

# Ian Metz

## Barrister



### **PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE**

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

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**

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Called to the Bar: August 2020

Admitted to practice: December 2017

Qualifications: BCom (Melbourne Uni, Honours), JD (Melbourne Uni, Honours)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| 2020-present | <b>Barrister</b><br>Blackburn Chambers   |
| 2017-2020    | <b>Lawyer, Disputes &amp; Investigations</b><br>Gilbert + Tobin, Sydney                  |
| 2019         | <b>Tipstaff</b><br>NSW Supreme Court, Equity Division                                    |
| 2015/2016    | <b>Seasonal Clerkships</b><br>Gilbert + Tobin, Sydney<br>Arnold Bloch Liebler, Melbourne |

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## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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### 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)

## CASES

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- *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)
- *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

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

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