
Eliza Forsyth
12 WENTWORTH SELBORNE CHAMBERS

Admissions

Admission as a barrister: 2023

Admission as a solicitor: 2014

Qualifications

Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, Australian National University (2014)

Bachelor of Arts (Hons I) / Bachelor of Laws, University of Sydney (2013)

Biography

Eliza was called to the Bar in May 2023. Eliza has experience advising on financial services laws and related matters in civil litigation, general commercial disputes, criminal matters, Royal Commissions, commissions of inquiry and regulatory investigations.

Areas of Practice

Eliza accepts briefs in all areas of practice, with a focus on commercial disputes, financial crimes and commissions of inquiry / inquests.

Previous Experience

September 2017 – March 2023	King & Wood Mallesons, Sydney Senior Associate (from 1 July 2019) and Solicitor, corporate and financial litigation
April 2016 – August 2017	Associate to the Hon. Justice Robert Bromwich Federal Court of Australia, Sydney Registry
February 2012 – April 2016	DibbsBarker, Sydney Lawyer and Graduate Lawyer (from November 2013), intellectual property litigation
	Summer clerk, paralegal and quality assurance assistant (February 2012 - November 2013)

Matters as a Solicitor:

Selected matters include:

- *R v Kinghorn* - defence of an individual charged with Commonwealth dishonesty offences in relation to the Commissioner of Taxation, including interlocutory hearings before the NSW Supreme Court, interlocutory appeals before the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal and special leave hearings. See, eg:

R v Kinghorn (No 7) (2020) 103 NSWLR 63; [2020] NSWSC 1483

R v Kinghorn (2021) 106 NSWLR 322; [2021] NSWCCA 313

Kinghorn v The Queen [2022] HCATrans 80

- acting for The Star Pty Ltd and The Star Entertainment Group Limited in suitability review of The Star Pty Ltd under section 31 of the *Casino Control Act 1992* (NSW);
- acting for Suncorp Group Limited and related entities in the Financial Services Royal Commission with involvement in the banking, superannuation, general insurance and life insurance rounds;
- regulatory investigations by regulators including ASIC, the ATO, and the Tax Practitioners Board; and
- firm pro bono matters and Downing Centre duty solicitor scheme participant.

Other

- University of Sydney Merit and National Scholarships 2008 – 2013
- The Women’s College Residential Scholarship 2008 – 2010
- Winner, Australian Intersvarsity Debating Championship 2009
- Finalist, World Universities Debating Championship 2010