

Tomas Bush

Barrister



Practice summary

Tom was admitted as a solicitor in 2015 and has experience in several practice areas including town planning and environment, public law (merits and judicial review), real property, professional discipline, building and construction, and regulatory offences.

While a solicitor, Tom acted on behalf of landowners, building professionals and government authorities in a broad range of property development, environmental and regulatory disputes. Tom was also in-house counsel in the federal public service and advised on a broad range of issues including public law, freedom of information, WHS and employment related matters.

Practice areas

Building and construction	Public / Administrative Law
Employment Law	Regulatory litigation (criminal and civil)
Environmental Law	Revenue and tax
Planning and Development	Work health and safety
Property disputes	

Admissions and qualifications

Called to the Bar	2026
Admitted as legal practitioner	2015
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Laws (Honours), University of Wollongong	2013

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Significant Cases

- *Hand v Hornsby Shire Council* [2017] NSWLEC 1063
- *Theo Alexakis v City of Canada Bay Council* [2017] NSWLEC 1343
- *South Coast Retirement Unit Company Pty Ltd v Parkes Shire Council* [2021] NSWLEC 1716

Professional Associations

- Environment and Planning Law Association of New South Wales
- Environmental Development and Allied Professionals

Other

- Special Counsel, Pikes and Verekers, June 2025 – May 2026
- Special Counsel, Mills Oakley, October 2023 - March 2025
- Senior Associate, Bradley Allen Love, November 2020 - October 2023
- Senior Government Lawyer, Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment, January 2018 - November 2020
- Lawyer, Pikes and Verekers, June 2015 - January 2018
- Tipstaff to The Hon Justice Terence Sheahan, Land and Environment Court of New South Wales, January 2014 - June 2015

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