

Zoë Hillman

Barrister

Admissions	Barrister: 2013 Solicitor: 2001
Qualifications	LLM (Corporate and Commercial Law) (UNSW): 2007 BA/LLB (UNSW): 2000
Professional experience	2013 – present: Barrister New South Wales Bar 2009 – 2013: Partner Deutsch Miller, Corporate and Commercial Lawyers 2006 – 2009: Partner (2007 – 2009), Senior Associate (2006 – 2007) Atanaskovic Hartnell 2001 – 2006: Senior Associate (2005 – 2006), Solicitor (2001 – 2005) Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now King & Wood Mallesons)
Areas of practice	Banking & Finance Commercial Law Competition & Consumer Law Corporations Law Criminal Law (particularly fraud, taxation and Corporation Law contraventions) Employment Law and Restraint of Trade Equity Insolvency Property
Significant matters	At the Bar: Representative Proceedings, Product Liability <i>Stanford & Anor v DePuy International Ltd & Anor</i> Federal Court proceedings no. NSD213/2011 (judgment reserved) Acting for group members in representative proceedings brought against the manufacturer of hip prostheses. Led by J Sheahan QC, D Graham and with NM Bender, first part of the case, and led by AJ Bannon SC, D Graham SC and with NM Bender, second part of the case.

Corporations Law, Equity, Insolvency

Allco Funds Management Ltd ((receivers & managers apptd) (in liq)) v Trust Co (RE Services) Ltd (in its capacity as responsible entity and trustee of the Australian Wholesale Property Fund) [2014] NSWSC 1251

Led by J Sheahan QC and with J Hewitt.

Criminal Law, Corporations Law

In the matter of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Black
Criminal prosecution of the former chief financial officer of the company then known as ABC Learning Centres Ltd for contraventions of subsection 1309(1) of the *Corporations Act (Cth) 2001* (misleading of auditors).

Led by T Game SC.

Banking and Finance Law, Equity

Hilton v Berkemeier

[2014] NSWCA 464

Led by KC Morgan.

Hilton v Gidley & Ors

[2014] NSWSC 874

Unled.

Bendigo & Adelaide Bank v Stamatis & Anor

[2014] NSWSC 1233

Led by J Taylor.

Corporations Law, Banking and Finance

Commonwealth Bank of Australia & Anor v ZYX Learning Centres Limited & Ors,
Supreme Court of New South Wales Proceedings No. 2013/165057 (ongoing)
Defending the former chief financial officer of ABC Learning Centres in relation to allegations of breaches of officers' duties.

Led by S Nixon.

Bankruptcy, Property

Akcan & Anor v Drummoyne Sailing Club and Ors

Supreme Court Proceedings 2013/360599

Successful application for summary dismissal of claims brought against the Drummoyne Sailing Club in respect of the former hospitality business of bankrupted licensees.

Unled.

As instructing solicitor:

Regulatory investigations

Acting for the former chief financial officer of *ZYX Learning Centres Ltd* (receivers and managers apptd) (in liq) (formerly known as ABC Learning Centres Ltd) in connection with investigations by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission into the collapse of the company.

Acting for a former director of *Allco Finance Group Ltd* (receivers and managers apptd) (in liquidation) in connection with investigations by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission into the collapse of the company.

Private International Law

Australian Spirit Management Pty Limited & Ors v Commissioner of Taxation & Ors [2011] NSWSC 1626

Acting for security holders and a venture manager in proceedings brought to determine the rights of participants in schemes to produce scotch whisky.
Instructing MJ Leeming SC (as his Honour then was) with KW Dawson.

Civil Penalty Proceedings

Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Macdonald & Ors (2009) 259 ALR 116

Acting for four former non-executive directors of James Hardie Industries NV
Instructing TF Bathurst QC (as his Honour then was) with R Hollo and R Hardcastle.

Corporations Law, Competition and Consumer Law

ENT Pty Limited v Sunraysia Television Limited (2007) 61 ACSR 626

Acting to obtain a final injunction to enjoin the holding of a shareholders' meeting in order to prevent a proposed sale of Swan Television.
Instructing J Sheahan QC with KC Morgan.