

## Samantha Amos | Barrister

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Since being called to the bar in 2019, Samantha has been briefed in a broad range of commercial, insolvency, administrative and taxation matters, appearing both led and unled in the Supreme Court, and unled in the District Court, Magistrates Court and the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT).

Between January 2020 and April 2020, Samantha acted as Counsel Assisting the Hon. John Byrne AO RFD and Emeritus Professor John Carter AM in the Paradise Dam Commission of Inquiry.

Samantha regularly acts for corporate clients and government departments in complex merits review and judicial review proceedings, insolvency & bankruptcy matters, contract disputes, property matters, breaches of statutory duty and tortious claims.

Samantha is highly proficient in the use of technology for the efficient conduct of large litigation and hearings. Samantha has experience with e-trials, electronic document management systems and document management protocols.

Before coming to the bar, Samantha was employed as a commercial litigation lawyer in Queensland's Crown Law office, acting for government departments and instrumentalities in a wide variety of property, taxation, contract and negligence disputes.

Samantha holds a Master of Laws from Queensland University of Technology where she studied advanced commercial contracts.

### Admission to Practice

2011	Admitted as a solicitor in Queensland
2019	Called to the Bar in Queensland

### Professional Qualifications

2010	Bachelor of Laws (Hons 1) (QUT)
2010	Bachelor of Arts (Distinction) (QUT)
2011	Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (QUT)
2017	Master of Laws (QUT)

## Professional Experience

### Crown Law

<i>Principal Lawyer</i>	Commercial Dispute Resolution, March 2018 to November 2019
<i>Senior Lawyer</i>	Commercial Dispute Resolution, January 2015 to March 2018
<i>Lawyer</i>	Commercial Dispute Resolution, March 2013 to January 2015
<i>Lawyer</i>	General Insurance and Risk, July 2011 to March 2013

### Cases

*Braun v Rushbrook & Anor* [2020] QSC 268

*Braun v Rushbrook & Anor (No 2)* [2020] QSC 270

*GBL v Commissioner of State Revenue* [2021] QCAT 83

### Commissions

Paradise Dam Commission of Inquiry Report (accessible via:

[https://www.paradisedaminquiry.qld.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/1529081/report-april-2020.pdf](https://www.paradisedaminquiry.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/1529081/report-april-2020.pdf))

### Principal Areas of Practice

- Administrative Law
- Commissions of Inquiries
- Commercial Litigation
- Taxation
- Insolvency
- Bankruptcy
- Negligence & Torts