

# Amber Sharp

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## What she does

- Workplace Relations
- Discrimination (including in the provision of goods & services)

## Big cases

- Acted for a state public sector organisation in relation to a series of disability discrimination claims brought by employees and prospective employees with a colour vision deficiency. Claims were lodged in the Administrative Decisions Tribunal and the Federal Magistrates Court. All matters were successfully resolved prior to hearing.
- Conducted an investigation into 118 separate allegations of systemic sexual harassment, sex discrimination and bullying in a large public sector organisation. The investigation was politically sensitive, and attracted significant media attention. Five employees were terminated. On the strength of the investigation report, not a single employee was successful in challenging their dismissal.
- Secured the last orders under former section 127 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (Cth) (application to stop or prevent industrial action) sending the ferries back to work following threatened peak hour strike action.

## Other impressive things

- Was a research assistant to the Human Rights Law Professor at Oxford University
- Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Law (University of New South Wales)
- Masters of Law (University of Sydney)

## Claim to fame

Can ski a double black diamond backwards (on purpose and accidentally)

## Useless niche expertise

Vocational training disputes