



# FRANÇOIS F.F. SALAMA

## BARRISTER & MEDIATOR

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Administrative & Public Law  
Appeals  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Bankruptcy & Insolvency  
Building & Construction  
Class Actions  
Commercial  
Competition & Consumer Law  
Corporations Law  
Disciplinary Proceedings  
Equity  
Insurance  
Professional Negligence  
Real Property & Strata  
Regulatory Proceedings  
Succession (Wills & Estates, Probate,  
Family Provision, Protective Law)  
Trusts

### WORK HISTORY

BARRISTER & MEDIATOR, 13 ST JAMES HALL CHAMBERS  
Feb 2006 to present

- Called to the Bar: 2006
- Mediator Accreditation: 2023



### EDUCATION

2024	Company Directors Course, <i>Australian Institute of Company Directors</i>
2023	Nationally Accredited Mediator Training & Assessment, <i>College of Law</i>
2019	Master of Applied Laws, <i>College of Law</i>
2005	Diploma of IT Professional Practice, <i>UTS</i>
2005	Bachelor of Laws, <i>UTS</i>
2005	Graduate Diploma Legal Practice, <i>UTS</i>
2005	Bachelor of Science (Information Technology), <i>UTS</i>

### HONOURS & RECOGNITION

LEADING JUNIOR COUNSEL - COMMERCIAL DISPUTES, ASIA PACIFIC  
Legal 500 | 2025

LEADING JUNIOR COUNSEL, NSW - ESTATES LITIGATION  
Doyle's Guide | Recommended 2019 - 2023, Leading 2024 - 2025

LEADING JUNIOR COUNSEL, Australia - ESTATES LITIGATION  
Doyle's Guide | 2025

BARRISTER OF THE YEAR (Finalist)  
Lawyers Weekly Australian Law Award | 2023, 2024, 2025

EL NAYROUZ COMMUNITY AWARD  
Coptic Orthodox Church, Diocese of Sydney & Affiliated Regions | 2025  
(In recognition of significant pro bono legal services, presented by the Attorney-General of NSW)

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## MEMBERSHIPS

RESOLUTION INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND  
Professional Member | Since 2023

COMMERCIAL LAW ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA  
Barrister Member | Since 2022

SOCIETY OF TRUST AND ESTATE PRACTITIONERS  
Registered *TEP* | Since 2019

NSW BAR ASSOCIATION  
Barrister Member | Since 2006



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## BOOK

*Australian Succession Law*, Thomson Reuters, By Madeleine Harland, Keith Francis, Francois Salama (Looseleaf Service)

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## RECENT ARTICLES & SEMINARS

### Articles

Salama FFF & Smyth A, "No apportionment of liability under Pt 4 of the Design and Building Practitioners Act 2020", [2025] NSWBarAssocNews (Autumn) 10

Salama, FFF and Morgan, M "The importance of notifying all eligible persons in a family provision claim" [2024] NSWBarAssocNews (Autumn) 18

Salama FFF & Smyth A, 'Building work' under Part 4 of the Design and Building Practitioners Act 2020 (NSW): Case note on *Roberts v Goodwin Street Developments Pty Ltd* [2023] NSWCA 5, Journal of the NSW Bar Association, Autumn 2023

### Presentations

"Reflections on Being a Coptic Sudanese Barrister" – NSW Bar Association Concert for Diversity, Supreme Court of NSW (13 November 2025)

"Successful Benjamin Order Applications" – UNSW Edge Wills & Estates Intensive (19 March 2025)

Building and Construction Update: Design and Building Practitioners Act (NSW), Valorum Law Group, Sydney (2024)

Mediations in Practice: Panel Discussion – Commonwealth GovFest, McInnes Wilson ACT, 31 October 2024

Succession Law Symposium 2024: Wills, Estates and Family Provision – 2023 in Review – Legalwise Seminars (14 March 2024).

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## OTHER APPOINTMENTS

### MEDIATOR

NSW BarADR Approved Mediator List (since 2025)

### BOARD MEMBER, AUSTRALIA

Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (since 2024)

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER, NSW

Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (since 2023)

### COMMITTEE MEMBER, SUCCESSION AND PROTECTIVE LAW

NSW Bar Association (since 2022)