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LEGAL ROLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Barrister-at-Law, Australian Bar - Call: 1995 Silk: 2015▪ Lawyer, Mallesons Stephen Jacques, Sydney 1994▪ Research Director to the Chief Justice of New South Wales, A.M. Gleeson AC 1993▪ Research Assistant to Dean, Sydney Law School, Professor James Crawford 1992
FELLOWSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Australian Academy of Law▪ Governance Institute of Australia▪ Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
QUALIFICATIONS AND AWARDS	<p>University of Sydney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Master of Laws 2004▪ Convocation Medal 1993▪ Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) 1988 – 1992▪ Bachelor of Economics (Social Sciences) 1988 – 1990 <p>University of Oxford (Balliol College)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bachelor of Civil Law (First Class Honours) 1994 - 1995▪ Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Scholarship in Law
PROFESSIONAL RANKINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Chambers & Partners - <i>Asia Pacific/Global Guides</i> (since 2021): Australia - Dispute Resolution: The Bar▪ The Legal 500 – <i>Australia Guide</i> (since 2021): Commercial - Leading Silk; Regulatory (including White Collar Crime) - Leading Silk▪ Best Lawyers (since 2020) – Litigation, ADR, Financial Institutions, Superannuation Law; Superannuation: Lawyer of the Year, Sydney 2022▪ Doyle’s Guide to Australian Legal Profession – Leading Commercial Litigation Senior Counsel NSW (2016-2022); Leading Mediators (since 2018)
PROFESSIONAL RANKINGS COMMENTARY	<p>Chambers & Partners</p> <p>“Dominique is a standout.” “Maintains an impressively varied practice.” “She’s a joy to work with - intelligent, hard-working and personable.” “Smart and very good.” “Has an amazing eye for detail. She can get across a huge amount of material and identify the key issues rapidly.” “She’s a safe pair of hands, commercial and easy to work with.”</p> <p>The Legal 500</p> <p>“Dominique has established an exceptional practice with extensive legal advice and advocacy experience in Australia, particularly in superannuation law.” “Dominique displays an exceptional level of technical skill and ability in the vastly complex regulatory arena of financial services law in Australia. Her ability to advise on highly technical issues and provide robust legal solutions tailored to the individual circumstances, needs and commercial objectives of clients is second to none. This is further demonstrated by her considerable rate of success in achieving client outcomes.” “A preeminent silk in relation to inquiries, investigations and Royal Commissions.”</p>

COMMISSIONS

Royal Commission into the Robodebt Scheme (2022-2023) - for the Commonwealth of Australia (instructed by Australian Government Solicitor)

Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements (2020) - Senior Counsel Assisting the Royal Commission

Independent Commission Against Corruption Operation Ember (Roads & Maritime Services) (2019-2022) - for RMS/Transport for NSW (instructed by Norton Rose Fulbright)

FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA

Fiona Brown v Commonwealth of Australia (NSD327/2025) – for former Director of Operations, Prime Minister’s Office (instructed by Russell Kennedy) – *Fair Work Act – general protections*

Khalafallah v Director, Professional Services Review (NSD44/2025) – for medical specialist (instructed by Hall & Wilcox) – *judicial review - Medicare benefits billing*

Commonwealth of Australia (Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia) v Comcare (QUD33/2024) (Raper J, consent orders made 27 June 2024) - for the Federal Circuit & Family Court of Australia (instructed by K&L Gates) - *judicial review*

Muffet v Qantas Superannuation Ltd [2024] FCA 39 (Yates J) - for Qantas Super trustee (instructed by King & Wood Mallesons) – *successful defence of appeal by Australian & International Pilots Association re trustee’s calculations of airline pilots’ defined benefits*

Australian Securities & Investments Commission v Westpac (Omnibus) [2022] FCA 515; (2022) 407 ALR 1; (2022) 159 ACSR 381 (Beach J) - for ASIC (instructed by AGS) - *financial services; successful orders for civil penalties*

Sweeney v Australian Financial Complaints Authority & NULIS Nominees (Australia) Ltd [2022] FCA 1525 (O’Callaghan J) - for MLC Super trustee (instructed by Minter Ellison) – *jurisdiction; successful defence of appeal from AFCA decision*

NEW SOUTH WALES SUPREME COURT

Westpac Banking Corporation v Jammal & Ors (NSWSC 2021/366051) (settled 2024) - for Westpac Bank (instructed by HWL Ebsworth) – *equitable mortgage; subrogation; laches*

Re AUSCOAL Superannuation P/L atf Mine Superannuation Fund [2024] NSWSC 32 (Robb J) - for Mine Super trustee (instructed by Mills Oakley) - *judicial advice; funding of defined benefits*

Nature’s Care Holdings v Chen [2024] NSWSC 14 (Rees J) - for plaintiff manufacturer (instructed by Clifford Chance) – *commercial dispute; injunction obtained*

Applications by abrdn Australia Ltd & abrdn Asia PLC (Rees J, 20 June 2023) - for Aberdeen Group (instructed by Minter Ellison) – *consent to retirement of responsible entities*

