

## Jeremy Forbes

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### Admissions

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

### Areas of Practice

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Jeremy accepts briefs in all areas of practice.

### Professional Experience

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

MinterEllison, Sydney and Canberra, **Senior Associate**, 2016 – 2025

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 gained significant experience as a 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 Trusts Course. Additional teaching in Contracts, Real Property and Torts courses.

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

Equity and Trusts Course.

### Education

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**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 Honours, Dean's Certificate for first place in Conflict of Laws

## Select Matters as a Barrister

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### Media and defamation

- *Lattouf v Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Contempt)* [2025] FCA 812: contempt referral – for the Fairfax Parties, led by Tom Blackburn SC and Lyndelle Barnett.
- *McVicker v Australian Broadcasting Corporation* [2025] QDC 182: defamation – led by Lyndelle Barnett SC.

### Commercial

- *Belverdere Pty Ltd v Idameneo (No 123) Pty Ltd* [2025] NSWSC 1327: contractual termination – led by Conor Bannan.
- *Re Wildlife Information Rescue and Education Service Ltd* [2026] NSWSC 145: regularisation of company's affairs under *Corporations Act* – led by Matthew Kalyk.

## Select Matters as a Solicitor

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### Media and defamation

- *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: defamation – for the respondents.

### Public and administrative law

- *Civil Aviation Safety Authority v Australian and International Pilots Association* [2022] FCA 655: aviation regulation – for Qantas
- *Brett Cattle Company Pty Ltd v Minister for Agriculture* [2020] FCA 732: misfeasance in public office – for the lead applicant.

### Commercial

- *Application of Computer Sciences Corporation under the Evidence on Commission Act 1995 (NSW)* [2019] NSWSC 777: evidence on commission – for Computer Sciences Corporation.
- *Bacchus Resources Pty Ltd v Talisman Mining Limited* [2019] NSWSC 1044: contractual termination – for the defendant.
- *Ayers Rock SkyShip Pty Ltd v Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia Pty Ltd* [2019] NSWSC 828: relief against forfeiture of a lease – 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.