

**The Hon Justice Elizabeth Cheeseman
Federal Court of Australia**

Justice Cheeseman spent the first 5 years of her career as a solicitor. Her Honour practised at the Bar from 1996 to 2021 and was appointed Senior Counsel in 2012. She was a founding member of New Chambers and succeeded David Jackson KC as head of chambers.

At the Bar, Justice Cheeseman specialised in commercial, corporate, banking, regulatory (focussing on financial services, superannuation and markets) and insurance law. She also practised extensively in complex proceeds of crime litigation.

Justice Cheeseman was the chair of the New South Wales Bar Association Practice Development Committee from 2015 to 2019, chair of the New South Wales Bar Association Working Party on the Australian Law Reform Committee Inquiry into Class Action Proceedings and Third Party Litigation Funders in 2018 and a member of a New South Wales Bar Association Professional Conduct Committee from 2011 to 2015.

Justice Cheeseman was appointed to the Federal Court of Australia on 12 April 2021. Her Honour currently serves as one of the National Coordinating Judges for the Commercial & Corporations NPA. Her Honour sits in the following National Practice Areas of the Court Commercial & Corporations NPA: Commercial Contracts, Banking, Finance & Insurance, Corporations & Corporate Insolvency, General & Personal Insolvency, Economic Regulator, Competition & Access and Regulator & Consumer Protection and Other Federal Jurisdiction NPA: Defamation.

Justice Cheeseman also serves as a Councillor on the Council of the University of New South Wales (Ministerial appointment).