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Allyson Hogan

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Allyson Hogan is a highly qualified lawyer, with extensive experience working on a wide variety of legal matters in both large, national law firms and smaller, local Canberra law firms.

As an Accredited Specialist in Commercial Litigation, Allyson is particularly skilled at solving legal problems. Allyson is also an experienced transactional lawyer, who firmly believes “prevention is better than cure.”

Allyson has a strong sense of community and heritage and is passionate about social equality, social justice and environmental issues.

QUALIFICATIONS

Accredited Specialist – Commercial Litigation
(Law Society of New South Wales) (2011)

Master of Applied Law (Commercial Litigation)
(College of Law, Sydney) (2011)

Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice
(Australian National University) (2004)

Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Psychology
(Australian National University) (2003)

ADMISSIONS

Australian Capital Territory
(2003)

New South Wales
(2004)

High Court of Australia
(2003)



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NAMADGI LEGAL

LITIGATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Allyson's recent litigation and dispute resolution experience includes:

- Defending the Carwoola Bushfire Class Action litigation in the NSW Supreme Court on an uninsured basis, including progressing an associated complex insurance indemnity dispute.
- Successfully bringing a resulting trust claim on behalf of a plaintiff in the ACT Supreme Court relating to a \$4.2 million 'Art Union' prize.
- Successfully defending, on behalf of the liquidator and deed administrator, a Federal Court application to seeking to set-aside a deed of company arrangement.
- A private loan dispute involving allegations of serious criminal wrongdoing, extending over several years of litigation including an ACT Supreme Court Appeal.
- Public examination of a company director in relation to suspected breaches of ACT workers compensation insurance obligations and illegal phoenix activity.
- Various complex professional negligence claims, including: a claim arising from multi-party negotiations for acquisition and redevelopment of land for a Commonwealth tenant; a claim relating to an unsuccessful outcome in an insolvency litigation in the Federal Court of Australia; a claim relating to the terms of sale of an internationally franchised business; and a multimillion dollar claim for loss of scientific samples as a result of loss of power during testing and tagging.

BUSINESS LAW

Allyson routinely advises small and medium businesses in relation to their requirements including structure and contracts. Allyson has recently assisted a client to restructure a group of health sciences companies operating in the Canberra-Braidwood region, and a long-established Canberra landscaping firm to restructure for long-term business succession.

EMPLOYMENT LAW

- A significant dispute by a former, disgruntled employee alleging workplace bullying, including an application for unfair dismissal, common law personal injury damages and a personal protection order.
- Successful defence of a claim by an unsuccessful job candidate against the prospective employer, alleging wrongful refusal to employ.
- A significant dispute between an employee and a former employer concerning implied employee duties, intellectual property, copyright and competition issues.
- An application for approval of an enterprise agreement for a private company, covering multiple awards.
- Acting for various medical practitioners on behalf of a major medical indemnity insurer, regarding employment practices at The Canberra Hospital.

REGULATORY

- Assisting a local early childhood education centre to resolve governance-related issues in the context of a regulatory complaint.
- Applying for merits review of a decision to issue conditional registration under the working with vulnerable people legislation.

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PAST DECISIONS

- Applicant 201824 v Australian Capital Territory (as represented by Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate) (Occupational Regulation) [2019] ACAT 72 (5 August 2019)
- Forth v R Developments Pty Ltd (Subject to a Deed of Company Arrangement) [2019] FCA 1004 (2 July 2019)
- Volanne Pty Ltd & Ors v ICBM Pty Ltd & Anor [2017] ACTCA 33 (24 July 2017)
- Volanne Pty Ltd & Ors v ICBM Pty Ltd & Anor [2016] ACTCA 49 (30 September 2016)
- Keys v Sydney Night Patrol and Inquiry Co Pty Limited & Anor [2015] FCCA 776 (30 April 2015)
- ICBM Pty Ltd & Anor v Volanne Pty Ltd & Ors [2014] ACTSC 175 (25 July 2014)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Namadgi Legal**
Principal Solicitor & Legal Director (Sep 2016 – present)
- **Moray & Agnew Lawyers**
Senior Associate (Sep 2012 – Sep 2016)
- **Bradley Allen Lawyers**
Senior Associate (May 2009 – August 2012)
- **Wood Fussell Solicitors**
Senior Associate (Mar 2006 – May 2009)

MEMBERSHIPS

- ACT Law Society
- ACT Women Lawyers' Association
- Australian Institute of Company Directors (MAICD)
- Vegan ACT (Life Member)

BOARD EXPERIENCE

- **Director – Governance & Legal**
(Baringa Child Care Centre Association Incorporated)
(May 2018 – February 2019)
- **Member, Equalising Opportunities in the Law Committee**
(Law Council of Australia) (2012 – 2015)
- **Chair, Equalising Opportunities in the Law Committee**
(ACT Law Society) (2011 – 2015)
- **Member, Equalising Opportunities in the Law Committee**
(ACT Law Society) (2008 – 2015)
- **Executive Councillor Law Society of the Australian Capital Territory**
(2013 - 2014)
- **Councillor, Law Society of the Australian Capital Territory**
(2013-2014)
- **Chair, Executive Committee for Units Plan 2962**
(2009 to 2015)
- **Executive Committee Member, ACT Women Lawyers' Association**
(2009 – 2011)

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