 355 ALR 615; [2018] NSWCA 71; (NSW Court of Appeal, misfeasance in public office)
- *Downer Edi Rail Pty Ltd v John Holland Pty Ltd; Kellogg Brown & Root Pty Ltd* ([2018] NSWSC 326 (construction and insurance, Stevenson J, Supreme Court of NSW)
- *Lewin v Racing NSW* [2018] NSWSC 269; (Administrative law, Garling J, Supreme Court of NSW)
- *Mobis Parts Australia Pty Ltd v XL Insurance Company SE (No 7)* [2017] NSWSC 1321; (construction and insurance; Stevenson J, Supreme Court of NSW)
- *V8 Supercars Holdings Pty Ltd v Sanpoint Pty Ltd* [2017] NSWSC 1043 (contract and commercial, RobbJ, Supreme Court of NSW)
- *Smith v Australian Prudential Regulation Authority* [2017] FCA 807; (public law, Nicholas J, Federal Court of Australia,)
- *DH International Pty Ltd (In Liq), Re; sub nom Challis v Hoffmann* (ACSR) (2017) 121 ACSR 585; [2017] NSWSC 870; (corporations, Black J, Supreme Court of NSW)
- *Victory Projects Pty Ltd v AAA Self Storage Pty Ltd* [2016] NSWSC 1758; (corporations, Black J, Supreme Court of NSW)
- *Swan Services Pty Ltd (in liq), Re* [2016] NSWSC 1724 (Corporations and insolvent trading, Black J, Supreme Court of NSW)
- *Obeid Snr v Ipp* (2016) 338 ALR 234; [2016] NSWSC 1376; (misfeasance in public office, Hammerschlag J, Supreme Court of NSW)
- *Keira Holdings Pty Ltd v Broadcast Australia Pty Ltd* [2016] NSWSC 1140; *Keira Holdings Pty Ltd v Broadcast Australia Pty Ltd* [2015] NSWSC 1716; (commercial and employment, McDougal J, Supreme Court of NSW)
- *Burroughs v Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority (APRA)* (2016) 246 FCR 38; (2016) 153 ALD 210; (2016) 340 ALR 267; [2016] FCA 775; (public law and insurance, Allsop CJ, Federal Court of Australia,)