ANDREW JOHN SIMPSON

Barrister-at-Law

Year of Call: 2026

Andrew accepts briefs in all areas of commercial and public law.

Andrew has broad experience in energy and resources, infrastructure, corporations and insolvency, and competition and consumer law matters.

Prior to being called to the Bar, Andrew worked as a Senior Associate at a global law firm in Brisbane and in London acting for private sector clients in a range of domestic and international disputes.

Andrew is a graduate of the University of Queensland, where he has received a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts. He also later completed postgraduate study at the University of Queensland, receiving a Master of Laws.

Andrew was also an Associate to a Queensland Supreme Court Justice.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Arbitration
- Banking & Finance
- Building & Construction
- Competition & Consumer
- Contractual Disputes
- Corporations
- Energy & Resources
- Equity & Trusts
- Intellectual Property
- Insolvency
- Property
- Torts

EDUCATION

2023	**Master of Laws, University of Queensland** Dean's Commendation for Academic Excellence
2017	**Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Queensland** London School of Economics - International Litigation and Arbitration (2016)
2017	**Bachelor of Arts, University of Queensland**

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CAREER

May 2026	Barrister in private practice at the Queensland Bar
2023 to 2025	Jones Day (London), Senior Associate in the Global Disputes team
2020 to 2023	Jones Day (Brisbane), Associate in the Global Disputes team
2019	Associate to a Queensland Supreme Court Justice
2018	Admission as a lawyer of the Supreme Court of Queensland

KEY EXPERIENCE

- Acting for Tri-Star companies in Queensland Supreme Court litigation concerning interests in natural gas tenements involving claims for breach of contract and breach of trust, misleading or deceptive conduct and various other equitable defences.
- Appearing in the Queensland Supreme Court for a software company resisting an application for an urgent injunction concerning a dispute as to contractual and intellectual property rights.
- Acting for an offshore wind turbine manufacturer in ICC arbitration proceedings in a dispute against a component supplier.
- Acting for Fluor companies, defending contractual and misleading or deceptive conduct claims in the amount of $1.4 billion in relation to the construction of liquefied natural gas infrastructure in Western Queensland.
- Acting for an international contractor in ICC arbitration proceedings concerning a phosphate port project in North Africa.
- Acting for an international contractor in ICC arbitration proceedings concerning a hospital in North Macedonia.
- Acting for an international contractor in relation to various disputes with a government authority concerning a waste-to-energy plant in London.
- Acting for Greystar companies in an English Technology and Construction Court dispute against a contractor concerning fire safety defects at various properties in London.
- Acting for a joint venture contractor in New South Wales Supreme Court proceedings regarding the construction of a coal handling and preparation plant and train load-out facility.
- Acting for a global engineering and design consultancy in Queensland Supreme Court proceedings concerning the design and construction of the Gold Coast light rail.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Civil Litigation and Practice: Concepts of Loss and Proving Hypotheticals in Misleading or Deceptive Conduct (Co-authored with Benjamin Teng, 2021).

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