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Overview

Andrew accepts briefs in all areas of commercial and public law.

He has broad experience in energy and resources, infrastructure, corporations and insolvency, and competition and consumer law matters.

Prior to being called to the Bar, Andrew worked as a Senior Associate at a global law firm in Brisbane and in London acting for private sector clients in a range of domestic and international disputes.

Andrew is a graduate of the University of Queensland, where he has received a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts. He also later completed postgraduate study at the University of Queensland, receiving a Master of Laws.

Andrew was also an Associate to His Honour Justice Crow in the Queensland Supreme Court.

Areas of practice

- Arbitration
- Banking & Finance
- Building and Construction
- Competition & Consumer
- Contractual Disputes
- Corporations & Insolvency
- Commercial Equity
- Energy & Resources
- Property
- Torts

Education

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| 2023 | Master of Laws, University of Queensland
Dean's Commendation for Academic Excellence |
| 2017 | Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Queensland |
| 2017 | Bachelor of Arts, University of Queensland |

Career summary

May 2026	Barrister in private practice at the Queensland Bar
2023 to 2025	Jones Day (London), Senior Associate in the Global Disputes team
2020 to 2023	Jones Day (Brisbane), Associate in the Global Disputes team
2019	Associate to a Queensland Supreme Court Justice
2018	Admission as a lawyer of the Supreme Court of Queensland

Selected cases

Tri-Star Petroleum Company & Ors v Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited & Ors (Supreme Court of Queensland) – acting for Tri-Star companies in a dispute concerning interests in natural gas tenements involving claims for breach of contract and breach of trust, and misleading or deceptive conduct and various other equitable defences.

Real Estate Institute of Queensland v Dynamic Methods (Supreme Court of Queensland) – acting for Dynamic Methods responding to an application for an urgent injunction concerning a dispute as to contractual and intellectual property rights.

Fluor Australia & Fluor Corporation ats Santos (Supreme Court of Queensland) – acting for Fluor companies in the capacity of solicitor, defending contractual and misleading or deceptive conduct claims in the amount of \$1.4 billion in relation to the construction of liquid natural gas infrastructure.

Publications

Journal of Civil Litigation and Practice: Concepts of Loss and Proving Hypotheticals in Misleading or Deceptive Conduct (Co-authored with Mr Benjamin Teng, 2021).