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## About

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Jennifer has a broad commercial and public law practice, with particular expertise in complex commercial, property, corporate, banking & finance, insolvency, construction, competition & consumer, intellectual property, environmental and administrative law litigation. She also has specialist expertise in energy law.

Jennifer was called to the Bar in 2017. Prior to her call, she was a partner of global and national law firms. Having practised as a lawyer for over 25 years, she brings to her role as a barrister the benefit of many years of legal, commercial and business experience.

Jennifer regularly appears in superior courts including the NSW Supreme Court and Federal Court of Australia. She has appeared in numerous Federal and State courts and tribunals, including the High Court of Australia, Federal Court of Australia, Federal Circuit Court of Australia, NSW Court of Appeal, NSW Supreme Court, NSW Land and Environment Court, NSW District Court, NSW Local Court, Administrative Appeals Tribunal, and NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

## Areas of practice

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Administrative Law

Banking & Finance

Commercial

Competition & Consumer

Construction

Corporations

Energy

Environment & Planning

Equity & Trusts

Financial Services

Insolvency

Insurance

Intellectual Property

Professional Liability

Real Property



## Admissions

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2017 Barrister, New South Wales Bar

1996 Lawyer, Supreme Court of New South Wales

## Education

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1995 Bachelor of Laws (Honours), University of Sydney

1993 Bachelor of Arts (Honours), University of Sydney

## Honours and awards

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Best Lawyers (Australia) for Energy Law, 2017 to 2022

Minter Ellison prize for First in Intellectual Property, 1994

## Past professional experience

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2001-2017 Partner, K&L Gates (formerly Middletons)

1996-2001 Partner, formerly Senior Associate and Solicitor, Davis O'Neill Siström Lawyers (formerly Davis Owen)

1997-1999 Acting General Counsel, Pacific Power (on secondment)

1994-1996 Solicitor, formerly Graduate and Summer Clerk, Minter Ellison

1993-1994 Volunteer, Inner City Legal Centre, Arts Law Centre and Environmental Defender's Office

## Selected recent cases

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*Trentelman v The Owners – Strata Plan no 76700* [2021] NSWCA 242, led by Dr E Peden SC (proprietary estoppel)

*Trentelman v The Owners - Strata Plan 76700; The Owners - Strata Plan 76700 v Trentelman* [2021] NSWSC 155; *Trentelman v The Owners - Strata Plan 76700 (No 2); The Owners - Strata Plan 76700 v Trentelman (No 2)* [2021] NSWSC 377; *Trentelman v The Owners - Strata Plan*



*76700 (No 3); The Owners - Strata Plan 76700 v Trentelman (No 3)* [2021] NSWSC 578; led by Dr E Peden SC (contract, proprietary estoppel, rectification, costs of claims and cross-claims)

*Wang v Cai* [2021] NSWSC 1162, unled (access to trust documents, discovery and interrogatories)

*In the matter of Matrix Global Investment Group Sydney Pty Ltd (ACN 614 718 399)* [2021] NSWSC 80, unled (winding up, just and equitable ground)

*Hari Singh by his next friend Ambu Kanwar v Lynch* [2021] HCATrans 12, led by Dr C Ward SC and J Morris SC (negligence, *Civil Liability Act 2002* (NSW))

*Al-Huda Pty Limited v Secretary, Department of Education, Skills and Employment* [2020] FCA 1613, unled (appeal to Federal Court from AAT decision on question of law)

*Nowra Radiology Pty Ltd v Macintosh (No 2)* [2020] FCA 1743, unled (evidence, costs)

*Wang v Cai* [2020] NSWSC 1414, unled (legal practitioners, conflict of interest)

*Wang v Polaris Holdings Rosebery Pty Ltd* [2020] NSWSC 213, unled (contract for sale of stratum lot, rescission, misleading or deceptive conduct)

*Hills Central Pty Ltd v Anthony Gerard Hagerty as Executor of the Estate of the late Gladys Delores Hagerty & Anor* [2019] HCATrans 53, led by N Hutley SC and Dr C Ward SC (exercise of option)

*Lawrence v Ciantar; Ciantar v Lawrence* [2019] NSWSC 464, led by Dr E Peden (contract, construction, *Home Building Act 1989* (NSW))

*Comptroller General of Customs v Zappia* [2018] HCA 54, led by G O'L Reynolds SC and R Angyal SC (customs and excise)

*Dunphy v Russell* [2018] NSWSC 721, led by Dr E Peden (trusts)

*Vanguard Financial Planners Pty Ltd & Anor v Ale & Ors* [2018] NSWSC 314, led by M Rennie (contract, directors' duties, fiduciary obligations, restraint of trade, misleading or deceptive conduct)

*John Hillam v JPSF Pty Ltd* [2017] NSWSC 1510, led by Dr E Peden (contract)

*The Owners – Strata Plan No 95204 v Pymont Bridge Development Pty Ltd*, NSWSC 2019/00275811, unled (construction, defective building work)

*Straight Constructions Pty Limited v Obing Pty Ltd*, NSWSC 2021/00062362, unled (put and call options, professional negligence)

*Xiobo Wang v Wan Hao Cai & Ors*, NSWSC 2020/00143926, NSWSC 2020/00233849, unled (property development, trusts, misleading or deceptive conduct, fiduciary duties)