# AMELIA AVERY-WILLIAMS

#### **ADMISSION AND EDUCATION**

2014 NSW BAR

2012 ADMITTED AS A SOLICITOR OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH

WALES & HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

2006-2010 UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES —

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws (Hons Class I)

### **LEGAL CAREER**

2014-present 12 Wentworth Selborne Chambers

2017-2024 Director and Floor Secretary

2023 - 2025 Legal 500 - Leading Junior, Australian Bar

'Amelia's core strength is being on top of the detail of her briefs and being able to quickly identify the main issues in dispute to help either resolve cases or to come up with the best hearing strategy.'

2012 - 2014 SOLICITOR, KING & WOOD MALLESONS

2011 FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATE TO JUSTICE NYE PERRAM

2007 - 2010 LAW CLERK / PARALEGAL

#### **PRACTICE AREAS**

- Administrative applications for review of decisions, including stay applications.
- Appellate civil and criminal appeals in a range of tribunals, state and federal courts.
- Commercial and corporations including contract, corporate, partnership and shareholder disputes.
- General equity equitable interests and claims, including applications for urgent injunctive relief.
- Inquests and inquiries including ICAC and state Coroners Courts.
- **Insurance and professional liability** including personal injury, professional negligence, workers compensation, life insurance, insurance contracts disputes and statutory claims.
- **Property and strata** including disputes arising out of mortgages, leases, easements, building and construction and contracts for the sale of land.
- **Regulatory** –prosecutions under State and Federal legislation including SafeWork and Liquor & Gaming, and civil penalty proceedings under the *Anti-money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act, National Consumer Credit Protection Act, ASIC Act* and *Corporations Act*.

Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation.

#### **SELECTED CASES**

#### Administrative

- Telstra Corporation Limited v Attorney-General for New South Wales [2021] NSWSC 1521 led by D Lloyd SC.
- Lu v Council of the Law Society of New South Wales [2025] NSWCATOD 11 led by D Lloyd SC.

#### Commercial

- Pastrello v Pastrello [2025] NSWSC 62 unled
- Charter Financial Planning Ltd v Scott North Pty Ltd [2023] NSWSC 1304 unled.
- von Bernstorff v Balamara Resources Limited [2023] FCA 757 unled.
- Infinity Formwork Group Pty Ltd v Adobe Construction Group Pty Ltd [2023] NSWDC 220 unled.
- Crafted Furniture Pty Ltd v Echo Furniture Pty Ltd [2023] FCA 283 unled.
- In the matter of Wil Brown Management [2022] NSWSC 207 led by D Lloyd SC.
- Williamson v Elders Rural Services Australia Ltd [2021] NSWSC 1259; [2019] NSWSC 933;
  Williamson v Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd [2021] FCA 451; Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd v
  Williamson [2021] FCCA 1987; Williamson v Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd [2019] NSWSC 934 unled.
- In the matter of K R & Sons Pty Ltd [2020] NSWSC 1747 unled.
- Jobema Pty Ltd v Zacaropoulos [2018] NSWCA 235 led by G Sirtes SC.

## Crime and Regulatory

- Secretary, Department of Health and Aged Care v Prefixx Pty Ltd ongoing, led by T Glover SC.
- NSW Safework v LiveBetter Services ongoing.
- Australian Securities and Investments Commission v National Australia Bank Limited [2020] FCA 1494 led by J Giles SC.
- Sweet Angels Family Day Care Scheme Pty Ltd v Department of Education [2021] NSWSC 957 unled.
- SafeWork NSW v Zammit Ham & Bacon Curers Pty Ltd [2020] NSWDC 178 unled.
- Nauven v R [2019] NSWCCA 44 unled.
- Chief Executive Officer of Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre v Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd [2018] FCA 930 – led by S White SC.
- Woods v Porter [2018] ACTSC 161 led by W Abraham QC.

# Insurance and professional liability

- Victorian X-Ray Group (Dandenong) Pty Ltd v Malouf t/as Malouf Solicitors [2025] NSWCA 116 unled
- Victorian X-Ray Group (Dandenong) Pty Ltd v Malouf t/as Malouf Solicitors (No 4) [2025] NSWSC 353; (No 5) [2025] NSWSC 506 - unled
- Metropage Pty Ltd v Little [2025] NSWSC 285; [2025] NSWSC 286 unled.
- Fussell v Hanrahan t/as Dignan & Hanrahan Solicitors [2024] NSWSC 1388 leading L Dargan.
- Incomlend Pte Ltd v Insurance Australia Ltd [2024] NSWSC 1482 led by A Horvath SC.
- Edwards v Retail Employees Superannuation Pty Ltd [2024] FCA 1091 led by D Lloyd SC.
- Victorian X-Ray Group Pty Ltd v Malouf Solicitors (No 3) [2024] NSWSC 888 leading P Boyle.

- AIA Australia Ltd v Sharma [2023] FCAFC 42 led by D Lloyd SC.
- CBRE (V) Pty Ltd v City Pacific Ltd (in lig) [2022] NSWCA 54 led by N Hutley SC and D Sulan SC.
- Smith v Baker [2022] NSWSC 1512 unled.
- Hannaford v Farguhar [2022] NSWSC 667 unled.
- Qasim v Bird (No 4) [2022] NSWSC 722 unled.
- CBRE (V) Pty Ltd v Trilogy Funds Management Limited [2021] NSWCA 316 led by J Stoljar SC.
- Craig v Johnson [2021] NSWSC 90; [2021] NSWSC 833; [2020] NSWCA 278 led by D Lloyd SC.
- Kitoko v University of Technology Sydney [2021] FCA 360- unled.
- Savoy v Insurance and Care NSW [2020] NSWSC 133 unled.
- Ryan Wealth Holdings Pty Ltd v Baumgartner [2018] NSWSC 1502 led by A Harding SC.

## Inquests and inquiries

- Inquest into the death of Leeanne Crossingham (ongoing) unled.
- Inquest into the death of E.M (ongoing) unled.
- Inquest and inquiry into the Black Summer Bushfires [2024] NSWCorC 12 led by J Single SC.
- Inquiry into the fire at Yankees Gap Road, Bemboka [2024] NSWCorC 67- unled.
- ICAC Operation Tolosa led by D Lloyd SC.
- Inquest into the death of Huy Neng Ngo [2021] NSWCorC 69 unled.
- Inquest into the death of John Flamish [2020] NSWCorC 79 unled.
- Inquest into the death of Mason Jet Lee (QLD), findings delivered 2 June 2020 unled.

## Property and strata

- United Petroleum Pty Ltd v Lakiss [2025] NSWSC 248 unled.
- Bird in the Hand 2 Pty Ltd v S&K Johnson Construction Pty Ltd [2024] NSWSC 560 unled.
- Di Liristi v Matautia Developments Pty Ltd [2021] NSWCA 328; [2021] NSWSC 663 unled.
- Bega v Lauvan Pty Ltd [2019] NSWCA 36; Lauvan Pty Ltd v Bega [2018] NSWSC 154 led by G Sirtes SC.
- Geurie Enterprises Pty Ltd v Pirrottina [2019] NSWSC 1828 unled.
- Silver Star Fashions Pty Ltd v Dal Broi [2018] NSWSC 1445 led by G Sirtes SC.
- 2-6 First Ave Pty Ltd v Aquamore Credit Equity Pty Ltd [2018] NSWSC 980 led by G Sirtes SC.

For a complete list of cases please contact the clerk, Fiona Hayden.