

## Nicholas Andrews

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### Education

**University of New South Wales** 2017 – 2020

Master of Laws (specialisations in Dispute Resolution; International Business and Economic Law; and Corporate and Commercial Law)

**The College of Law** 2016

Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice

**Macquarie University** 2013 – 2016

Bachelor of Laws with Honours  
(subject prize "Lionel Murphy Memorial Prize for Labour Law")

**University of Sydney** 2010 – 2013

Bachelor of Arts (French Studies and Italian Studies)

### Admissions

Supreme Court of New South Wales 2016

High Court of Australia 2017

### Professional Experience

**Barrister** 2025

#### King & Wood Mallesons

Senior associate (since 2021) and solicitor (2019 – 2021) in the Corporate and Financial Litigation team. Practice areas included commercial disputes, class actions, commissions of inquiry, corporate crime and regulatory investigations. Matters include:

- [Confidential matter]: providing Australian advice on proceedings in the Supreme Court of Vanuatu relating to allegations of fraud and the mortgagee sale of a property at an undervalue. I had the day to day carriage of the matter.
- *Fox & anor v Westpac Banking Corporation & anor*: defending a class action in the Supreme Court of Victoria relating to the charging of flex commissions on car loans sold by motor vehicle dealers. I had the day to day carriage of the expert evidence stream including leading conferences with experts and counsel and settling evidence and closing submissions.
- Acting for The Star Entertainment Group Ltd in the 2022 and 2024 inquiries under the *Casino Control Act 1992* (NSW) before Adam Bell SC and in the investigation by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. I had the day to day carriage of The Star's response to the ASIC investigation and the proceedings against the former directors and officers, including coordinating a review team; and advising The Star on compliance with statutory notices and privilege issues.

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- *R v Kinghorn*: defending tax related charges brought by the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Court of Criminal Appeal and applications for special leave to appeal in the High Court of Australia. I assisted the lead senior associate with the day to day carriage of the defence, including preparation for interlocutory hearings and appeals, and the defence response to the Crown case statement.
- *Fuller & anor v Allianz Australia Insurance Ltd & anor*: defending a class action in the Supreme Court of Victoria relating to the sale of add-on insurance products sold through motor vehicle dealers. I assisted with the drafting of the defence; preparation for interlocutory hearings and discovery.
- *Reilly & anor v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited & ors*: acting for the OnePath entities defending a class action in the Federal Court of Australia relating to consumer credit insurance. I assisted with the drafting of the defences and discovery. KWM also acted in similar proceedings brought against the National Australia Bank in which I assisted with expert evidence.

### **Swaab**

Solicitor. Matters included an arbitration; proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia in relation to an unfair preference claim; contractual disputes in the Supreme Court of New South Wales and responding to an appeal from the Local Court in relation to a statute-barred claim for repayment of a loan. 2017 – 2019

### **Supreme Court of New South Wales**

Tipstaff to the Honourable Justice David Davies 2016 – 2017

### **Other experience**

At King & Wood Mallesons:

- member of the summer clerk recruitment committee (2022, 2023)
- panellist on discussion “Progressing your career – becoming a senior associate” (2023)
- presenter for CLE seminars

Knowledge of French and Italian languages

Case reporter for the *Environmental Law Reporter* since 2016

Volunteer lifesaver and Surf Life Saving Club member since 2010

Retail roles 2009 – 2015

Legal administrative assistant at Gadens (now Dentons) 2014 – 2015