

# ELIZABETH RAPER

BARRISTER

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## TERTIARY EDUCATION

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- BA, LLB (Hons) (USyd)
- Admission as a solicitor – 9 April 1999
- Admission as a barrister – May 2005

## PRACTICE AREAS

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- Commercial/equity, employment/industrial law, administrative law, defamation, media law, discrimination law

## SUMMARY OF LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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- Qualified and admitted as a Barrister of the Supreme Court of New South Wales – May 2005.  
  
2008 – present Adjunct Lecturer at the University of Sydney, Faculty of Law, in the postgraduate Masters programme.  
  
1999 – 2005 - Senior Associate, Baker & McKenzie, Sydney Office.
- 1998 – 1999 - Associate to Justice Munro, Senior Deputy President, Australian Industrial Relations Commission

### Summary of practice

Ms Raper was admitted as a solicitor in New South Wales in 1999 and worked for Baker & McKenzie (both in Sydney and London) until 2005. In 2005, Ms Raper began work as a barrister.

Ms Raper has been recognised in the 2014 edition of Doyle's Guide to Australian Leading Lawyers as a leading Junior Counsel in Employment Law.

Ms Raper is an Adjunct Lecturer in the Faculty of Law at the University of Sydney, teaching in the post-graduate programme. She has lectured in advocacy, employment law, industrial law, discrimination law, legal ethics and insolvency at an undergraduate and postgraduate level.

Ms Raper has appeared in a wide range of matters in a variety of jurisdictions including the High Court (in cases involving administrative law, industrial law and evidence), the Federal Court (in cases involving discrimination law, copyright, freedom of information, industrial prosecutions and applications for preliminary discovery), the Federal Circuit Court (in cases involving discrimination law, adverse action claims and industrial prosecutions), New South Wales Supreme Court (in cases involving insolvency, defamation, employment law, contract and commercial/equity disputes) and Court of Appeal, Administrative Appeals Tribunal (in cases involving freedom of information), the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (in cases involving administrative law, stamp duty and discrimination law), Fair Work Commission (industrial disputes and unfair dismissals) and various Commissions. Details of cases, including reported cases are contained in Ms Raper's full curriculum vitae, available on request.

In addition, Ms Raper has conducted mediations and conciliations at both a State and Federal level, assisted the NSW Police with inquiry work, and supported various pro-bono legal institutions such as the Public Interest Advocacy Centre and the Kingsford Legal Centre.

Ms Raper is co-author of the seminal discrimination text *Discrimination Law and Practice* (Federation Press 4<sup>th</sup> edition).