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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Prior to being called to the Bar in May 2025, Georgia spent over 8 years working exclusively in commercial litigation across Queensland and New South Wales.

She has acted in substantial litigation, including lengthy contested hearings in both the Supreme Court of Queensland, Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of New South Wales, with a particular focus on general commercial, property, equity, and succession. Georgia has represented liquidators and trustees in matters concerning rights over superannuation, exoneration, and joint property holdings as well as acted in large resources, building and construction litigation. She also has specialised experience in financial regulatory matters, post the Hayne Royal Commission.

At the bar, Georgia has been briefed in a wide range of commercial disputes, including large-scale and complex litigation concerning PFAS contamination, equitable property interests, succession and trusts, professional negligence, as well as other significant areas of commercial law in the State and Federal Courts and Tribunals on behalf of State and Federal Government agencies and individuals (both led and unled).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Barrister - North Quarter Lane Chambers

May 2025 - Present

Commercial Litigation - Selected Matters

- Briefed in large-scale >\$600-million-dollar complex litigation concerning PFAS contamination (led by O'Donnell KC, Couper S KC, Jennings KC and Webster S KC).
- Instructed by a professional indemnity insurer in a successful application to set-aside a default judgment entered against an insured and subsequent strike out of the statement of claim.
- Appeared in the Supreme Court of New South Wales (unled) seeking pre-litigation discovery of a solicitor's file: *Kovac v CJM Lawyers Pty Ltd t/as CJM Lawyers* [2026] NSWSC 620.
- Instructed by a body corporate indemnity insurer in a successful application to strike out a statement of claim against members of a body corporate committee.
- Acting for a defendant in a claim concerning declarations of an equitable interest in real property (purchase money resulting trust and claim for a common intention constructive trust).
- Acting for a defendant in a claim seeking a declaration that a joint tenancy was equitably severed before death.
- Acting for a plaintiff in a claim seeking equitable declarations in respect of property.
- Acting for a manufacturer in a misleading and deceptive conduct claim concerning the supply of fault machinery.
- Acting in a building defect claim under the Home Building Act 1989 (NSW) and Design and Building Practitioners Act 2020 (NSW).
- Briefed to advise on multiple actions for protected persons in respect of claims of unconscionable conduct and misleading and deceptive conduct and recovery of losses.
- Acted and advised on Final Orders resolving claims for protected persons.

Succession - Selected Experience

- ·*Re Whitehead* [2026] QSC 48: Application for a statutory will and complex sanctioning of settlement pursuant to s118 of the Powers of Attorney Act 19998 (Qld) and r69(1) of the UCPR (Led by Kluss K).
- ·Acting for a successful defendant seeking to set aside a claim to set aside a inter vivos gift (led by Otto J KC).
- ·Acting, appearing and advising independent administrators.
- ·Appearing in a successful informal Will applications including a video will and a signed handwritten note.
- ·Appearing in applications to appoint independent administrator.
- ·Appearing and acting for both the estate and applicants in claims pursuant to s41(1) of the Succession Act 1981 (Qld) including in estates of circa \$10m + value.

Senior Associate- Attwood Marshall Lawyers

April 2018 to March 2025

Commercial Litigation - Selected Matters

- ·Represented both individuals and large corporate entities in Supreme Court trials throughout dual jurisdictions (Queensland and New South Wales) as the primary solicitor.
- ·Acted for a multimillion-dollar metal importer on major government manufacturing litigation in the Supreme Court of Victoria.
- ·Lead litigation in the Queensland Court of Appeal (appellant and respondent).
- ·Lead litigation against major financial institutions for historical lending breaches as a result of the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services.
- ·Lead solicitor involved in the defence of an equitable property claim by a bankrupt, acting for the trustee in bankruptcy.
- ·Acted for an individual in the defence of an acceleration of inheritance claim over a multi-million-dollar farming enterprise.
- ·Acted in litigation against the Public Trustee of Queensland and the New South Wales Trustee & Guardian for breach of duties.
- ·Acted for litigants in professional negligence claims against law firms, accountants and insurance brokers.
- ·Lead a niche team in advice and litigious work on equine law and sports law.
- ·Solicitor with carriage of multiple forced sale property disputes including as to equitable ownership claims proceeding to the New South Wales Court of Appeal.

Selected Judgments

- ·*Hughes v Robba* [2021] NSWSC 1414
- ·*Cameron v Franks* [2023] NSWSC 437
- ·*Cameron v Franks (No 2)* [2023] NSWSC 929
- ·*Franks v Cameron* [2024] NSWCA 56
- ·*Barnes v Barnes* (Supreme Court (NSW), Sweeney J, 19 April 2023, unrep)
- ·*Barnes v Barnes (No 2)* (Supreme Court (NSW), Schmidt AJ, 24 April 2023, unrep)
- ·*P Barnes (as executor of the estate of the late Lawrence Barnes) v D Barnes (No 3)* [2023] NSWSC 491
- ·*P Barnes (as executor of the estate of the late Lawrence Barnes) v D Barnes (No 4)* [2023] NSWSC 746
- ·*Smith & Margetts* [2023] FEDCFAMC2F 559

Junior Lawyer/ Clerk

August 2026 to March 2018

Commercial Litigation - Selected Matters

- ·Managed a large-scale liquidation of a major civil engineering company including liaising with liquidators, workers unions, priority creditors and managing media interest.
- ·Attended and instructed counsel in a Supreme Court trial involving a joint venture dispute incorporating banking and finance regulations.
- ·Acted for liquidators and bankruptcy trustees on preference payments and property enforcement.
- ·Represented liquidators and bankruptcy trustees in recovering assets including preference claims, claw backs and phoenixing.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

BOND UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Laws - 2016

Graduate Diploma Practical Legal Training -2017

Admitted as Solicitor

August 2017
