



Sam Rumenos

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OVERVIEW

Sam Rumenos is a lawyer in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice group, working on a range of matters including commercial litigation, arbitrations, strategic advice and personal injury claims.

Sam has experience with the litigation processes and has assisted with various disputes, including international arbitrations, across a range of industries including construction, mining and mining services, sport and aged care. She has experience assisting clients in relation to employment and industrial relations issues, including unfair dismissal claims and termination of employment. Sam also has experience assisting in corporate law matters including providing advice in relation to ASX and ASIC regulatory compliance.

Sam assists a range of pro bono clients and is particularly involved in animal welfare law. She regularly assists RSPCA WA in civil forfeiture and criminal prosecution matters and recently assisted Animals Australia in bringing a Federal Court application to prevent the granting of a live export permit. She has also provided employment advice to Cat Haven and advised Search Dogs Australia on property related issues.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- RSPCA WA
- Animals Australia
- Women's Law Centre of WA

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Western Australia, 2017
- B.A., University of Western Australia, 2014

ADMISSIONS

- High Court of Australia

- Supreme Court of Western Australia

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Acting for RSPCA WA in civil forfeiture claims in the Magistrates Court of Western Australia.
- Prosecuting animal cruelty offences on behalf of RSPCA WA in the Magistrates Court of Western Australia.
- Acting for a large aged care provider in respect of its responses to the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety, including its voluntary response and preparing responses to a Notice to Produce and Notice to Give Information or a Statement in Writing.
- Assisting Animals Australia in bringing a Federal Court application to prevent a live export permit being granted.
- Defending personal injury claims in the District Court of Western Australia.
- Assisting a client in responding to an urgent WorkSafe request.
- Defending employment claims, including unfair dismissal and adverse action claims.
- Assisting a regulatory body with an investigation into breaches of the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)* by a responsible entity of a management investment scheme.
- Assisting a client in responding to an urgent request from the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.
- Assisting with the preparation of court and commission documents for proceedings in the Supreme Court of Western Australia, District Court of Western Australia, Magistrates Courts of Western Australia and Fair Work Commission.
- Assisting Ningbo Xianfeng New Material Co. Ltd (China) on a restructure of its Australian operations, including corporate due diligence.