

# RACHAEL YOUNG

## CONTACT DETAILS

Fourth Floor Chambers  
Fourth Floor, 40 St Georges Terrace  
PERTH WA 6000

P: (08) 9221 4050 / (08) 6217 4709  
M: +61478898262  
E: rachael.young@fourthfloor.com.au

## ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of Western Australia
- High Court of Australia

## EDUCATION

- LLM in International Law (2012)  
New York University School of Law, New York, NY
- LLB (Hons) (2006)  
University of Western Australia
- BA (Hons) in Political Science and International Relations and Economics (2004)  
University of Western Australia

## PRACTICE

**Assistant State Solicitor, State Solicitor's Office**, Perth WA, Australia (2007 - 2011;  
2012 – August 2017).

- I have appeared regularly in all courts of Western Australia, in the Federal Court of Australia and the High Court of Australia. I have appeared not only as counsel in contested matters but at mediation.
- I have appeared in various arbitrations.
- I have appeared before the State Administrative Tribunal, again at hearings and during informal resolution processes, particularly in planning and resource related matters.
- I have been involved in a wide range of matters, including disputes between business and various aspects of government (particularly State Agreement

arbitrations), all areas of public law, environmental and planning disputes, native title, defamation, medical law and other areas of tort law, coronial inquests, criminal matters, regulatory matters.

- Matters in which I appeared include:

As junior counsel in civil matters

- *The Pilbara Infrastructure Pty Ltd v Economic Regulation Authority & Brockman Iron* [2014] WASC 346
- *Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd* [2017] FCAFC 55
- *Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd (No 6)* [2015] FCA 825; (2016) 329 ALR 1
- *Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd (No 3)* [2015] FCA 542
- *Collard v The State of Western Australia (The "Stolen Generation" case)* [2014] WASC 86, after instructing on *Collard v The State of Western Australia (No 4)* [2013] WASC 455
- *Rayney v The State of Western Australia* (reserved)

As junior counsel in constitutional matters

- *Rizeq v The State of Western Australia* [2017] HCA 23
- *Bell (BGNV v State of Western Australia; WAG v State of Western Australia; Maranoa Transport v State of Western Australia)* [2016] HCA 21; (2016) 331 ALR 408
- *Duncan v Independent Commission Against Corruption* (2015) 256 CLR 83
- *Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services of Australia v Queensland Rail* [2015] HCA 11; (2015) 256 CLR 171

**United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (May 2012 – November 2012)**

- On NYU International Law and Human Rights Fellowship
- Prosecuting under International Co-Prosecutor (Andrew Cayley QC) and Senior Assistant Co-Prosecutors
- Worked in getting up Case 002 prosecuting three former Ministers of the Khmer Rouge