



GREENWAY CHAMBERS

William Nash

Solicitor 2017 / Barrister 2025

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Background

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

- 2023 Master of Laws (University of Sydney)
- 2016 Juris Doctor (University of Sydney)
- 2013 Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Science (University of Sydney)

Areas of Expertise

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