

Amber Sharp

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What she does

- Workplace Relations
- Discrimination in employment and in the provision of goods & services

Big cases

- *Sebastian v ADT & 2 Ors* – Supreme Court proceedings in which ADT proceedings were dismissed on demonstrating a binding agreement in accordance with the principles in *Masters v Cameron*
- Acted for an 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.
- Advised on an investigation into 118 separate allegations of systemic sexual harassment, sex discrimination and bullying in a large organisation. The investigation was sensitive, and attracted significant media attention. Five employees were terminated as a result of the investigation findings. Each of the terminated employees was unsuccessful 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