

Jeremy Forbes

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Admissions

2025	Barrister, New South Wales Bar
2018	Solicitor, High Court of Australia
2018	Solicitor, Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory

Areas of Practice

Jeremy accepts briefs in all areas of practice.

Professional Experience

12th Floor Wentworth Selborne Chambers, Sydney, **Barrister**, 2025 –

MinterEllison, Sydney and Canberra, **Senior Associate** (from 2023), 2016 – 2025

Previously: Associate (2021 – 2023); Solicitor (2018 – 2021); Clerk, Paralegal and Graduate (2016 – 2018)

Jeremy worked within the litigation team at MinterEllison. Jeremy had a broad practice, representing and advising clients in a wide range of litigious and regulatory matters. That work encompassed diverse areas of the law – including defamation, public and administrative law, real property, contract, insolvency and general equity. Jeremy is an experienced litigator, acting for the media respondents in defamation proceedings brought by Ben Roberts-Smith (both at first instance and on appeal).

Charles Sturt University, **Lecturer** and **Course Convenor**, 2023 – 2024

Equity and Trust Course. Additional teaching in Contracts, Real Property and Torts courses.

Australian National University, **Tutor**, 2021 – 2022

Equity and Trusts Course

Education

Columbia University, New York, NY

Master of Laws (Hons), 2023

Prizes Honors, Parker School Certificate for Achievement in International and Comparative Law

Australian National University, Canberra

LLB (Hons I), Bachelor of International Relations, 2017

Prizes First Class Honors, Dean's Certificate for first place in Conflict of Laws

Selected Matters as a Solicitor

- *Roberts-Smith v Fairfax Media Publications Pty Ltd (No 41)* [2023] FCA 555, *Roberts-Smith v Fairfax Media Publications Pty Ltd (Appeal)* [2025] FCAFC 67, and related interlocutory decisions – for the respondents.
- *Civil Aviation Safety Authority v Australian and International Pilots Association* [2022] FCA 655 – for Qantas.
- *Brett Cattle Company Pty Ltd v Minister for Agriculture* [2020] FCA 732 – for the lead applicant.
- *Application of Computer Sciences Corporation under the Evidence on Commission Act 1995 (NSW)* [2019] NSWSC 777 – for Computer Sciences Corporation.
- *Bacchus Resources Pty Ltd v Talisman Mining Limited* [2019] NSWSC 1044 – for the defendant.
- *Ayers Rock SkyShip Pty Ltd v Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia Pty Ltd* [2019] NSWSC 828 – for the defendant.
- Acting for the liquidators of Plutus Payroll Pty Ltd in various proceedings before the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
- Acting for an insurer in proceedings for unconscionable conduct before the Federal Court of Australia.
- Acting for a defendant in a financial services class action before the Federal Court of Australia.
- Advising Crown entities on the discharge of their statutory functions.
- Acting and appearing for vulnerable individuals at NCAT (both at first instance and on appeal) through the Homeless Persons' Legal Service scheme.
- Acting for and advising several commercial landlords in relation to their obligations, including under the *Retail Leases Act 1994* (NSW).
- Acting for and advising various developers in relation to the enforcement of contracts for the sale of land.
- Acting for and advising various developers in relation to complex encumbrances on land.
- Acting for a plaintiff in the District Court of New South Wales for mistaken payment.
- Advising on complex trust issues.
- Various firm pro-bono matters.