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A barrister specialising in public law and employment law, Louise has appeared in most New South Wales and Federal Courts and tribunals, including administrative, industrial and anti-discrimination tribunals. Louise has also appeared in criminal trials and appeals.

Louise has particular experience in the federal jurisdiction and appellate advocacy. She has conducted over one hundred Federal Court appeals, many of them appeals from the Federal Circuit Court. She has also appeared in a number of appeals before the Full Federal Court, both led and un-led.

Louise has appeared as junior counsel in the New South Wales Court of Appeal and in the High Court in public law matters with leading public law silks as well as appearing in hundreds of judicial review cases in the Federal Circuit Court.

Throughout her career Louise has taken on pro bono matters in the fields of workplace relations, anti-discrimination, migration and crime.

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS

- 2000 Admitted to the New South Wales Bar
- 1996 Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory
- 1992 Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Administrative
- Constitutional
- Appellate
- Civil & Human Rights and Discrimination
- Employment
- Criminal

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - present Barrister, PG Hely Chambers
- 2013 - 2017 Barrister, 6 and 7 St James Hall Chambers
- 2001- 2011 Barrister, 6 and 7 St James Hall Chambers and Sixth Floor Selborne Chambers
- 1998 – 2000 Senior Associate, Clayton Utz, Sydney
- 1993 - 1998 Solicitor, Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra offices of Clayton Utz

EDUCATION

- 1992 Bachelor of Laws, University of Sydney
- 1990 Bachelor of Arts, University of Sydney (major in Government)
- 1981-1986 Hurlstone Agricultural High School (School Captain)

BOARDS, PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND MEMBERSHIPS

- 2018 – present Director, United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney
- 2017- present Director, The Sydney Institute
- 2017- present Director, Country Universities Centre (Goulburn)
- 2012- present Committee member of Goulburn & District Education Foundation
- 2010 - present Member, Australian Association of Constitutional Law
- 2010 Member, NSW Bar Sport, Health and Recreation Committee
- 2007- 2008 Member, Bar News Committee
- 2003 – 2007 Member, Bar Entrance Examination Committee (personally responsible for setting and marking the Bar Entrance Evidence Examination.)

TEACHING

- 2013 -2017 Public Law, Constitutional Law, Evidence and Statutory Interpretation (Masters course), Australian National University
- 2002 – 2003 Civil and Criminal Procedure, and Evidence, University of New South Wales

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2000 Blashki Prize for highest score in New South Wales Bar Entrance Examinations

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, OPINION

Louise has authored articles for Bar News, co-authored a text on Evidence (Anderson, Williams and Clegg, *The New Law of Evidence: A Commentary and Annotation to the Uniform Evidence Acts*, 2nd ed, Lexis Nexis, 2009) and twice presented at the annual Gilbert & Tobin Centre of Public Law Conference (on the Work Choices case in 2006 and on the *Cunneen* case and Legality in 2015).

She has published in the Public Law Review ('Can there be a New Era of Industrial Relations? A historical and constitutional analysis of the move towards a national industrial relations regime' (2006) 17 *Public Law Review* 97).

Louise has a strong interest in democratic institutions and foundational freedoms and has authored occasional opinion pieces on these subjects.

SELECT CASES

Provided on request