

# ALEXANDER LANGSHAW

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## EDUCATION

- 2014 – present      **Master of Laws (graduate candidate)**  
University of Sydney  
Completed degree requirements – expected award 2018
- 2006 – 2011        **Bachelor of Laws**  
University of New South Wales
- 2006 – 2008        **Bachelor of Arts**  
University of New South Wales  
Major in Politics and International Relations

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2018                    Called to the Bar
- 2013 – 2018        **Maddocks**
- Associate (2017 – present)**  
**Lawyer (2014 – 2017)**
- Solicitor in Commercial Disputes team.
  - Primary carriage of wide range of matters, including:
    - acting for ratings agency in financial services class action (Federal Court of Australia);
    - acting for overseas religious organisation in transnational contractual/ religious trust dispute (Supreme Court of NSW);
    - acting in numerous disputes regarding sale of business contractual warranties (Supreme Court of NSW, Supreme Court of Victoria);
    - acting for NSW government agency in numerous government development contractual disputes (Supreme Court of NSW);
    - acting for government and corporate defendants in various personal injury proceedings (Supreme Court of NSW, District Court of NSW);
    - acting for taxpayer in appeal of stamp duty determinations (Supreme Court of NSW);
    - acting for immigration detainee in pro bono proceedings seeking certain restraints of Minister's power (High Court of Australia);
    - acting for respondents in procedural fairness appeal from decision of former Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal (Supreme Court of NSW);
    - acting for respondent (including as advocate) in proceedings regarding compensation payments under *Retirement Villages Act 1999* (NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal).
  - Carriage of discrete tasks in:
    - acting for NSW government department in the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, including advice as to response to civil litigation reform recommendations; and
    - acting for telecommunications provider intervening in appeal against access determinations under Part XIC of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Federal Court of Australia).

- Duties include:
  - regular drafting of pleadings, advice, correspondence and submissions;
  - regular appearances at directions hearings;
  - instructing Counsel at interlocutory and final hearings;
  - some appearances as advocate at both interlocutory and final hearings.

#### **Graduate Solicitor (2013 – 2014)**

- Graduate position completing rotations through Commercial Disputes and Property teams
- Duties similar to those outlined above with a greater level of supervision.

2012 – 2013

#### **Supreme Court of NSW**

##### **Tipstaff to the Hon Justice David Davies**

- Duties included:
  - attendance at all Court hearings presided over by his Honour, including:
    - directions hearings (principally in the Possession List);
    - interlocutory and final civil hearings (Common Law and Equity Divisions);
    - bail hearings;
    - criminal and civil appeal hearings; and
    - one full criminal trial.
  - assisting his Honour with preparation for, and conduct of, hearings;
  - assisting with drafting of judgments, including initial drafting of discrete sections and proofreading.