

Ian Metz

Barrister



SUMMARY

Ian has particular expertise in wills and estates, equity and trusts, commercial law, employment law and tax law.

Ian was called to the Bar in 2020. He began his career as a solicitor at Gilbert + Tobin and was a tipstaff in the Equity Division of the NSW Supreme Court.

Ian has been recognised in Doyle's Guide in multiple categories in 2022, 2023 and 2024.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Called to the Bar: 2020
Admitted to practice: 2017
Qualifications: BCom (Melbourne Uni, Honours), JD (Melbourne Uni, Honours)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-present **Barrister**
Blackburn Chambers

2017-2020 **Lawyer, Disputes & Investigations**
Gilbert + Tobin, Sydney

2019 **Tipstaff**
NSW Supreme Court, Equity Division

2015/2016 **Seasonal Clerkships**
Gilbert + Tobin, Sydney
Arnold Bloch Liebler, Melbourne

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Melbourne

- Ranked top 10% in graduating class for Juris Doctor of Law (2016)
- Sir Rupert Hamer Prize for Administrative Law (2015)
- Russell Kennedy Award for Administrative Law (2015)
- Melbourne University National Scholarship recipient, ATAR 99.9 or above (2009)

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CASES

- *Commissioner for ACT Revenue v O'Neill* [2026] ACTSC 105 (led by Walker SC)
- *Pani v Allison* [2026] ACTSC 157
- *Li v Chen* [2026] ACTSC 24
- Estate of Keir (NSWSC 2025/00348183)
- *Perusic v ACT a/s ACT Emergency Services Agency* (CAG 7/2024)
- *Re Estate of Rawson* [2024] ACTSC 365
- *Zubovic v Zubovic* (SC 241/2024)
- *O'Neill & Anor v Commissioner for ACT Revenue (Administrative Review)* [2024] ACAT 55 (led by Philip Walker SC)
- *Alexiou v Commonwealth of Australia & Anor* (CAG 55 of 2023)
- *United Firefighters' Union of Australia v ACT Fire & Rescue & Anor* (C 892 of 2023)
- *Brown v Brown-Pavier* [2023] NSWSC 537 (led by Peter King)
- *Zapari Property Coombs Pty Ltd v Commissioner for ACT Revenue* [2022] ACTSC 189 (led by Philip Walker SC)
- *Moore v Moore* [2022] ACTMC 7
- *Aulich v Residential Reports Pty Ltd (ACN 609 880 122) & Anor* (CS 212 of 2021)
- *Estate of Anderton* (NSWSC 2021/00149520)
- *Pandya v Sethi & Ors* (SC 477 of 2021)
- *Riis v Hayes & Anor* (SC 308 of 2021)
- *Simonds v 3 Property Group 9 Pty Ltd* (SC 390 of 2021)
- *Caldwell v NDIA* (AAT 1498 of 2020)
- *Chaleune v Devic* (XD 928 of 2020)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2015-2018	Volunteer Solicitor , Marrickville Legal Centre
2017-2018	Volunteer Lawyer , Gilbert + Tobin Pro Bono This included providing drafting assistance to refugee clients and travelling to rural NSW to run Wills Clinics for First Nations People
2015	Volunteer Intern , SRC Legal Service at the University of Sydney
2012-2013	Teacher's aide , Putang Junior and Senior School, Cambodia

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