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**Admissions**

Date of admission to the Bar	2018
Date of admission as a lawyer of the Supreme Court of NSW	2009
Admissions in other jurisdictions	High Court of Australia New York New Zealand

**Qualifications**

**Bachelor of Laws (Hons I)  
University of New South Wales (UNSW)**

**Bachelor of International Studies in Languages with Distinction, UNSW**

- Ranking: 1st in International Studies/Law; 7th in Law

**LLM, New York University (NYU)**

- Dean’s Graduate Award

**Foundations of Directorship Course,  
Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD)**

**Previous experience**

<b>Associate, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt &amp; Mosle LLP, New York</b>	2014–2018
<b>Acting Senior Legal Officer and Legal Officer, Office of International Law (OIL), Australian Attorney-General’s Department</b>	2011–2013
<b>Solicitor, Government Law Practice Group, New South Wales Crown Solicitor’s Office</b>	2010–2011
<b>Research Director to James Spigelman AC KC, then Chief Justice of NSW</b>	2009
<b>Tipstaff to Justice John Basten, Judge, NSW Court of Appeal and NSW Court of Criminal Appeal</b>	2008–2009

## Memberships

Professional Conduct Committee, NSW Bar Association	2024
Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors	2023 to present
Member, Education Committee, NSW Bar Association	2021 to present

## Selected cases

### Administrative, Public & Constitutional

***Walker Group Holdings Pty Ltd v Secretary, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water* [2024] FCA 504**

Error of law. Freedom of information.  
(Unled)

***Whippy v The University of Sydney* [2023] NSWSC 1607**

Judicial review.  
(Unled)

***Norkin v University of New England* [2023] NSWCA 194**

Statutory construction. Privacy.  
(Led by S Free SC)

***Barngarla Determination Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC v Minister for Resources and Water* [2023] FCA 809**

Constitutional law. Judicial review. Public international law.  
(Led by C Lenehan SC and C Tran, with J Wang)

***Lakes Oil NL and Innovation and Science Australia* [2023] AATA 811**

Merits review of decision that activities not “R&D activities” within the meaning of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (Cth).  
(Led by T Wong SC)

***Kang v University of Sydney* [2022] NSWCATAD 135**

Claim under *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (NSW).  
(Unled)

***TJYS and National Disability Insurance Agency* [2021] AATA 3409**

Merits review of supports under National Disability Insurance Scheme.  
(Unled)

### Class Actions

***McDonald v Google LLC (Federal Court, ongoing)***

Competition law.  
(Led by C Moore SC, R Yezerski SC, with P Strickland and W Liu)

***White v UGL Operations and Maintenance Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2023] FCA 901**

Settlement of representative proceedings. Industrial law.  
(Unled in the settlement hearing)

***Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council v Commonwealth (Federal Court, settled)***

Tort and breach of statutory duties.  
(Led by S Lloyd SC, S Free SC, A Munro, with C Gregory)

***Bogan v The Estate of Peter John Smedley (Deceased)* [2022] VSC 201**

Application for group costs order.  
(Led by J Kirk SC and J Roy)

### Climate Change

***Australian Centre for Climate Responsibility v Santos Limited (Federal Court, ongoing)***

Misleading and deceptive conduct. Alleged “greenwashing” of emission targets.  
(Led by N Young KC and B Lim)

**Commercial and Contract Law**

***William Inglis and Son Limited v Australian Turf Club Limited and SMEC Testing Services Pty Ltd (NSW Supreme Court, settled)***

Breach of contract, misleading and deceptive conduct, negligence.  
(Led by I Pike SC)

**Competition and Consumer**

***Epic Games, Inc v Google LLC (Federal Court, ongoing)***

Competition law.  
(Led by C Moore SC, R Yezerski SC, with P Strickland and W Liu)

