

MICHAEL WELLS

Michael Wells is a barrister at 7 Wentworth Selborne in Sydney practising in commercial law, corporations law, bankruptcy and insolvency, equity and trusts, and taxation and revenue.

- Qualifications:** BA / LLB (Hons) (UQ); LLM (Syd); MTax (Syd)
- Admissions:** Supreme Court of New South Wales (2009); High Court Register of Practitioners (2010); New South Wales Bar (2016); Victorian Bar (2018); Queensland Bar (2020)
- Professional experience:** Solicitor, Herbert Smith Freehills (2012 – 2015)
 Secondments to:
 * NAB – Regulatory Affairs (2015)
 * Macquarie Group – Tax (2014)
 Lawyer, Allens (2010 – 2012)
 Tipstaff and Researcher to the President of the New South Wales Court of Appeal (the Hon Justice Allsop), Supreme Court of New South Wales (2008 – 2009)
- Academic:** Tutor, The University of Sydney Law School (2012 – 2019)
- Law reporting:** Commonwealth Law Reports (259 CLR – present); New South Wales Law Reports (80 NSWLR – present) Australian Tax Reports (101 ATR – present); Administrative Law Decisions (127 – 151 ALD) Australian Corporations and Securities Reports (81 – 109 ACSR) Australian Law Reports (276 – 349 ALR); Federal Court Reports (221 – 228 FCR); Federal Law Reports (282 – 292 FLR)
- Memberships:** Law Council of Australia, Taxation Committee; Australian Bar Association, Taxation Committee; Tax Institute, Dispute Resolution Technical Committee; Tax Bar Association; International Fiscal Association; New South Wales Bar Association, Costs and Fees Committee
- Recent cases:**
1. *Hudson v Commonwealth; Bartlett v Commonwealth*, Federal Court of Australia proceedings 1155/2017 and 1388/2018 (PFAS Contamination Class Actions) (settled)
 2. *Boensch v Pascoe* [2019] HCA 49
 3. *Boensch v Somerville Legal Pty Ltd* [2019] NSWCA 249
 4. *NWA Realty Pty Ltd v Christou* [2019] NSWSC 1364
 5. *Slater v Conley* [2019] FCA 909

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