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Dominique Hogan-Doran SC conducts a broad, nationwide advocacy and advisory practice. She acts in complex, high-profile matters for major institutional clients – governments, courts, regulators, listed entities and financial institutions – as well as for business leaders & professionals.

Dominique provides strategic guidance across a wide spectrum of legal risk, particularly those involving governance and integrity issues. Clients value her high-quality advocacy, sound legal judgement, commercial acumen, operational responsiveness and practical insights.

Dominique is Chair of the Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand Appeals Council, Chair of the International Bar Association BIC Regulation Committee, and Co-Convenor of the IBA's Climate Change Working Group.

An experienced Board Chair and Non-Executive Director, Dominique brings governance expertise spanning complex regulatory environments, strategy, risk management, audit and finance, investments, and organisational culture.

She is Chair of Natural Hazards Research Australia, the national centre for natural hazards resilience and disaster risk reduction research.

She also serves on the boards of Australian Cricket's retirement fund, ACRA, and its public benevolent fund, Players Cordon, where she chairs the Governance Committee. She was previously a Trustee Director of Club Plus Super (since merged with AustralianSuper).

Nationally Accredited and Principal of Phillip Street Mediation since 2014, Dominique is an experienced mediator of commercial & financial disputes.

RECOGNITION

- Chambers & Partners Global & Asia-Pacific — Dispute Resolution: The Bar.
- Legal 500 Asia-Pacific — Commercial Disputes - Tier 1 Leading Silk.
- Legal 500 Asia-Pacific — Crime & Regulatory (including White Collar Crime) - Tier 1 Leading Silk.
- Best Lawyers Australia — recognised Senior Counsel for Litigation, Financial Institutions, Superannuation Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution; “*Superannuation Lawyer of the Year*” in 2022 and 2025.
- Doyle's Guide – White Collar Crime and Regulatory Investigations Barristers, Australia – Leading Senior Counsel.

PROFESSIONAL STANDING

- Senior Counsel (2015).
- Barrister, NSW Bar (1995), Victorian Bar (2007), Queensland Bar (2010), SA Bar (2018).
- Nationally Accredited Mediator (since 2014).
- Principal, Phillip Street Mediation.
- Fellow, Australian Academy of Law (FAAL).
- Fellow, Governance Institute of Australia (FGIA).
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb).

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Economics (Social Sciences), University of Sydney.
- Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours), University of Sydney; Convocation Medal.
- Bachelor of Civil Law (First Class Honours), University of Oxford (Balliol); Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Scholar.
- Master of Laws, University of Sydney
- Harvard Program on Negotiation & Leadership.

SELECTED RECENT MATTERS

Corporations & Trustees

- **Re Future Group** (QSC, 3997/2026) – replacement of Smart Money Trust trustee (Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer) (part-heard).
- **Re CareSuper** (NSWSC, 2026/330600) – judicial advice application (HWL Ebsworths) (part-heard).
- **Australian Institute of Company Directors & Governance Institute of Australia** (2025) - Opinion on the Law & Practice of Minutes of Directors' Meetings (including Use of Generative AI).
- **Re AUSCOAL Superannuation** [2024] NSWSC 32 – For Mine Super trustee; judicial advice (Mills Oakley).
- **Re abrdn Australia Ltd & abrdn Asia Ltd** (NSWSC, 2023) – For Aberdeen group; Court consent to replacement of Responsible Entities of the Australian funds management business (Minter Ellison).

Prudential Regulation

- **Australian Prudential Regulation Authority v O'Connor** (FCA, VID898/2024) (reserved) – For First Super trustee; investigation & civil penalty proceedings seeking disqualification of & civil penalties against trustee's former Co-Chair (Ashurst).
- **Re QSuper Board** [2021] QSC 276 – For QSuper in landmark judicial advice application authorizing amendment to trust deed to introduce a fee-charging power to fund a reserve to pay Commonwealth fines & penalties (Mallesons).

Financial Services Regulation

- **Australian Securities & Investments Commission v RM Capital & The SMSF Club** [2025] FCA 1634 – For corporate authorised representative; ASIC's first civil penalty case on the conflicted remuneration prohibition (Hall & Wilcox).
- **Muffet v Qantas Superannuation** [2024] FCA 39 – For Qantas Super trustee; successful defence of appeal for the Australian and International Pilots Association from an Australian Financial Complaints Authority determination (Mallesons).
- **Australian Securities & Investments Commission v Westpac Banking Corporation (Omnibus)** [2022] FCA 515; (2022) 407 ALR 1; (2022) 159 ACSR 381 – For ASIC; Royal Commission referred investigation & subsequent proceedings (AGS).

Commercial Disputes

- **Raptis Properties v One Managed Investment Funds** (SASC, CIV-23-002352) – For investment manager & executive director; commercial property acquisition by Responsible Entity; settled at mediation October 2025 (Corrs Chambers Westgarth).
- **Nature's Care Holdings v Chen** [2024] NSWSC 14 – For vitamins manufacturer; obtained injunction in dispute with former directors and Chief Executive Officer (Clifford Chance).

Public & Administrative Law

- **Khalafallah v Professional Services Review Agency** (FCA, NSD44/2025) – For medical professional; judicial review for a medical specialist re Medicare billing; quashed two adverse decisions; orders made by consent (Hall & Wilcox).
- **Commonwealth of Australia (Federal Circuit & Family Court of Australia) v Comcare** (FCA, QUD33/2024) – For the Court; quashed adverse *Freedom of Information* access decision; orders by consent made June 2024 (K&L Gates).
- **H.E.S.T. Australia v Attorneys-General (Qld & Vic); re Mercy Super** [2022] QSC 221 – For Mercy Super trustee; obtained declaratory relief re corrupt benefits laws ahead of the Mercy Super / HESTA funds merger (Ashurst).

Gambling Regulation

- **Wesley Mission** (2026) – Opinion on validity of Ministerial Direction to NSW Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority.
- **ACT Gambling & Racing Commission** (2024-2025) – Investigation & enforcement action against Hellenic Club of Canberra.

Employment & Industrial

- **Fiona Brown v Commonwealth** (FCA, NSD327/2025) – *Fair Work Act* claim; settled at mediation July 2026 (Russell Kennedy).
- **University residential college workplace investigation** (2026) – Investigator of allegations of retaliation & bullying.
- **Registered Organisations Commissioner v CEPU** [2020] FCA 96 – For the Commissioner. Civil penalties (Lander & Rodgers).

Royal Commissions

- **Royal Commission into Anti-Semitism and Social Cohesion** (2026) – For The Group of Eight (Norton Rose Fulbright).
- **Royal Commission into the Robodebt Scheme** (2022–2023) – For the Commonwealth of Australia (AGS).
- **Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements** (2020) – Senior Counsel Assisting (Mallesons).
- **Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation & Financial Services Industry** (2018–2019) – For Commonwealth Bank of Australia & Aussie Home Loans (Clayton Utz).

Corruption & Probity

- **ICAC Operation Landan (School Infrastructure)** (2025-2026) – For NSW Department of Education (incorporating School Infrastructure NSW); public inquiry into the \$6.7 billion school infrastructure program (Norton Rose Fulbright).
- **ICAC Operation Ember (Transport for NSW)** (2019–2022) – For Transport for NSW; public inquiry into Heavy Vehicles Programs; also *ex parte* freezing orders in Supreme Court recovery proceedings re procurement fraud (Norton Rose Fulbright).