

# Sarah Alexandra McCarthy

## 5 Wentworth Chambers

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### Practice Areas

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- Coronial Inquiries
- Employment / Industrial Law
- Administrative / Government Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Medical Negligence / Professional Regulatory
- Privacy / GIPA / Public Access to Information
- Child Protection / Hague Convention Family Law
- Commercial Litigation

### Admissions

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Barrister: 2018

Solicitor: 2010

### Qualifications

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LLM	University of Wollongong	Current
LLB	University of Technology Sydney	2010
BCA	University of Wollongong	2010
Advanced Diploma Screenwriting	Australian Film, Television and Radio School	2015

### Employment History

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— August 2018	Barrister <b>5 Wentworth Chambers</b>
— 2016 – 2018	Senior Legal Officer, General Litigation & Dispute Resolution <b>Department of Family &amp; Community Services</b>
— 2017 – 2018	Senior Legal Officer, Inquiries & Litigation <b>Roads &amp; Maritime Services</b> ( <i>Secondment</i> )
— 2017 – 2018	Volunteer Solicitor <b>Kingsford Legal Centre</b>
— 2014 – 2016	Senior Advisor, Industrial Relations <b>Department of Finance, Services &amp; Innovation</b>
— 2015 – 2016	Lawyer, Dispute Resolution (Health) <b>Capsticks Solicitors LLP, London</b>
— 2013 – 2014	Lawyer, Litigation (Commercial & Employment) <b>TrumanHoyle Lawyers</b>
— 2011 – 2013	Lawyer, Litigation (Health) <b>TressCox Lawyers, Sydney</b>
— 2009 – 2011	Paralegal, Criminal & Coronial Inquiries <b>Crown Solicitor's Office of NSW</b>

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— 2004 – 2009

Paralegal

McCarthy AusGroup Industrial & Employment Relations

## Presentations

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- Public Interest Lawyers Panel, University of New South Wales, February 2018
- Coronial Inquests: For Government Lawyers, with Simeon Beckett, Maurice Byers Chambers, November 2017

## Publications

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- 'Australia: Engaging foreign labour, employer sanctions & corporate officer liability'; By L Maclou & S McCarthy [<http://www.twobirds.com/en/news/articles/2014/asia-pacific/global-employee-mobility-engaging-foreign-labour-in-australia>]
- 'Social Media - Friends without privileges'; By G Maher & S McCarthy; The Australian; 27 September 2013.[<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/business/legal-affairs/social-media-friends-without-privileges/story-e6frg97x-1226727843287>]

## Legal Volunteer Positions

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- Mock Trial Judge, Law Society of NSW, 2018
- Mentee, Law Society of NSW Women's Mentoring Program, 2017
- Mock Trial Coach, Law Society of NSW 2012 - 2014
- Mentor, Freehills/UNSW Womens Mentoring Program 2013

## Additional Studies and Qualifications

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Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	University of Sydney CCE	2018
Advanced Forensic Psychology	University of Sydney CCE	2016
Forensic Psychology	University of Sydney CCE	2016
Certificate III Aboriginal Cultural Education	TAFE NSW	2014