Re EISS Super [2022] NSWSC 1202 (Ball J) - for trustee (instructed by Dentons) - *judicial advice deed amendment – regulatory investigations*

Re SCS Super P/L atf Australian Catholic Superannuation Fund [2022] NSWSC 686 (Hallen J) - for trustee (instructed by Minter Ellison) - *judicial advice – deed amendment*

Re NGS Super P/L atf NGS Super [2021] NSWSC 1694 (Henry J) - for Non-Government Schools Super trustee (instructed by Minter Ellison) - *judicial advice – deed amendment*

QUEENSLAND SUPREME COURT

HEST Australia v Attorney-General for State of Queensland and Attorney-General for State of Victoria [2022] QSC 221; (2022) 12 QR 144 (Kelly J) - for Mercy Super trustee (instructed by Ashurst) - *declaratory relief – successor fund transfer – corrupt benefits prohibition*

Re QSuper Board [2021] QSC 276 (Kelly J) - for Queensland Public Sector Superannuation Scheme trustee (instructed by King & Wood Mallesons) - *judicial advice – fee charging power*

VICTORIAN SUPREME COURT

Re Care Super (No 1) [2021] VSC 805 and Re Care Super (No 2) [2021] VSC 854 (Lyons J) - trustee (instructed by Mills Oakley) – *judicial advice – exercise of trustee power to charge remuneration to fund risk reserve; ownership of shares in trustee company; lost trust deed*

TRIBUNAL & DISPUTE PANEL APPOINTMENTS

- **Cricket Australia/Australian Cricket Players Inc** – Contracts Grievance Panel (2025)
- **Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand** – Disciplinary Tribunal (2021-2024) Professional Conduct Committee (2018-2021)
- **Australian Energy Regulator** – Panel of Arbitrators
- **NBN Co** – Panel of Arbitrators
- **Essential Services Commission of SA** – Arbitrator Panel
- **Economic Regulation Authority of Western Australia** – Panel of Arbitrators
- **Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration** – Mediators Panel

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- **International Bar Association** – Bar Regulation Committee (Chair 2025-2027, Vice-Chair 2022-2024), Forum for Barristers and Advocates (Vice-Chair 2025-2027)
- **Law Council of Australia** – Superannuation Law Committee (since 2023)
- **Australian Bar Association** – Practice Development Committee (Chair) (2022-2024) Futures Committee (Chair) (2019-2021); Singapore Conference Chair (2019)
- **Australian Institute of Company Directors** – Law Policy Committee (2018-2021)
- **Australian Women Lawyers** – President (2002-2003), Director (1999-2003)
- **Women Lawyers Association of New South Wales** – President (1999-2002)

NOT FOR PROFIT BOARDS

- **Australian Cricketers' Retirement Account** (Australian First-Class Cricketers investment fund) – Independent Board Member (since 2017)
- **Players Cordon Foundation** (Australian Cricket benevolent fund) – Independent Director; Chair, Governance Committee (since 2023)
- **Natural Hazards Research Australia** (Commonwealth funded research centre) – Independent Director; Audit & Risk Committee (since 2022)
- **Club Plus Superannuation** (APRA / ASIC regulated licensee) – Trustee Director; Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee; Investment Committee; Insurance and Claims Committee (2015-2018)
- **University of Sydney Union** – President (1990-1991), Director (1989-1991)

ACADEMIA

- **University of Sydney *Financial Services Law Compliance*** Guest Lecturer (since 2022)
- **University of Melbourne *Superannuation Law & Regulation*** Guest Lecturer (since 2022)
- **UNSW *Centre for Law, Markets & Regulation*** Adjunct Associate Professor (2016-2019)

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- **The Extent and Limits of the Powers of ASIC and APRA in Superannuation** (2024) Law Council of Australia's Superannuation Lawyers Conference [[Link to SSRN](#)]
- **Reputation Risk and Governance** (2024) Keynote address to Association of Independent Schools Governance Symposium [[Link to SSRN](#)]; highlights published by the Governance Institute of Australia, *Governance Directions* (2025), Vol 78:2 [[Link to Article](#)]
- **Insolvency of regulated superannuation trusts and their licensed trustees** (2024) *Australian Restructuring, Insolvency & Turnaround Assn Journal* 26 [[Link to Article](#)]
- **Assisting Royal Commissions – Reflections from Counsel** (2024) *Australian Bar Review*, also presented to ANU School of Regulation & Global Governance [[Link to SSRN](#)]
- **Implementing Royal Commission Recommendations** (2024) *Australian Institute for Administrative Law Forum*, also presented to AIAL National Conference [[Link to SSRN](#)]
- **Computer Says "No": Automation, Algorithms and Artificial Intelligence in Government Decision-Making** in *Handbook for Judicial Officers*, Judicial Commission of NSW (2020) also published (2017) 13(3) *Judicial Review* 345 [[Link to Handbook](#)]