



Alison McManus

Special Counsel

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Professional qualifications and admissions

- Legal Practice Management
College of Law
- Advanced Insolvency Law and Practice
Queensland University of Technology
- Admission as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of NSW and High Court of Australia
- Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice
University of Technology, Sydney
- Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Business
University of Technology, Sydney

Recent Career history

- 2021 – present: Assured Legal Solutions
- 2022 - 2023: Acting General Counsel, Myhealth Medical Group
- 2018 – 2021: Westpac Banking Corporation
- 2015: Acting General Counsel, Aussie Home Loans

General experience overview

Alison is an experienced in-house and special counsel who advises a wide range of businesses, financial institutions, restructuring and insolvency practitioners, directors and creditors.

Alison has specific expertise in financial services regulatory and advisory, lending, commercial litigation, large-scale remediation and rectification and corporate restructuring and insolvency.

Recent transactions

- Acting General Counsel for a growing medical group.
- Trusted advisor and practitioner to a number of commercial lenders.
- Internal counsel for a large financial institution leading regulatory projects and investigations, development and implementation of large-scale remediation, rectification and simplification projects.
- Provided legal advice and support to the Business Bank arm of a major financial institution across lending, regulatory change and disputes.
- Advised receivers and managers throughout investigations against former directors of an iconic electronic retailer for breach of director's duties and negligence, including public examinations.
- Advised receivers and managers of syndicated parties in respect of the trade-on and sale of a series of shopping centres, hotels, motels and associated businesses.
- Acted for the liquidators of one of Australia's largest providers of vocational education.
- Advised the liquidators of a mining services company on the orderly winding up and realisation of assets resulting in full discharge of all secured creditors, priority creditors and payment of liquidators' remuneration and costs.
- Advised trustee in bankruptcy in respect of challenge to appointment and administration of estates.



- 2008 – 2021: Norton Rose Fulbright Australia

- Advised on uplift requirements of a financier during part of a major financial institution's staged acquisition.
- Acted on behalf of the Indigenous Banking team of a large financial institution, Refugee Advice and Casework Services (RACS), JusticeConnect, Anti-Slavery Australia, Aboriginal Legal Service and The Australian Centre for Disability Law.

Memberships and associations

- Law Society of New South Wales
- Australian Institute of Company Directors
- Women on Boards

