

# Sam Gerber

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## Employment

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2023 –	Barrister
2017 – 2022	Senior Associate, Corrs Chambers Westgarth (Class Actions and Commercial Litigation)
2016 – 2018	Sessional Lecturer, University of New South Wales (Statutory Interpretation)
2016	Associate to the Hon Justice Anna Katzmann, Federal Court of Australia
2015	Law Graduate, Corrs Chambers Westgarth (Litigation and Environment and Planning)

## Education

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2020	Bachelor of Civil Law, University of Oxford <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Honoré Scholarship in Law; Corrs International Study Scholarship</li><li>• Graduated with Distinction</li><li>• Subjects: Advanced Property and Trusts, Restitution of Unjust Enrichment, Legal Concepts in Environmental Law, Conflict of Laws</li></ul>
2014	Juris Doctor, University of New South Wales <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Class Honours; Juris Doctor Medal for best performing student in graduating cohort</li><li>• Best performing student in each stage of the Juris Doctor program (2014 Bird &amp; Bird Prize; 2013 Banki Haddock Fiora Prize; 2012 Allens Prize)</li><li>• 2012 – 2014 Dean's List for best performing student in a subject: Administrative Law, Business Associations, Conceptual Framework of the Common Law, Contracts 2, Criminal Law 1, Criminal Law 2, Foundations of Law, Remedies, Statutory Interpretation</li></ul>
2011	Bachelor of International Studies, University of Sydney <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2008, 2010 Academic Merit Prize for highest undergraduate achievers based on average marks</li></ul>

- 2008, 2010 Walter Reid Memorial Prize for highest achievers in Arts and Law faculties based on average marks

## **Voluntary**

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2017 – 2022	Senior Lawyer, Homeless Persons Legal Service
2013 – 2014	Member of Editorial Board, UNSW Law Journal

## **Selected cases (as a solicitor)**

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### Class Actions

<i>Gehrke &amp; Anor v Freedom Foods Group Ltd &amp; Anor</i> (VSC) – ongoing	Shareholder class action – for second defendant (auditor)	Instructing Wendy Harris KC, Kane Loxley and Andrew Roe
<i>Equity Financial Planners Pty Ltd v AMP Financial Planning Pty Ltd</i> (FCA) – judgment reserved	Contract, misleading or deceptive conduct, unconscionable conduct (financial services) – for applicant	Instructing Robert Craig SC, Kane Loxley and Julia Nikolic
<i>Williamson &amp; Anor v Sydney Olympic Park Authority &amp; Ors</i> (NSWSC) – settled	Design and construction (Opal Tower) – for plaintiff	Instructing Nic Owens SC, Robert Yezerki, Nuala Simpson and Harriet Lenigas
<i>Capic v Ford Motor Company of Australia Pty Ltd</i> [2021] FCA 715; 154 ACSR 235	Product liability (automotive) – for applicant	Instructing Ian Pike SC, Fiona Roughley and Peter Strickland
<i>Lloyd v Belconnen Lakeview Pty Ltd</i> [2019] FCA 2177; 377 ALR 234	Restitution (tax), contract and misleading or deceptive conduct – for applicants	Instructing Tony Bannon SC, Charles Colquhoun and Chris McMeniman
<i>Perera v GetSwift Limited</i> [2018] FCA 732; [2018] FCAFC 202; 263 FCR 92; 363 ALR 394	Shareholder class action – “beauty parade” – for applicant in competing proceeding	Instructing John Sheahan SC, Peter Brereton SC, Ben Kremer and Adam Hochroth

### Commercial Litigation

<i>Wang &amp; Ors v Cai &amp; Ors</i> (NSWSC) – ongoing	Equity (trusts) – for group of defendants	Instructing Justin Williams SC and Christopher Marshall
<i>Anderson v Canaccord Genuity Financial Ltd</i> [2022] NSWSC 58	Equity (knowing assistance) – for fourth defendant	Instructing Gerald Ng

<i>Built Development (Manly) Pty Ltd v Northern Beaches Council</i> (NSWSC)	Contract – for plaintiff	Instructing Chris Withers and Fiona Roughley
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<i>Woolworths Limited v About Life Pty Ltd</i> [2017] NSWSC 1117	Real property (right of first refusal) – for plaintiff	Instructing Matthew Darke SC and Zelig Heger
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<i>Sheahan v Thompson (No 2)</i> [2015] NSWSC 871	Equity (trusts) – for plaintiff	Instructing Andrew Bell SC (as his Honour then was) and David Thomas
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#### Regulatory and inquiries

ASIC investigations and examinations	Various confidential clients	Instructing various
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Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry	For financial services provider	Instructing Rachel Doyle SC and Dion Fahey
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#### Public interest

<i>Hocking v Director-General of the National Archives of Australia</i> [2018] FCA 340; [2019] FCAFC 12	Public and constitutional law – for applicant / appellant	Instructing Antony Whitlam KC, Bret Walker SC and Tom Brennan
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#### Environmental

<i>Kamrani Holdings Pty Ltd v Willoughby City Council</i> [2016] NSWLEC 1146	Class 1 proceedings – for applicants	Instructing Chris McEwen SC and Anne Hemmings
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