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Called to the NSW Bar 2016 | Admitted Supreme Court of NSW 2011 | Admitted State Bar of California 2014 | Formerly Associate to a Justice of the High Court of Australia

PROFILE

Jane practises principally in commercial litigation and public law. She is regularly briefed led and unled in appellate and first-instance courts, including the High Court of Australia, the Federal Court and Full Federal Court, the NSW Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court of NSW and the Land and Environment Court of NSW. Her recent work has concentrated on class actions, corporate and securities matters, schemes of arrangement, constitutional and administrative review, and major planning and environmental disputes.

Before coming to the Bar, Jane was an Associate to a Justice of the High Court of Australia (2010), a solicitor at King & Wood Mallesons in Sydney (2011) and at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati in Silicon Valley (2013–15, technology transactions). She is admitted in New South Wales and California, took the BCL and MPhil at Oxford, and holds the LLB and BA from the University of Sydney (University Medals in Law and Modern History).

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Commercial

- Class actions and group proceedings
- Corporations and schemes of arrangement
- Equity, trusts and fiduciary duties
- Consumer and competition (ACL / CCA)
- Insurances
- Real property

Public Law

- Constitutional law
- Judicial review and administrative law
- Statutory interpretation
- Planning, environmental and mining
- Compulsory acquisition
- Regulatory review and integrity
- Inquests and commissions of inquiry

RECOGNITION

- *Doyle's Guide* — Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolution, Leading Junior Counsel (NSW), Recommended (2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025).
- *Doyle's Guide* — Leading Class Action Barristers, Junior Counsel (2024, 2025).
- *Doyle's Guide* — Leading Administrative and Public Law Barristers, Junior Counsel (2024, 2025).

PROFESSIONAL

2018 – present Barrister, Eleven Wentworth Chambers

2016 – 2018 Barrister, Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers and Fifth Floor St James' Hall

2013 – 2015 Associate, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati (Silicon Valley) — Technology Transactions (biotechnology, M&A, licensing, research & development, regulatory)

2011 Solicitor, King & Wood Mallesons (Sydney)

2010 Associate to a Justice of the High Court of Australia

SELECTED APPEARANCES

The following is an illustrative selection, organised by subject matter and listed in reverse chronological order within each section. A fuller list of reported and unreported matters, including settled briefs, is available on request.

| High Court of Australia / Appellate | | |
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| <i>Forestry Corporation of New South Wales v South East Forest Rescue Incorporated</i> [2025] HCA 15; 99 ALJR 794; 422 ALR 358 | Standing; civil enforcement | Led by N Hutley SC and D Hume, with C Beshara, for the appellant |
| <i>Arrotex Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd v Minister for Health and Aged Care</i> [2025] FCAFC 22 | Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme | Led by P Knowles SC |
| <i>South East Forest Rescue Inc v Forestry Corporation of New South Wales (No 2)</i> [2024] NSWCA 113 | Standing; civil enforcement | Led by I Hemmings SC, with K Pham, for the respondent |
| <i>Kanajenhalli v State of New South Wales</i> [2023] NSWCA 202 | Constitutional law; diversity jurisdiction | Unled for the NSW Attorney-General, intervening |
| <i>Bob Brown Foundation v Sustainable Timber Tasmania</i> [2022] TASFC 3 | Costs appeal | Led by R Merkel KC (as his Honour then was) for the appellant |
| <i>Queensland Bulk Water Supply Authority t/as Seqwater v Rodriguez & Sons Pty Ltd</i> [2021] NSWCA 206; 393 ALR 162 | Class action — Queensland floods; negligence | Led by J Sexton SC, N Owens SC and R Yezerksi for the plaintiff |
| <i>Berry v CCL Secure Pty Ltd</i> (2020) 271 CLR 151 | Consumer law; misleading & deceptive conduct | Led by G Rich SC and J Roy for the respondent |
| <i>Comptroller-General of Customs v Pharm-a-Care Laboratories Pty Ltd</i> (2020) 270 CLR 494 | Customs; statutory construction | Led by S Lloyd SC for the respondent |
| <i>Comptroller-General of Customs v Pharm-A-Care Laboratories Pty Ltd</i> [2018] FCAFC 237 | Customs; judicial review | Led by S Lloyd SC for the respondent |
| <i>Kaldas v Barbour</i> [2017] NSWCA 275 | Constitutional law — Ombudsman Act | Led by R Lancaster SC for the third defendant |
| <i>Burns v Corbett; Gaynor v Burns</i> [2017] NSWCA 3 | Constitutional law — jurisdiction of state tribunals | Led by C Lenehan, intervening for the Commonwealth |
| <i>Horn v Electoral Commissioner</i> [2016] HCATrans 149 | Election law | Led by C Lenehan for the respondent |
| Commercial / Corporate / Class Actions | | |
| <i>ACN 117 641 004 Pty Ltd v S&P Global Inc (S&P Class Action)</i> (judgment reserved; NSD 881/2020; interlocutory judgments including [2025] FCA 72 and [2025] FCA 333) | Class action; deceit; Corporations Act | Led by J Sheahan SC, J Williams SC and I Ahmed, with H Atkin and A Hammond, for the respondents |

