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PRACTICE

Sonya was called to the Bar in 2026. She practises primarily in public and regulatory law.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Called to the Queensland Bar in 2026.
- Entered on the High Court of Australia's Register of Practitioners in 2018.
- Admitted as a Lawyer of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 2018.

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

High Court of Australia

January 2025 – January 2026

- Associate to the Hon Justice Edelman AC of the High Court of Australia.

Australian National University

August 2022 – November 2024

- Sessional Academic for Lawyers, Justice and Ethics (2024), Property (2023), Litigation and Dispute Management (2023), and Equity and Trusts (2022).

Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department

May 2022 – March 2023

- Senior Legal Officer in the Courts, Tribunals and Commercial Division.

Federal Court of Australia

January 2021 – February 2022

- Associate to the Hon Justice Perry of the Federal Court of Australia.

NSW Crown Solicitor's Office

September 2017 – December 2020

- Senior Solicitor, Solicitor, Graduate Solicitor, and Paralegal in the Public Law and Inquiries & Criminal Law Divisions.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Civil Law, University of Oxford

Awarded 2024

- Options: Advanced Property and Trusts, Corporate Insolvency Law, Principles of Civil Procedure, and Principles of Financial Regulation.
- Recipient of the Ian Wilson-Guy White Magdalen College Oxford Australia Scholarship and a Magdalen College/Faculty of Law BCL Scholarship for 2023-24.
- Associate Editor of the Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal.

Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, College of Law

Awarded 2018

Juris Doctor (with Distinction), University of New South Wales

Awarded 2018

- First place in graduating class (Semester 2 2017 and Summer 2018).
- UNSW Law Dean's List prizes for first place in Children and the Law (2017), Land Law (2016), and Law and Social Theory (2016).
- Recipient of a UNSW Faculty of Law Juris Doctor Equity Scholarship from 2014 to 2017.
- Editorial Board Member of the UNSW Law Journal.

