

Dan Piggott KC

Dan has a commercial practice with an emphasis on trial work. He appears regularly in trials, as well as on appeals, arbitrations, and mediations. Dan has advised and appeared on behalf of clients from various industries, including the resources, building and construction, property, professional services, banking and financial services, telecommunications, manufacturing, agricultural, government, and small business sectors.

Experience

Since 2019	King's Counsel in private practice
2006-2019	Barrister in private practice
2001-2005	Solicitor at a commercial law firm in Brisbane
2000	Associate to the Hon. Justice J.B. Thomas, Judge of Appeal, Queensland Court of Appeal

Professional qualifications

2019	Appointed Queen's Counsel
2006	Commenced practice at the private bar
2001	Admitted as a solicitor in Queensland and New South Wales

University degrees

2003	Bachelor of Civil Laws with Distinction, University of Oxford
1999	Bachelor of Laws with First Class Honours and a University Medal for Outstanding Scholarship, University of Queensland
1996	Bachelor of Arts, University of Queensland

Selected cases

Carter & Anor v Mackey Motels Pty Ltd [\[2023\] QSC 128](#); appeal dismissed [\[2024\] QCA 68](#) (real property; leases; insurance; torts)

Australian Stainless Distributors Pty Ltd v Stacey [2021] 9 QR 420; [\[2021\] QSC 278](#) (corporations; breach of officer and employee duties)

Santos Limited v Fluor Australia Pty Ltd & Anor (No 2) [\[2020\] QSC 373](#) (building and construction; referee inquiry)

Connelly & Harris & Anor v McGrath & Anor [2019] 3 QR 99; [2019] 3 QR 99; [\[2019\] QSC 304](#) (corporations; insolvency)

Rodriguez & Sons Pty Ltd v Queensland Bulk Water Supply Authority trading as Seqwater (No 22) [\[2019\] NSWSC 1657](#); appeal allowed (2021) 393 ALR 162; [\[2021\] NSWCA 206](#) (professional negligence; class actions)

John Holland Pty Ltd v Adani Abbot Point Terminal Pty Ltd [\[2018\] QSC 48](#) and [\[2016\] QSC 292](#) (building and construction; arbitration)

ASIC v Drake (No 2) (2016) 340 ALR 75; (2016) 118 ACSR 189; [\[2016\] FCA 1552](#) (corporations; trusts; civil penalties)

Telstra Corporation Ltd v State of Queensland [\[2016\] FCA 1213](#) (telecommunications; discrimination)

ASIC v Managed Investments Pty Ltd (No 9) (2016) 308 FLR 216; (2016) 112 ACSR 138; [\[2016\] QSC 109](#) (corporations; civil penalties)

Selected other work

2022-2024 Chair, Legal Education (CPD) Committee, Bar Association of Queensland

2016-2024 ‘Closing and opening civil cases’, Presenter, Bar Association of Queensland, Bar Practice Course

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