

ELEVEN WENTWORTH



Amy Munro

Amy appears, both led and unled, in a range of jurisdictions, including appellate and trial courts, and commissions of inquiry. In 2022, the Chambers and Partners Guide described Amy as "an amazing junior who doesn't need leading", while also noting that she "works well with solicitors, is great for big matters and does well on her feet in cross-examination".

Prior to being called to the Bar, Amy was a Senior Associate in the Dispute Resolution Group at Mallesons. She graduated with first class honours in law and holds a Master of Laws. Amy was also awarded the Highest Aggregate Mark in the February 2012 Bar Exams.

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Admission to the Bar:

May 2012

Principal areas of practice:

- Appellate practice
- Commercial law
- Commissions of Inquiry
- Equity
- Insurance law, including reinsurance
- Professional liability
- Trade practices and competition law

Qualifications:

- Highest Aggregate Score, February 2012 Bar Exams
- Master of Laws (University of Sydney)
- Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) (UTS)
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication (UTS)

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Rankings:

- Chambers & Partners Asia Pacific Guide 2023, 2022 – Band 2 Dispute Resolution Junior Counsel
- Chambers & Partners Asia Pacific Guide 2021 – Band 4 Dispute Resolution Junior Counsel
- Doyles Guide 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 (NSW) – Recommended Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution Junior Counsel
- Doyles Guide 2023, 2021 (NSW) – Recommended Insolvency and Restructuring Junior Counsel
- The Legal 500, Asia Pacific, Australia Bar, Commercial Disputes – Leading Juniors, Band 2

Appointments:

- Bar Councillor, NSW Bar Association (2022 – 2023)
- Professional Conduct Committee, NSW Bar Association (2022 – 2024)
- Chair, Redfern Legal Centre (2012 – 2020)
- Director, Redfern Legal Centre (2010 – 2012)

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Selected Cases:

New South Wales Court of Appeal

- *Anchorage Capital Master Offshore v Sparkes* [2023] NSWCA 88 – misleading or deceptive conduct, negligence and insolvent trading with M Pesman SC for Robert Bakewell
- *Wormald v Maradaca Pty Ltd* [2020] NSWCA 289 – misleading or deceptive conduct with S Free SC for the Appellant
- *Chubb Insurance Company of Australia v Moore* (2013) 302 ALR 101 – statutory construction and insurance with A Bell SC for the Defendants

Supreme Court of New South Wales

- *In the matter of Mulberry Capital Management Pty Ltd v Shen* [2022] NSWSC 1220 – corporations law, unled for the Defendant
- *Anchorage Capital Master Offshore Ltd v Sparkes (No 3); Bank of Communications Co Ltd v Sparkes (No 2)* [2021] NSWSC 1025 – misleading or deceptive conduct, negligence and insolvent trading with M Pesman SC for Robert Bakewell
- *Barrett v Maradaca* [2020] NSWSC 440 – misleading or deceptive conduct, unled for a Plaintiff
- *NEXTracker Inc v ACN 003 905 093 Pty Ltd (formerly RCR O'Donnell Griffin Pty Ltd) (in liquidation)* [2019] NSWSC 1604 – contract with S Nixon SC for the Defendant
- *Crown Sydney Property v Barangaroo Delivery Authority; Lendlease (Millers Point) v Barangaroo Delivery Authority* [2018] NSWSC 1931 – contract with N Hutley SC and A Bell SC for the Plaintiff
- *Summerdowns Rail Ltd v Stevens* [2015] NSWSC 321 – corporations law, unled for the Plaintiff

Federal Court of Australia – Full Court

- *Westpac Banking Corporation v Wittenberg* (2016) 242 FCR 505 – industrial law, negligence and damages with N Hutley SC and M Steele SC for the Appellant

Federal Court of Australia

- *ASIC v GetSwift Ltd* [2021] FCA 1384 – Continuous disclosure and misleading or deceptive conduct with M Darke SC and P Flynn SC for the Respondent
- *Gavin Smith & Ors v Commonwealth of Australia* - Negligence, nuisance and EPBC Act with J Kirk SC and S Free SC for the Respondent
- *Unilever Australia Ltd v Beiersdorf Australia Ltd* [2018] FCA 2076 - misleading or deceptive conduct with R Cobden SC for the Applicant
- *GE Commercial Australasia Pty Ltd v Tinkler, in the matter of Nathan Tinkler* (2016) 247 FCR 257 – bankruptcy and statutory construction, unled for the Applicant
- *Picos v Seven West Media Ltd & Ors* [2015] FCA 660 – application for summary dismissal, unled for the Applicant (Telstra Ltd)

Royal Commissions

- *Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide* for the Commonwealth
- *Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability* for the Commonwealth
- *Royal Commission into Institutional Response into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse* for the Truth, Justice and Healing Council