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Nicholas Bender regularly appears as sole or lead counsel in superior courts, commissions and tribunals in first instance and appeal proceedings. He specialises in disputes in commercial, corporations, insolvency and private international law matters but is a diverse advocate available to appear in relation to any area of law.

Nicholas was listed in *Doyle's Guide (Leading Insolvency and Reconstruction Barristers)* in 2015, 2016 and 2017 and in *Doyle's Guide (Leading Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution Barristers)* in 2017 - 2019.

Nicholas has also appeared as junior counsel in many large, complex and high profile cases, including AUSTRAC's investigation of CBA, class action proceedings involving the sale of medical devices by Johnson and Johnson, and the complex *Boart Longyear* scheme of arrangement proceedings.

Investigations and inquiries are another of Nicholas' specialist areas. Most recently, he appeared for the University of Sydney in the ICAC investigation Operation Gerda, concerning security contracts at the university. He has also been retained in the NSW Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority (IGLA) Inquiry into Crown Casino.