

BENJAMIN CAMPBELL

BARRISTER AT LAW

YEAR OF CALL: 2025

Benjamin was admitted to the profession in 2019 and called to the Bar in 2025.

He has a broad practice and has advised and acted on behalf of public and private corporations, State and Federal Government agencies, individuals, and group members in representative proceedings.

Before going to the bar, Benjamin practised as a solicitor at MinterEllison in Disputes, Competition and Insurance, and at Piper Alderman in funded commercial litigation.

He also worked as a Judge's Associate to the former Chief Magistrate of Queensland; a Judge of the District and Planning and Environment Courts of Queensland; and a Justice of the Federal Court of Australia.

Benjamin authors the case notes on recent High Court of Australia decisions selected by the editor of the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting (Queensland) for publication in the weekly Queensland Law Reporter.

He is also bilingual and speaks fluent French, having obtained his formal C2 qualifications in France in 2015, and accepts briefs where that level of fluency is required.

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Career

2025 -	Barrister, North Quarter Lane Chambers
2022 – 2024	Associate, MinterEllison: Disputes, Competition and Insurance
2021 – 2022	Lawyer, Piper Alderman: Dispute Resolution and Litigation (Funded Litigation and Class Actions)
2020	Associate to the Hon Justice A P Greenwood, Federal Court of Australia
2018 – 2019	Associate to his Honour Judge Andrews SC and his Honour Judge Rinaudo AM, District Court of Queensland
2012 – 2017	Law Clerk, Bray Lawyers, Brisbane: Insurance Claims and Litigation

Education and Qualifications

2024 – Master of Laws Student, Australian National University

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- 2019** Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, Australian National University
- 2019** Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Queensland
UQ Merit Scholarship
- 2015** DALF C2 (bilingual mastery of French), Centre International d'Etudes
Pédagogiques (French Government), Lorient, France
C2 is the highest level of language proficiency officially recognized under the
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
- 2011** QCE, ATAR 99.90, Brisbane Grammar School
Lilley Silver Medal, Australian Student Prize, Queensland Debating Team

Select matters and experience – as counsel

COMMERCIAL AND PROPERTY

- appeared unled in the Supreme Court of Queensland at the trial of an application for a statutory right of user pursuant to s 180 of the *Property Law Act 2023* (Qld) in the form of an easement by right of way over a driveway between adjacent properties
- appeared unled in Commercial List proceedings in the Supreme Court of Queensland opposing interlocutory applications for security for costs and production of documents referred to in a pleading
- acting as counsel for the plaintiff buyers in ongoing Supreme Court of Queensland proceedings seeking specific performance of contractual obligations for the acquisition of a company which holds substantial gold mining tenements in Central Queensland
- appeared for a debtor opposing a creditor's petition in the Federal Circuit Court
- appeared in the Magistrates Court for a property developer alleged to have contravened an enforcement notice for development works conducted without the requisite approvals
- drafted pleadings for District Court of Queensland proceedings seeking damages for breach of contract and negligence for allegedly defective repairs performed by a mechanic to agricultural earthmoving equipment

INSURANCE

- appeared unled in the Supreme Court of Queensland as counsel for an applicant seeking declarations under s 51(3) of the *Motor Accident Insurance Act* that spinal fusion surgery and associated physiotherapy were reasonable and appropriate rehabilitation services
- acting in a matter listed for trial before the Administrative Review Tribunal instructed by Legal Aid Queensland for an applicant seeking access to the National Disability Insurance Scheme for physical impairments, and further supports for psychiatric impairments

- acting in proceedings in the Supreme Court of Queensland for the Plaintiff seeking damages for personal injuries allegedly caused by her employer's negligence in failing to provide proper equipment and ensure a safe system of work (led by McClymont KC)
- appeared as counsel for a claimant at a settlement conference seeking damages from WorkCover Queensland for personal injury arising from an incident on a rural property
- prepared complex advice to major law firm regarding excess insurer's refusal to indemnify in high quantum claim alleging professional negligence against solicitors