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| Schemes of arrangement — junior counsel in seven schemes before the Supreme Court of NSW (2023–2024), including <i>In the matter of Ansarada Group Limited</i> [2024] NSWSC 411 and [2024] NSWSC 1121, <i>Altium Limited (No 2)</i> [2024] NSWSC 736, <i>Damstra Holdings Limited</i> [2024] NSWSC 284 and [2024] NSWSC 425, <i>Pacific Smiles Group Limited</i> [2024] NSWSC 812, and <i>Cirrus Networks Holdings Ltd</i> [2023] NSWSC 1298. | Schemes of arrangement | Led variously by M Izzo SC and J Williams SC |
| <i>In the matter of Australian Unity Funds Management Limited</i> [2023] NSWSC 540 | Corporations law; pleadings | Led by M Izzo SC for the fifth and sixth defendants |
| <i>CIMIC Group Limited v AIG Group Limited</i> [2022] NSWSC 999 | Liability insurance; duty of disclosure; equitable contribution | Led by G Rich SC for the first defendant |
| <i>Otsuka Pharmaceuticals Co Ltd v Generic Health Pty Ltd</i> (NSD 121/2012; judgment reserved) | Undertaking as to damages | Led by P Brereton SC and P Knowles SC for the Commonwealth |
| <i>Cantor v Audi Australia Pty Ltd (No 5)</i> [2020] FCA 637 | Class action; misleading & deceptive conduct | Led by C Moore SC and A Hochroth for the Maurice Blackburn applicants |
| <i>National Home Doctor Service Pty Ltd v Director of Professional Services Review</i> [2020] FCA 386 | Judicial review; Professional Services Scheme | Led by J Kirk SC for the applicant |
| <i>Almona Pty Ltd v Parklea Corporation Pty Ltd (No 3)</i> [2020] NSWSC 226; <i>(No 2)</i> [2020] NSWSC 167 | Equity; orders; costs | Unled for the third defendant |
| <i>Learmont v SAS Trustee Corporation</i> (RJ 31/2019, decision not published) | Police superannuation | Led by G Watson SC for the defendant |
| <i>Rodriguez & Sons Pty Ltd v Queensland Bulk Water Supply Authority (Seqwater)</i> [2019] NSWSC 1657 | Class action — Queensland floods; negligence | Led by J Sexton SC, N Owens SC and R Yezerki for the plaintiff |
| <i>Evans v Health Administration Corporation</i> [2019] NSWSC 1781 (settlement approval) | Class action — consumer law; Privacy Act | Led by S Free SC for the first defendant |
| <i>Collective Concepts Pty Ltd v SMC Gasworks Pty Ltd</i> [2019] NSWSC 789 | Preliminary discovery | Unled for the applicant |
| <i>Unilever Australia Limited v Beiersdorf Australia Limited</i> [2018] FCA 2076 | Consumer law | Led by R Lancaster SC for the respondent |
| <i>Trevor, in the matter of Bell Group NV (in liq) (No 2)</i> [2017] FCA 927 | Examination summons; parliamentary privilege | Led by N Hutley SC and I Ahmed for the first applicant |

