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Areas of Practice

Admiralty & Maritime
Arbitration
Banking & Finance
Building & Construction
Class Actions
Commercial Litigation
Insurance & Professional
Negligence
Real Property
Regulatory Prosecutions
Sport
White Collar Crime & Fraud

Profile

Amy's areas of expertise include banking and finance; white collar crime and commercial fraud; real property; building and construction; maritime law; insurance and professional negligence; and commercial and company disputes. Amy also has expertise in sports law and appears regularly as counsel on behalf of athletes of various sporting codes before disciplinary and appeals tribunals. Amy also has experience sitting as Chair and as a member of various tribunals.

Amy accepts appointments as counsel or tribunal secretary in relation to disputes across Australia and internationally. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and has completed a Diploma in International Maritime Arbitration with CI Arb. Amy has also successfully undertaken the HKIAC Tribunal Secretary Training Programme.

Before being called to the Bar in 2018, Amy was the Senior Associate to the Honourable Justice Croft in the Commercial Court of the Supreme Court of Victoria, where she assisted his Honour with matters including challenges to the enforcement of arbitral awards, taxation matters and commercial disputes. Prior to her time at the Court, Amy was a solicitor in regional Victoria and had carriage of commercial litigation matters as well as family law disputes and testators family maintenance claims.

Experience

Some examples of Amy's recent experience include:

- acting as counsel in relation to property disputes, including litigation concerning trespass, adverse possession, leases, contracts of sale of real estate and joint venture arrangements;
- acting as counsel in relation to matters concerning commercial fraud and white-collar crime, such as proceedings against a former employee that had misappropriated company funds;
- acting as counsel in maritime disputes, such as litigation regarding damage caused to ship carrying coal;
- acting as counsel in building and construction disputes regarding the *Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2002*, defective works, and delay;
- acting on behalf of the Victorian Director of Public Prosecutions in various matters, including a prosecution brought against a former solicitor for the misappropriation of client monies;
- acting as counsel in insurance litigation concerning the denial of cover after a fire;
- acting as tribunal secretary in international arbitration concerning international carriage of goods; and
- acting as counsel before the Australian Olympic Committee Selection Appeals Board on behalf of a non-selected athlete; and
- acting as counsel before various disciplinary tribunals on behalf of amateur athletes.

Recent cases

- *Bottos v CityLink Melbourne Ltd* [2022] VSCA 266 (led by Sam Horgan QC)
- *Maturano v NWO (Residential Tenancies)* [2022] VCAT 537
- *Connway Pty Ltd v Mitchell* [2022] NSWDC 30
- *Parkins v Procycles (Hornsby) Pty Ltd (Civil Claims)* [2021] VCAT 1508
- *DPP v Huynh* [2021] VCC 2169
- *Bottos v CityLink Melbourne Ltd [No 2]* [2021] VSC 813 (costs) (led by Sam Horgan QC)
- *Bottos v CityLink Melbourne Ltd* [2021] VSC 585 (led by Sam Horgan QC)
- *St Kilda Community Housing Limited v SG (Residential Tenancies)* [2021] VCAT 494
- *Singh v Lugondela (Costs)* [2020] VSC 799

- *Singh v Lugondela* [2020] VSC 544
- *MPA Construction v Profine Construction (No2)* [2020] VCC 1254
- *MPA Construction v Profine Construction* [2020] VCC 1035
- *Bottos v CityLink Melbourne Ltd* [2020] VSC 379 (interlocutory application for separate hearing) (led by Sam Horgan QC)
- *DPP v Kotsifas* [2020] VSC 347 (led by Melissa Mahady)

Qualifications

FELLOW

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
2023

DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ARBITRATION

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
2022

SIGNED VICTORIAN BAR ROLL

10 May 2018

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Supreme Court of Victoria
High Court of Australia
18 March 2014

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (ACCOUNTING)

La Trobe University
2013

BACHELOR OF LAWS

La Trobe University
2012

Memberships and Appointments

External

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Associate, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)

Member of the Executive, Melbourne Technology, Engineering and Construction Law Chambers (MTECC)

Member, Society of Construction Law Australia (SOCLA)

Member, Victorian Amateur Football Association (VAFA) Independent Integrity Division

Associate, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE)

Member, Maritime Association of Australia and New Zealand (MLAANZ)

Chair, MLAANZ—Victorian Branch

Member, Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Association (ANZSLA)

Victorian Bar

Member, Arbitration Committee

Member, Commercial Bar Association

Member, Women's Bar Association

Secretary, Real Property Section of the Commercial Bar Association

Deputy Chair, Sports Section Committee of the Commercial Bar Association

Member, Energy and Infrastructure Section of the Commercial Bar Association