OTHER

- acting as counsel for the plaintiff company in proceedings in the District Court of Queensland seeking damages and injunctive relief for injurious falsehoods allegedly arising from social media publications on Red Note and Facebook
- acting as counsel for a defendant seeking summary dismissal pursuant to s 102C(1) of the *Justices Act 1885* (Qld) of the private criminal prosecution of an offence under s 471.1 of the *Commonwealth Criminal Code*

Select matters and experience – as a solicitor

BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY

- appeared in the Supreme Court of Queensland for an applicant seeking the winding up of a company on the just and equitable ground
- instructed counsel in the Supreme Court of Queensland on behalf of a liquidator opposing an application to transfer the proceedings interstate under cross-vesting legislation: *Strata Voting Pty Ltd (in liq) v Axios IT Pty Ltd & Anor* [2022] QSC 32
- acted in the Supreme Court of South Australia for a liquidator in complex funded litigation claiming breach of an express term of good faith and equitable fraud against a developer which allegedly sold software at an undervalued price to a company, which the developer had caused to be incorporated, to minimise the proceeds of sale payable to the plaintiff

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

- acted in several large proceedings in state Supreme Courts where insurers of a head contractor sought to recover the cost of rectification works from engineers, certifiers, architects and other parties responsible for the design, approval and construction of buildings with combustible cladding
- acted in the Supreme Court of Queensland on behalf of villa owners seeking rectification or damages from builder and insurer for defective reinstatement works after a cyclone

CLASS ACTIONS

- acted in the Supreme Court of Queensland for shareholders in ASX listed fund management company alleging breaches of continuous disclosure obligations and misleading and deceptive conduct by representations made as to the value of assets under management

- acted in the Supreme Court of Queensland for lead applicant challenging privilege asserted over documents produced under *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) s 247A to investigate prospective class action: *Furniss v Blue Sky Alternative Investments Limited (No 3)* (2021) 7 QR 426; [2021] QSC 230
- acted in the Federal Court of Australia for electricity consumers alleging misuse of market power by two government owned corporations causing the inflation of electricity prices
- acted for group members in representative proceedings where defendants challenged funding agreement on basis it constituted an unregistered managed investment scheme: *Stanwell Corporation Limited v LCM Funding Pty Ltd* [2021] FCA 1430; *LCM Funding Pty Ltd v Stanwell Corporation Limited* [2022] FCAFC 103
- acted in the Federal Court of Australia for shareholders in ASX listed company alleging breaches of continuous disclosure obligations and misleading and deceptive conduct for representations made as to the safety of Dreamworld prior to a high-profile fatal accident

DISCIPLINARY

- advised racing body on several high-profile disciplinary prosecutions of corruption, drug and other offences by owners and trainers
- instructed King's Counsel in the Court of Appeal on behalf of a sporting disciplinary body appealing a finding of procedural unfairness: *Queensland Racing Integrity Commission v Endresz* [2024] QCA 76
- instructed counsel in the Racing Appeals Panel on behalf of the respondent to an appeal against a finding of corruption: RAP-36, *Matthew Evans*, Greyhound — 28 August 2023

INSURANCE

- advised large public and private clients on technical questions arising under the *Insurance Contracts Act 1984* (Cth) and questions of indemnity
- acted for public and private clients, insurers and institutions in sensitive insurance claims arising out of the removal of the limitation period following the *Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse*, where damages sought for psychiatric injury caused by sexual or serious physical abuse as a child
- acted for plaintiffs and defendants in professional negligence claims against solicitors, medical practitioners, engineers, accountants and financial services professionals
- acted for plaintiffs and defendants in personal injury claims

Publications

Bampton, D.M., Campbell, B.W. (North Quarter Lane Chambers), 'Opt In' or be Locked Out?: *HCA and Class Actions in Lendlease v Pallas*, Bar Association of Queensland: Hearsay, Issue 100: June 2025, available online: <https://hearsay.org.au/opt-in-or-be-locked-out/>

Queensland Law Reporter, 22 August 2025 to present ([2025] 33 QLR -). Author of the case notes on recent High Court decisions selected by the editor of the *Incorporated Council of Law Reporting (Queensland)* for publication in the weekly Queensland Law Reporter.