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## PROFILE

Jonathan practices as a Barrister and Mediator from Selborne Chambers, principally in corporations, taxation and planning law.

Jonathan appears regularly in the Federal Court of Australia, Supreme Court of New South Wales and the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales, both led and unled.

Jonathan advises on complex commercial litigation and disputes, corporations law, company governance, environmental and planning law, building and construction; and banking and financial services law.

Prior to his call to the Bar and for over 18 years, he held senior industry appointments in banking and finance, health services, consulting and the not-for-profit sectors. This includes senior leadership roles in strategy and operations, as an accountant and solicitor.

Jonathan holds degrees in law, business, computing science and music, and an MBA from the Australian Graduate School of Management. He is admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of NSW and High Court of Australia. Jonathan also lectures law and advocacy at the College of Law.

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## QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Business Administration (Executive), AGSM  
Diploma in Law, LPAB and Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice  
Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Computing Science, UTS  
Graduate Diploma of Divinity, SMBC  
Accredited Mediator, AMDRAS  
Associate in Music, Australia (Piano)  
Justice of the Peace (NSW)

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow, Chartered Management Institute  
Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors  
Member, NSW Bar Association and Australian Bar Association  
Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators  
Member, Tax Institute of Australia

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### College of Law

Adjunct Lecturer (2025-)

### Second Floor Selborne Chambers

Barrister and Accredited Mediator (2024-)

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**Hassett & Co Lawyers**

Solicitor (2023-2024), Research Associate (2021-2022)

**Wesley Community Services**

General Manager, Strategy & Transformation (2018-2024)

Business & Operations Manager, Health & Counselling (2015-2018)

**BT Financial Group and Westpac**

Head of Strategy, Superannuation, Investments & Insurance (2012-2015)

Senior Manager, Insurance Operations (2008-2011)

Senior Analyst, Group Finance, Tax and Treasury (2007-2008)

**ING Australia**

Accountant Analyst, Corporate Superannuation (2005-2007)

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**RECENT  
EXPERIENCE****Supreme Court of New South Wales**

- Proceedings for a financial institution, in relation to recovery of debt and judicial sale of land for loan default (unled)
- Proceedings for a private company, in relation to a creditors petition and winding-up application in insolvency (unled)
- Proceedings for an incorporated Association, seeking urgent injunctive relief, freezing orders and declarations (unled)
- Proceedings for a strata-title homeowner, seeking urgent injunctive relief and freezing orders (unled)
- Proceedings for a liquidator, in relation to a breach of directors' duties and insolvent trading claim (led by D. Woods)

**High Court of Australia**

- Proceedings for a private individual, successfully appealing Ministerial jurisdictional error (led by Prof J. Donnelly)

**Federal Court of Australia**

- Proceedings for a private company and director, permanent injunction and damages in relation to trademark infringement claim (unled)
- Proceedings for a private individual, in relation to a claim for an employment restraint of trade (unled)
- Proceedings for a private individual, in relation to a bankruptcy notice and sequestration order (unled)

**Land and Environment Court of New South Wales**

- Proceedings for and against consent authorities, in relation to a civil enforcement for a breach of consent conditions (unled)
- Proceedings for a private company, in relation to actual refusal of development application for a childcare centre (unled)
- Proceedings for a private company, in relation to actual refusal of modified development application (led by Dr J. Smith)