

William Nash

Solicitor 2017

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William was called to the Bar in 2025 and accepts briefs in all areas of law.

Admitted as a solicitor in 2017, William has worked in Sydney and London at the Crown Solicitor's Office (CSO) and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC). William maintained a broad advisory and litigious practice as a solicitor; with a particular focus on taxation, commercial, property, insurance and administrative law matters.

Before admission as a solicitor, William was Tipstaff to the Hon. Justice Hoeben, Chief Judge at Common Law and Justice of the NSW Court of Appeal.

At University, William maintained a distinction average in both the Juris Doctor and Master of Laws, ranking 1st in Australian Income Tax, 1st in the Taxation of Partnerships and Trusts, =1st in the Statutory Foundations of Negligence, 2nd in Tax Treaties: Special Issues (advanced), and =2nd in Tax Treaties (intermediate).

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Science (University of Sydney) 2013

Juris Doctor (University of Sydney) 2016

Master of Laws (University of Sydney) 2023

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Taxation

Commercial Law

Real Property

Insurance

Administrative Law

Inquests and Inquiries

Taxation

***PepsiCo v FCT* [2023] FCA 1490** - Federal Court proceedings- royalty withholding tax s128B Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 (Cth); Diverted Profit Tax (DPT) s177J Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 (Cth).

***Singapore Telecom Australia Investments Pty Ltd v FCT* (2024) 302 FCR 192; [2024] FCAFC 29** - Full Federal Court proceedings- transfer pricing (Div 815 Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cth)).

***DCT v Lee* [2022] FCA 1307** - Federal Court proceedings- interlocutory application for suppression and related orders under s 37AF Federal Court Act 1976 (Cth).

Coronial Inquests

Inquest into the suspected death of missing person Elizabeth O'Pray (2019) Deputy State Coroner Lee 2016/190895

Inquest into the death of Mitchell Flood-Smith (2019) State Coroner O'Sullivan (2017/136763)

General Litigation

***De Jong v State of New South Wales* [2020] NSWSC 99** - application to set aside subpoena - successful motion for the applicant to set aside with costs paid on an indemnity basis.

***State of New South Wales v Hona (Preliminary)* [2021] NSWSC 373** - interim supervision order - Crimes (High Risk Offenders) Act 2006.

***Attorney General for New South Wales v Mailes (Preliminary)* [2021] NSWSC 298** - order for extension of status as a forensic patient - Mental Health (Forensic Provisions) Act 1990 (NSW)

***Snape v Commissioner of Police* [2021] NSWCATAD 206**- administrative law - application under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009.

***The Secretary, NSW Department of Family and Community Services by his delegate, Principal Officer, Barnardos Australia and MLA* [2019] NSWSC 290** - Adoption - Aboriginal child placement principles.

Publications

William Nash, Neither too hot nor too cold: correctly characterising 'risk' in negligence claims after *Tapp v Australian Bushmen's Campdraft & Rodeo Association Ltd* (2024) 29 TLJ 1