

Dominique Hogan-Doran SC

Recent Matters

Corporations & Trustees

- Acting for Future Group in Supreme Court of Queensland proceedings concerning the replacement of the trustee of the Smart Money Trust (2026).
- Acting in a judicial advice application in the Supreme Court of NSW concerning CareSuper (2026).
- Briefed by the Australian Institute of Company Directors and the Governance Institute of Australia to provide a published opinion on the law and practice of minuting directors' meetings, including the use of generative AI (2025).
- Acted for Aberdeen Group in Supreme Court of NSW proceedings concerning the replacement of the responsible entities of Aberdeen's Australian funds management business (2023).

Prudential Regulation

- Acting for the First Super trustee in APRA's investigation and Federal Court civil penalty proceedings seeking the disqualification of, and civil penalties against, the trustee's former Co-Chair (judgment reserved).
- Acted for the QSuper trustee in a landmark judicial advice application authorising amendment of its trust deed to introduce a fee-charging power to fund a reserve for the payment of Commonwealth fines and penalties (2021).

Financial Services Regulation

- Acted in ASIC's first investigation and civil penalty proceedings under the conflicted remuneration prohibition (2019-2025).
- Acted for Qantas Super trustee in Federal Court proceedings brought on behalf of the Australian and International Pilots Association (2024).
- Acted for ASIC in the Royal Commission-referred investigation of Westpac and the subsequent "Omnibus" proceedings in the Federal Court (2022).

Commercial Disputes

- Acted for an investment manager and its executive director in Supreme Court of South Australia proceedings arising from a commercial property acquisition by a responsible entity of managed investment scheme (2025).
- Acted for a vitamins manufacturer in obtaining an injunction in its dispute with former directors and its former Chief Executive Officer (2024).

Royal Commissions

- Acted for the Group of Eight universities in the Royal Commission into Antisemitism and Social Cohesion (2026).
- Acted for the Commonwealth of Australia in the Royal Commission into the Robodebt Scheme (2022–2023).
- Senior Counsel Assisting the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements, established after the 2019–20 Black Summer bushfires (2020).
- Acted for the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and Aussie Home Loans in the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry (2018–2019).

Corruption & Probity

- Acting for public entity in relation to National Anti-Corruption Commission investigation (2026).
- Acted for the NSW Department of Education (including School Infrastructure NSW) in the ICAC public inquiry (Operation Landan) into the \$6.7 billion school infrastructure program (2025–2026).
- Acted for Transport for NSW in the ICAC public inquiry (Operation Ember) into its Heavy Vehicles Programs, and in obtaining ex parte freezing orders in related Supreme Court recovery proceedings concerning procurement fraud (2019–2022).

Public & Administrative Law

- Acted for a medical specialist in Federal Court judicial review of Professional Services Review decisions concerning Medicare billing; two adverse decisions quashed by consent (2025).
- Acted for the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia in quashing an adverse Freedom of Information access decision; orders made by consent (2024).
- Acted for the trustee of Mercy Super in obtaining declaratory relief regarding corrupt benefits laws ahead of its merger with HESTA (2022).

Employment & Discrimination

- Acted in Fair Work Act proceedings in the Federal Court brought by Fiona Brown against the Commonwealth; settled at mediation (2026).
- Appointed to investigate allegations of retaliation and bullying at a university residential college (2026).