

Curriculum Vitae – Dale Marie Bampton

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OVERVIEW

Dale is an experienced senior junior counsel, with over 18 years of legal experience in both New South Wales and Queensland. She has a particular focus on competition and consumer law, class actions and all aspects of commercial law. She appears both as sole counsel and led by eminent senior counsel, predominantly in the Federal Court and in the Supreme Courts of New South Wales and Queensland, but with experience across all levels of courts and tribunals.

Dale has been recognised in Doyle's Guide as a leading barrister in Class Actions, as a recommended counsel in commercial litigation and dispute resolution, and in the Legal 500 Asia Pacific as a leading junior.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Dale was a solicitor in the Major Projects (Class Actions) Division at Maurice Blackburn Lawyers in Sydney. Prior to the law, Dale was an academic in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Sydney.

KEY AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Competition and Consumer
- Class Actions/Representative proceedings
- General Commercial
- Public interest law

EDUCATION AND ADMISSION

June 2019	Joined the Queensland Bar (as of 1 July 2019, Ms Bampton holds a Queensland Practising Certificate)
May 2009	Joined the New South Wales Bar
2007	Admitted as a lawyer of the Supreme Court of NSW
2006	<i>Bachelor of Laws (LLB)</i> – First Class Honours Faculty of Law, University of Sydney

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- 2001 *Master of International Public Health* - first in class
Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney
- 1997 *Bachelor of Arts* - Dean's list for academic excellence
Faculty of Arts, University of Queensland

EXPERIENCE AT THE BAR

Competition and Consumer Law

Dale has extensive experience in competition and consumer law. This includes appearing as counsel in cases such as:

- the Queensland Electricity Class Action in relation to alleged contraventions by Stanwell and CS Energy of s46 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) (misuse of market power);
- a case brought by the ACCC against Lorna Jane Pty Ltd and Lorna Jane Clarkson for alleged breaches of the Australian Consumer Law in relation to an advertising campaign regarding activewear products;
- a case between two storm water drain designers for misleading or deceptive conduct;
- a judicial review application brought by DBCT Management relating to the Treasurer's declaration of a "declared service" under the *Queensland Competition Authority Act*;
- several proceedings relating to the alleged cartel conduct by multiple international airlines;
- a case brought by the ACCC against Singtel Optus (and its appeal) for alleged contraventions of ss 52, 53(aa) and 55A of the *Trade Practices Act*.

Representative Proceedings

Dale specialises in complex class actions and has appeared as counsel in multiple representative proceedings. Select cases include:

- the Queensland Electricity class action, acting for the class;
- *Its Eco Pty Ltd v BPS Financial Limited & Ors*, acting for multiple defendants involved in a cryptocurrency exchange;
- the Transurban Tolls class action, acting for the class;
- the Queensland Floods class action, acting for one of the defendants (the State of QLD);
- the Johnson & Johnson Hip Replacement class action, acting for the defendants;
- the AWB class action, acting for the class.

Commercial and other matters

Dale has been involved in several cases covering commercial contract disputes, intellectual property disputes, employment and industrial matters, and public interest matters including those involving migration and false imprisonment.

A **separate list of cases** is provided with this curriculum vitae.

MEMBERSHIPS/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member - Bar Association of Queensland and Bar Association of New South Wales

Invited Member - Federal Court of Australia's Class Action Working Group

Queensland Bar Association Bar Exam marker (2025)

Member of Queensland Bar Association's Equal Opportunity and Diversity Committee (2023 - present)

Member of North Quarter Lane Chambers' Readership Committee (2024 - present)

Member of the NSW Bar Association's Human Rights Committee (2013 – 2014)

Board Member, 5 Wentworth Chambers (2011 – 2017)

Judge, *University of Sydney Jessup International Law mooting program and general mooting program*. Ms Bampton was, on a yearly basis between 2007 and 2018, involved in mentoring and judging the University of Sydney Jessup International Law moot team.