

# *Jennifer Hewson*

Barrister-at-Law

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## **Areas of Practice**

- Administrative
- Commercial
- Energy, Resources & Mining
- Government
- Health
- Infrastructure
- Insurance
- Land Court
- Medical Negligence
- Personal Injuries
- Planning & Environment
- Professional Negligence
- Property
- Workers' Compensation (State & Commonwealth)

## **Cases**

*Linc Energy Ltd (in Liq) v Chief Executive Dept of Environment & Heritage Protection*  
[2017] QSC 053; [2017] 16 QLR

*Bundaberg Regional Council v Bailey* [2017] QPEC 031

*Scully and BIS Industries Ltd (Compensation)* [2017] AATA 185

## **Overview**

Jennifer practises in a broad range of civil areas including commercial, administrative, planning and environment, insurance and personal injuries (including state and federal workers' compensation).

She has acted in a variety of matters in State and Federal jurisdictions. She recently appeared in a Supreme Court hearing regarding the effect of disclaimer of onerous property on environmental obligations in the winding up of a resources company.

Prior to being called to the Bar, Jennifer was an energy and resources lawyer at Minter Ellison.

Jennifer was previously Associate to his Honour Judge Rackemann of the District Court of Queensland.

She is currently editorial assistant of *Hearsay*, the Bar Association of Queensland's online journal. She has written and presented numerous papers, including most recently for the LexisNexis Health Law Bulletin.

## **Education**

Postgraduate: Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice – Australian National University (2014)

Undergraduate: Bachelor of Laws (Honours) - Queensland University of Technology (2010-2013)

Bachelor of Music (Honours) majoring in Performance and Musicology, The University of Queensland (2005-2008)

Secondary: Brisbane State High School (2000-2004)

## **Academic prizes**

QUT Environmental Law Prize (2011)

UQ Dean's Commendation for High Achievement (music) (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)

## **Professional experience**

### **Barrister at Law**

June 2016 - present

### **Lawyer - Minter Ellison (Energy and Resources)**

January 2015 – April 2016

### **Associate to his Honour Judge Rackemann, District Court of Queensland**

January 2014-January 2015

### **Legal Assistant to Geoffrey Diehm QC, Jeddart Chambers**

September 2010-January 2014

### **Legal Administration Assistant for Shine Lawyers, Special Projects Team**

January 2010-September 2010

## **Professional Membership**

- Bar Association of Queensland
- Hemmant's List
- Women Lawyers Association Queensland

**Other positions:** Editorial assistant of *Hearsay*, the Bar Association of Queensland's online journal

**Pro Bono:** Law Right Pro Bono Referral Service

**Other volunteer:** RISE reading program (2015)

Various community volunteer programs including SIDS Red Nose Day, Amnesty International, Blue Care, Red Cross and Lifeline