

# NAOMI WOOTTON

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## PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

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Naomi accepts briefs in all areas, including: commercial law, administrative & public law, appellate crime, trade practices & competition law, employment law, regulatory investigations & compliance, equity, insolvency & bankruptcy and private international law.

## EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

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Qualifications: BA / LLB (Hons I & University Medal) (ANU)  
Called to the Bar: 8 May 2020  
Admitted to practice: 13 October 2017

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2020–present	<b>Barrister</b> Fifth Floor St James' Hall
2020	<b>Solicitor</b> Marrickville Legal Centre
2019	<b>Associate to the Hon Justice VM Bell AC</b> High Court of Australia
2019	<b>Sessional Academic (Corporations Law)</b> Australian National University
2018	<b>Research Director to the Chief Justice of New South Wales</b> Supreme Court of New South Wales
2017	<b>Tipstaff to the Chief Justice of New South Wales</b> Supreme Court of New South Wales
2014–2016	<b>Researcher</b> National Judicial College of Australia

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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### Australian National University

- University Medal in Law
- Supreme Court Judges' Prize for best results in Honours program (2016)
- Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department and Australian Government Solicitor Prize for best results on graduation (2016)
- George Knowles Memorial Prize for best results in law (2016, 2015, 2013)
- ACT Women Lawyers Association Prize for best results (female student) in law (2016, 2015, 2013)
- ACT Bar Association Prize for Evidence (2016)
- Allens Prize for Competition Law (2016)

- King & Wood Mallesons Prize for Property & Equity (2015)
- Myer Vandenberg Prize for Property Law (2015)
- Phillipa Weeks Prize for Labour Law (2015)
- Clayton Utz Prize for Migration Law (2015)
- Ethel Tory Language Scholarship (Indonesian) (2015)
- Clayton Utz Prize for Torts (shared) (2012)
- ANU Region Scholarship (2012–2016)

#### Other

- Katrina Dawson Award (NSW Bar Association) (2019)
- Australian Law Student of the Year (Lawyers Weekly) (2016)

#### **PUBLICATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS**

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- **Editor**, Commonwealth Sentencing Database (2020–present)
- **Consultant**, Judicial Education Program Development, National Judicial College of Australia (2020–present)
- **TF Bathurst AC & N Wootton**, ‘Directors’ and Officers’ Duties in the Age of Regulation’ in Hanrahan and Black (eds), *Contemporary Issues in Corporate and Competition Law* (LexisNexis Butterworths, 2018) 3
- **TF Bathurst AC & N Wootton**, ‘The Courts and Integrity Bodies: Constitutional Conundrums’ (2018) 1 *Bar News: The Journal of the New South Wales Bar Association* 9

#### **SELECTED MATTERS**

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- *Hsiao v Fazarri* [2020] HCA 35 (led by Bret Walker SC & Albert Dinelli)
- *Talacko v Talacko & Ors* [2020] HCATrans 169 (led by Bret Walker SC & Jeremy Masters)
- *Goondiwindi Regional Council v Tait* [2020] HCATrans 192 (led by Bret Walker SC & Keith Wilson QC)
- *Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs v BFW20* [2020] FCAFC 121 (led by Craig Lenahan SC & Stephen McDonald)
- *State of Victoria v Kozarov* [2020] VSCA 301 (led by Bret Walker SC & Glen Worth)
- *Lucas v Secretary, Department of Health* [2020] FCA 1603 (led by Craig Lenahan SC & Christopher Tran)
- *Jaken Properties Australia Pty Ltd v Naaman* [2020] NSWSC 1554 (led by Pouyan Afshar)

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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- **Bar News Committee**, NSW Bar Association (2020–present)
- **Judicial Review Project**, Refugee Advice and Casework Service (2020–present)
- **Duty Barrister Scheme**, NSW Bar Association (2020–present)
- **Pro Bono Referral Barrister**, Marrickville Legal Centre (2020–present)