***ASIC v BHF Solutions Pty Ltd [2022] FCAFC 108***

Scope of National Credit Code and exemptions for continuing credit contracts.  
(Led by G Kennett SC, N Williams SC and M Allars SC, with C Winnett)

**Corporations and Insolvency**

***In the matter of Direct FX Trading Pty Ltd (in liq) (No 2) [2024] NSWSC 1079***

Application for judicial advice and directions.  
(Unled)

***In the matter of OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd and Tahmoor Coal Pty Ltd (Supreme Court of NSW, Judgment of Black J, 16 August 2021)***

Winding up application. Extension of timetable.  
(Led by S Mirzabegian SC)

***Kelly (Liquidator), in the matter of Halifax Investment Services Pty Ltd (in liquidation) v Loo [2021] FCA 531 ; In the matter of Halifax New Zealand Limited (in liquidation) [2021] NZHC 1113***

Application for judicial advice and directions. Trusts. Distribution of funds. Joint final hearing in the Federal Court of Australia and in the High Court of New Zealand.  
(Led by A Leopold SC and E Holmes)

***Nation Energy (Australia) Pty Ltd v Paltar Petroleum Ltd (Administrators Appointed) [2019] FCA 1473***

Leave to bring interlocutory proceeding against a company in liquidation under 471B of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) and leave to settle proceeding under s 240 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).  
(Unled)

**International Law and Arbitration**

***Greylag Goose Leasing 1410 Designated Activity Company v P.T. Garuda Indonesia Ltd [2024] HCA 21***

Private international law. Foreign states immunity. Statutory construction.  
(Led by P Herzfeld SC)

***Epic Games, Inc v Google LLC [2022] FCA 66***

Private international law. Stay application.  
(Led by N Hutley SC, J Hutton SC and R Yezerski SC)

***Muhammet Çap & Bankrupt Sehil İnşaat Endüstri ve Ticaret Ltd. Sti. v. Turkmenistan (ICSID Case No. ARB/12/6)***

Investor-state arbitration.  
(Unled)

## Planning and Environment

***AMP Macquarie Pty Limited v Valuer-General of NSW [2022] NSWLEC 114***  
Appeal against Valuer-General's determination of land value.  
(Led by A Galasso SC)

***Mullaley Gas and Pipeline Accord Inc v Santos NSW (Eastern) Pty Ltd [2021] NSWLEC 110***  
Judicial review of development consent.  
(Led by R Lancaster SC)

***Muswellbrook Shire Council v Hunter Valley Energy Coal Pty Ltd (No 3) [2019] NSWCA 216***  
Construction of development consent.  
(Led by R Lancaster SC)

## Practice and Procedure

***Gillies v State of NSW [2023] NSWSC 1520***  
Application for trial by jury of interlocutory matter.  
(Unled)

***William Inglis & Son Limited v Australian Turf Club Limited [2022] NSWSC 800***  
Waiver of legal professional privilege.  
(Led by I Pike SC)

***Robinson v State of NSW [2021] NSWSC 1571***  
Application for summary dismissal.  
(Unled)

***White v UGL Operations and Maintenance Pty Ltd [2021] FCA 587***  
Release from implied undertaking.  
(Led by Y Shariff SC)

***Mullaley Gas and Pipeline Accord Inc v Santos NSW (Eastern) Pty Ltd [2021] NSWLEC 24***  
Application for leave to rely on expert evidence.  
(Unled)

***Hy-Tec Industries (Queensland) Pty Ltd v Tweed Shire Council (No 2) [2020] NSWLEC 5***  
Costs. (Unled)

## Property and Equity

***Aust-One Investment Pty Ltd v New World Investments Pty Ltd [2023] NSWCA 22***  
Construction of registered easement. Enforceability of positive covenants.  
(Led by R Higgins SC)

## Royal Commissions, Inquiries and Inquests

***Inquest into the death of Bernard Gore, November 2019 and July 2020***  
Appeared as counsel assisting.  
(Led by A Mitchelmore SC)