

# Morgan Windsor

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## Overview

Morgan was called to the Bar in 2020. He has maintained a broad commercial and civil practice, predominately in the fields of bankruptcy and insolvency, building and construction, contract, property, insurance, and professional negligence.

Prior to the Bar, Morgan was a Senior Government Lawyer in the Litigation and Recovery Branch of the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department.

Before that, Morgan was a solicitor at King & Wood Mallesons, where he practised principally in general commercial and insolvency disputes.

Morgan was an associate to a judge of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Queensland in 2016.

## Areas of practice

- Appellate
- Arbitration
- Construction
- Competition and Consumer
- Contract
- Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy
- Corporations
- Equity
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property
- Real Property
- Professional Negligence
- Resources and Energy

## Career prior to call

- 2020** Senior Government Lawyer at the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department
- 2017** Solicitor at King & Wood Mallesons
- 2016** Associate to the Hon. Justice R W Gotterson AO, Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Queensland

## Education and Awards

- 2015** LLB (Hons), BCom (Fin)  
Vice-Chancellor's List for Academic Excellence  
Faculty of Law Dean's List for Academic Excellence
- 2013** Best Orator: National Gibbs/LexisNexis Constitutional Law Moot

## Selected matters

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**Murphy Operator Pty Ltd & Anor v Gladstone Ports Corporation Limited:** Acted for the defendant in a representative proceeding, which advances a mass torts claim relating to a large reclamation project at Gladstone. Led variously by Savage KC, Beacham KC, Longbottom KC (as her Honour then was), and Hooper KC with other junior counsel.

**Flexsky Pty Ltd v Bocko Pty Ltd & Ors:** Acted for the plaintiff in a claim for breach of partnership duties and director's duties. Led by D O'Brien KC.

**Australia Pacific LNG Pty Ltd & Ors v Santos Toga Pty Ltd & Anor:** Acting for the plaintiffs in a claim for adjustments to accounts of joint ventures for the exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources. Led by Beacham KC with B O'Brien.

**Kew Yee & Anor v Wellington:** Acted (unled) for the defendant in a Supreme Court claim for proprietary rights in a "TikTok song"; [2025] QSC 121.

**Adani Mining Pty Ltd & Anor v Pennings:** Acted for the plaintiff in a claim for tortious intimidation and permanent injunctive relief. Led by Gibson KC with D Pyle; [2024] QSC 302; [2025] QSC 139.

**Star Entertainment Qld Ltd v Wong:** Acted for the successful plaintiff in a multi-million dollar claim for the recovery of monies from a casino patron: [2024] QSC 204. Led by O'Sullivan KC with F Lubett.

**Carter v Mackey Motels Pty Ltd:** Acted for the successful defendant in a long-running dispute, including a 9-day trial ([2023] QSC 128) and appeal ([2024] QCA 68) which involved various complaints, including a claim for loss of profits arising from alleged structural defects of a motel building. Led by Piggott KC.

**Hough Distribution LLC v Hough:** Acted for the defendants in a claim for specific performance of an alleged agreement concerning a company share acquisition. Led by L Kelly KC and, earlier, Peden KC.

**Rohrig (Qld) Pty Ltd v Hall Chadwick Qld:** Acted for the defendant in a claim for professional negligence and misleading or deceptive conduct alleged to have arisen in the context of executing a design and construct contract. Led by Hooper KC.

**Graham & Anor v Lockhart v Ors:** Acted for the successful plaintiffs in a claim concerning the construction of a shareholders' agreement and the control of an investment banking corporation. Led by D O'Brien KC.

**MMH Holdings Pty Ltd v Muurlink & Anor:** Acted for the plaintiff in a claim for professional negligence and misleading or deceptive conduct. Led by Anderson KC.

**Elias v GL Boats Pty Ltd:** Acted for the plaintiff in a claim for specific performance and alternatively statutory and common law damages arising from a contract for the sale of a marine vessel. Led by Piggott KC.

**Confidential Building Arbitration:** Acted in a building arbitration conducted under the *Arbitration of the Resolution Institute Arbitration Rules 2020*. Led by Jones (now KC).

**Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Daly:** Acting (unled) for a defendant in an ASIC prosecution penalty hearing; [2024] FCA 3.

**Morton as Liquidator of MJ Woodman Electrical Contractors Pty Ltd v Metal Manufactures Pty Limited:** Acted (unled) for the successful plaintiff liquidator in an unfair preference claim in the Federal Court; [2023] FCA 1618.

**Frontier Networks Pty Ltd v Philadelphia Developments Pty Ltd:** Acting (unled) for the plaintiff in a claim for relief concerning the design and construction of a telecommunications network; [2023] QSC 192.

**Panthera Finance Pty Ltd v Spotjobs Holdings Pty Ltd:** Acted for the plaintiff in a debt recovery action concerning the application of a deed of company arrangement; [2023] QSC 208. Led by Andrew O'Brien.

**Privium Pty Ltd (In Liq) v Immobiliere Capital Pty Ltd & Anor:** Acted (unled) for the plaintiff by its liquidators in a debt recovery claim concerning building contract progress claims in the District Court of Queensland.

**WorkCover Queensland v Wallaby Grip (BAE) Pty Ltd (in liq) & Ors:** Acted for a defendant in proceedings concerning the statutory construction of worker's compensation legislation; [2021] QSC 332; [2022] QCA 204. Led by R Treston KC (as her Honour then was).

**Akbari v State of Queensland & Anor:** Acted for the State of Queensland in an appeal in relation to a claim for absolute privilege; (2022) 10 QR 613; [2022] QCA 74. Led by H Blattman (now KC).

**Leong v Medipac Finance Pty Ltd & Ors:** Acted for the plaintiff in a claim concerning the enforceability of loan instruments. Led by Beacham KC

**Commissioner of Taxation:** Conducted s.353 interviews on behalf of the Commissioner of Taxation. Led by Butler (now KC).

**Lastavec & Anor v Effective Security Pty Ltd & Anor:** Acting for the respondent in a partnership accounting proceeding; [2021] QDC 314, [2021] QDC 82, [2022] QDC 120 and [2022] QCA 171. Led by Andrew O'Brien.

**Woodrow v Dogs Queensland:** Acted for the successful applicant in proceedings concerning construction of company documents; [2021] QSC 327. Led by Andrew O'Brien.

**Family Wealth Pty Ltd v Your Private Wealth Pty Ltd:** Acted (unled) for the defendant in a District Court claim between personal finance advisors concerning the enforceability of an agreement, restitution, and estoppel.

**Kouklinos v The Advice Exchange Pty Ltd:** Acted (unled) for the defendant in a Federal Court claim alleging professional negligence and contraventions of the ASIC Act against a personal financial advisor.

**Parbery & Ors v QNI Metals Pty Ltd & Ors:** Acted (as part of a team of solicitors) for the special purpose liquidator appointed to the general manager of a nickel refinery in the substantial pre-trial interlocutory disputes, public examination proceedings, and trial in the Supreme Court of Queensland (settling mid-trial). The proceeding involved claims for the recovery of funds pursuant to a right of indemnity, breach of trust, breach of director duties, and insolvent trading.