

Jon Whealing

9 Wentworth Chambers
Leel 9, 180 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000
+61 2 8815 9205
jwhealing@ninewentworth.com.au

QUALIFICATION

Called to the New South Wales Bar – 29 August 2022

Admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales – 23 February 2016

EDUCATION

2018-2019 **Master of Laws (LLM) (Distinction)** – University College London

Modules completed:

- Comparative US Anti-Trust/EU Competition Law (1st place)
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Commercial Litigation
- Company Law

Thesis titled "*The Expression of a Forum's Values and its Impact on the Conflict of Laws.*"

2008-2013 **Bachelor of Laws (Hons) / Bachelor of Arts** – University of Notre Dame Australia

- Thomson Reuters Prize in Evidence Law
- Oxford University Press Prize in Corporations & Partnerships
- AMPLA Prize in Mining and Petroleum

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022- Barrister, 9 Wentworth Chambers

2018-2022 Associate/Senior Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright

2017-2018 Lawyer, Mills Oakley

2015-2017 Graduate/Lawyer, Curwoods (now McCabes)

2014-2015 Researcher, University of Notre Dame Australia

2011-2012 Paralegal, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers

SELECTED MATTERS

- Acting for PayPal in relation to an AUSTRAC investigation regarding its obligations under the *Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006* (Cth).
- Acting for various aircraft owners and lessors in the Virgin Australia voluntary administration.
- Acting for the Court appointed receivers in the ongoing Provident liquidation.
- *In the matter of the New South Wales Rural Fire Service & Brigades Donations Fund; Application of Macdonald & Ors* [2020] NSWSC 604. Advising PayPal in respect of the Celeste Barber bushfire appeal.
- Acting for L Catterton, the investment arm of LVMH and owners of Seafolly in its voluntary administration and restructure.
- Acting for the liquidators in the Delta Mining liquidation in respect of an insolvent trading claim in the Federal Court.
- Acting for the liquidators in the Ralan liquidation in respect of a number of unfair preference, unreasonable director related transaction and knowing assistance claims.
- Acting for the secured creditor in the Jeanswest voluntary administration and restructure.
- Acting for Acciona in its key role in the Sydney Light Rail Project.
- *Insurance Australia Ltd t/as NRMA Insurance v Scott* [2016] NSWCA 138. Acting for NRMA to determine whether gratuitous care was compensable under the former motor accidents compensation scheme.
- *Nominal Defendant v Dowdeit* [2016] NSWCA 332. Acting for the Nominal Defendant to determine whether the accident was “blameless” and a 50% reduction for contributory negligence was reasonable in the circumstances.
- *Boyce v Allianz Australia Insurance Ltd* [2017] NSWSC 785. Acting for Allianz with respect to an administrative review of a Medical Assessment Service decision.

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Former NSW 2nd XI and junior cricket representative.
- Former 1st grade/club captain of Northern District Cricket Club.
- Current captain of the Australian Lawyers Cricket team.
- Member of staff at Harrow School, London, in 2010 and 2014.