

Associate Justice Verity McWilliam

On 26 June 2017, Verity Alexandra McWilliam was sworn in as the Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory.

She obtained BA (Hons I)/LLB degrees from the Australian National University in 2000, and a Masters degree in International Law from the University of Sydney in 2005.

In 2002, she was admitted as a solicitor to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, working in Sydney at PwC Legal in the Commercial and Regulatory Litigation Division and later at the Crown Solicitor's Office of NSW, in the Torts (Justice) division.

Interspersed with her employment as a solicitor, McWilliam AsJ worked as an associate to the Hon. Justice Mary Finn in the Appeal Division of the Family Court of Australia, and the Hon. Justice Beaumont and the Hon. Justice Madgwick in the Federal Court of Australia.

In 2006, she was called to the NSW bar, developing a general practice over 11 years across the areas of commercial/equity, criminal, employment, environment/planning, public law and torts.

In addition, from 2010 until 2017, McWilliam AsJ lectured variously in public law, federal constitutional law and litigation at the University of NSW, and in public law at the University of Sydney over 2010 to 2012.

Before her appointment, she was a nationally accredited mediator and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Commercial Law Association of Australia.