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Called to the Bar in 2009, Anna specialises in employment and industrial law, discrimination law and administrative law.

She appears in cases for clients in Federal and State courts and industrial tribunals, including the Federal Circuit Court, the Federal Court of Australia, the Fair Work Commission and Industrial Relations Commission of New South Wales, and the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

The depth of her litigation practice has seen Anna appear in matters at first instance and on appeal, and in interlocutory hearings. She regularly appears both led and unled in a broad range of employment matters, including proceedings involving discrimination claims, enterprise agreements, award making and interpretation, contraventions and unfair dismissals.

Prior to being called to the Bar, Anna gained considerable industry experience in her fields of practice, having worked for employer associations, a large Australian corporation and a Federal Government business enterprise. Such experience, coupled with her legal experience as a barrister, provides her with a solid foundation upon which to provide high quality representation to her clients.

Anna regularly attends mediations on behalf of her clients. In addition to her legal qualifications, she holds a Bachelor of Economics and a Graduate Diploma in Employment Relations.

ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE

- 2009 Admitted to the Bar of New South Wales
- 2004 Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Economics: Macquarie University
- Graduate Diploma in Employment Relations: University of Western Sydney, Nepean
- Diploma of Law: LPAB

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Employment and Industrial Law
- Discrimination
- Administrative Law

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 – present Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers
 1998 – 2009 Employee Relations Manager NSW/ACT, Australia Post
 1995 – 1998 Senior Human Resources Consultant, Ansett Australia (NSW)
 Pre 1995 Industrial Advocate, Chamber of Manufactures and Industrial Officer, Motor Traders Association

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, New South Wales Bar Association
- Member, Industrial Relations Society of NSW
- Member, Women Lawyers Association of NSW

SELECT CASES

High Court of Australia

 ALDI Foods Pty Ltd v Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees Association [2017] HCA 53 (led by Mr Hatcher SC)

Federal Court of Australia

- ALDI Foods Pty Ltd v Transport Workers Union of Australia [2017] FCA 1004 (led by Mr Cross)
- State of New South Wales (Department of Justice Corrective Services) v Huntley [2017] FCA 581 (led by Ms Ronalds SC)
- Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees Association v ALDI Foods (2016) 245 FCR 155 (led by Mr Hatcher SC)
- Koutalis v Pollett (2015) 235 FCR 370
- Haraksin v Murrays Australia Ltd No 2 (2013) 211 FCR 1 (led by Ms Ronalds SC)
- Richardson v Oracle Corporation Australia Pty Ltd and Randol Tucker (2013) 232 IR 31 (first 7 days of hearing for the Second Respondent)

Federal Circuit Court of Australia

- Hudson v Australian Broadcasting Corporation (2016) 311 FLR 134
- Lee v Procter & Gamble Australia Pty Ltd & anor [2012] FMCA 1000 (led by Ms C Ronalds SC)

Fair Work Commission of Australia

- Strezoski v Telstra Corporation Ltd T/A Telstra [2017] FWC 5607
- Jimenez v Platypus Pty Ltd [2016] FWCFB 7201
- Oui v Townsville Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation Health Services [2013] FWCFB 283
- A Akee v Townsville Aboriginal & Islander Health Service Ltd (2012) 223 IR 8

NSW Court of Criminal Appeal

Geitonia Pty Ltd v Inner West Council [2016] NSWCCA 186 (led by Mr T Howard SC)

NSW Court of Appeal

OV & OW v Members of the Board of Wesley Mission (2010) 79 NSWLR 606 (led by Ms Ronalds SC)

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Industrial Relations Commission of NSW

- Re Crown Employees (New South Wales Department of Family and Community Services) Residential
 Centre Support Services Staff Award 2015 (2017) 270 IR 19 (led by Mr Kenzie QC with Mr Warren)
- Transport Industry General Contract Carriage Determination (2017) 268 IR 48
- NSW Ambulance Death and Income Protection Benefits Interim (State) Award (2016) 257 IR 33

New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal

- Cameron v Commissioner of Police, NSW Police Force [2016] NSWCATAD 281
- CNE v Children's Guardian [2017] NSWCATAD 41