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| <i>Yeshiva Synagogue Inc v Karimbla Properties (No 10) Pty Ltd</i> [2017] NSWSC 1368 | Contracts — leases and licences | Led by P Braham SC for the plaintiffs |
| <i>Iseek Communications Pty Ltd v Jones</i> [2017] NSWSC 251 | Restraint of trade — injunction | Led by P Larkin SC for the second defendant |
| <i>Bruce v Cobcroft</i> [2017] NSWSC 1464 | Trusts — judicial advice | Led by C Birch SC |
| <i>In the matter of Keystone Group Holdings Pty Ltd (recs and mgrs apptd) (admins apptd)</i> [2016] NSWSC 1604 | Insolvency — voluntary administration | Led by G Rich SC |
| Public Law / Inquiries | | |
| <i>Inquest into the Death of Jacob (a pseudonym)</i> (Coroner's Court of NSW, August 2025) | Inquest | Unled for an interested party |
| <i>BUSS (Queensland) Pty Ltd atf The Building Unions Superannuation Scheme (Queensland) v Australian Prudential Regulation Authority</i> [2025] FCA 31 | Judicial review — superannuation | Led by M Allars SC |
| <i>Arrotex Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd v Minister for Health and Aged Care</i> [2024] FCA 522 | Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme | Led by P Knowles SC |
| <i>Australian Regional Group Pty Ltd v Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority</i> [2024] NSWCATAD 305 | Judicial review — liquor licensing | Unled for the respondent |
| <i>Milner v Martini</i> (Unreported, Local Court of NSW, 19 December 2023) | Constitutional law | Unled, intervening for the Attorney General of NSW |
| <i>Insurance Australia t/as NRMA Insurance v Liu</i> [2023] NSWSC 1604; 106 MVR 170 | Insurance; administrative law | Unled for the Personal Injury Commission |
| <i>CCJ16 v Minister for Border Protection</i> [2020] FCCA 1717 | Judicial review — Migration Act | Unled for the applicant |
| <i>Bungree Aboriginal Association Ltd v NSW Registrar of Community Housing</i> [2019] NSWCATAD 268 | Judicial review; nature of external appeal; community housing | Unled for the respondent |
| <i>Transport for NSW v Searle</i> [2018] NSWCATAP 93 | GIPA Act | Led by S Free for the appellant |
| Planning and Environmental | | |
| <i>Tallawong Ridge Pty Ltd v Blacktown City Council</i> [2026] NSWLEC 1163 | Compulsory acquisition | Led by A Shearer SC for the respondent |
| <i>Telado Pty Ltd v Sydney Metro; CPG No 8 Pty Ltd v Sydney Metro</i> [2025] NSWLEC 42; [2025] NSWLEC 124 | Compulsory acquisition | Led by J Lazarus SC for the respondent |

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| <i>Nature Conservation Council of NSW Inc v Minister for Water, Property and Housing</i> [2022] NSWLEC 69 (interlocutory; matter later settled) | Procedure — expert evidence | Led by R Beasley SC for the applicant |
| <i>IOF Custodian Pty Ltd v Special Minister of State</i> [2022] NSWLEC 86 | Judicial review; heritage listing | Led by A Galasso SC for the applicant |
| <i>The Next Generation Pty Ltd v Independent Planning Commission</i> [2022] NSWLEC 16 (interlocutory; matter later settled) | Procedure — amendment | Led by S Pritchard SC for the second respondent |
| Independent Planning Commission, Counsel Assisting the Hume Coal Public Hearing (2019) | Environment & planning; mining | Led by S Free SC for the IPC |
| <i>Muswellbrook Shire Council v Hunter Valley Energy Coal Pty Ltd</i> [2017] NSWLEC 184 | Judicial review; civil enforcement | Led by R Lancaster SC for the defendant |
| <i>Millers Point Fund Inc v Lendlease (Millers Point) Pty Ltd</i> [2016] NSWLEC 166 | Judicial review — planning — Casino Control Act | Led by M Hall SC and C Lenehan for the applicant |

TEACHING

2016 – 2018 Part-time Lecturer, Administrative Law, University of New South Wales — Faculty of Law & Justice

EDUCATION

2012 – 2013 BCL (Distinction) and MPhil, University of Oxford

Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Scholarship in Law; Faculty Prize for 1st place in Comparative and Global Environmental Law.

2009 LLB (First Class Honours), University of Sydney — University Medal, first in graduating class
Nineteen academic prizes including prizes in constitutional law, administrative law, equity and environmental law subjects.

2007 BA (First Class Honours), University of Sydney — University Medal in Modern History

ADMISSIONS

2016 Admitted to the New South Wales Bar

2014 Admitted to the State Bar of California

2011 Admitted as a Lawyer of the Supreme Court of New South Wales

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, New South Wales Bar Association.