

# OLIVIA RONAN

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## Education

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2020-2021	Master of Laws, University of Sydney
2012-2017	Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Sydney
2012-2015	Bachelor of Arts (History), University of Sydney
2010	Licenciate of Music (Flute Performance), Australian Music Examinations Board

## Employment

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2024-	Barrister, Eleven Wentworth
2023-2024	Counsel Assisting the Commonwealth Solicitor-General, Dr Stephen Donaghue KC
2022-2023	Associate to the Hon Justice J S Gleeson, High Court of Australia
2020-2022	Counsel (Senior Lawyer), Office of General Counsel, Australian Government Solicitor
2019-2020	Associate to the Hon Justice N Perram, Federal Court of Australia
2018-2019	Lawyer, Australian Government Solicitor
2018, 2022-	Sessional Academic, Australian National University (Public Law, Constitutional Law)
2017-2018	Policy Officer, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
2014-2018	Researcher, Sydney Law School
2013-2017	Paralegal, Summer Clerk and Head Paralegal, Allens

## Appearances

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<i>Commonwealth v Mr Stradford (a pseudonym)</i>	High Court of Australia – contempt of inferior courts – judicial immunity – common law defence of gaolers to false imprisonment claims	Led by Dr S Donaghue KC, T Begbie KC and D Hume
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## Community involvement

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2020-	ACT Convenor, Australian Association of Constitutional Law
2016-	Director and Chair of the Board, Inner City Legal Centre
2014-2016	Director and Vice President, University of Sydney Union

## Scholarships and awards

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2024	Katrina Dawson Award, NSW Bar Association
2020	Professor Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Law Scholarship, Sydney Law School
2018	National Winner, Young Lawyers' Golden Gavel
2016	Life Membership for Contribution to Student Life, University of Sydney Union
2014-2015	Concert Performer's Scholarship, International Flute Summer School, Italy

## Research

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- The Hon J S Gleeson and O Ronan, 'Landmark Moments in Freedom of Speech' (Delivered at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, July 2023)
- O Ronan, 'Book Review: Transphobic Hate Crime by Joanna Jamel' (2018) 29(3) *Current Issues in Criminal Justice* 283
- K Ford and O Ronan, 'Greyhound Racing in NSW' (2016) 23 *Sports Law Administration and Practice* 6