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Admissions

Admitted to the Bar	2022
Admitted as a Lawyer of the Supreme Court of New South Wales	2011

Qualifications

University of New South Wales Doctor of Philosophy	2022
University of Oxford Master of Studies in Legal Research	2013 (awarded)/2017 (admitted)
New York University LLM (International Legal Studies)	2011
University of Sydney Bachelor of Laws, Hons Class I	2009
Bachelor of Arts, Hons Class I and University Medal in English	2007

Academic awards

Dean's Award for Outstanding PhD thesis; Australian Government Research Training Program scholarship (University of New South Wales)

Hugo Grotius Scholarship (New York University)

Nancy Gordon Smith Prize for Honours at Graduation; George and Matilda Harris Scholarship No 1 for Second Year; Law Press Asia Prize for Chinese Legal Studies No 1; LexisNexis Book Prize No. 5 for Most Proficient in Law II (Graduate Law II and Combined Law IV); Sir John Peden Prize for Proficiency in Foundations of Law, Federal Constitutional Law, International Law and Real Property; University of Sydney Academic Merit Prize; Walter Reid Memorial Prize; James Coutts Scholarship No. 3 for English Literature (shared) (University of Sydney)

Mooting awards

Winner, University of Sydney Public International Law Moot

Winner, University of Sydney Clayton Utz Senior Equity Moot

Member of winning team, intervarsity Sir Harry Gibbs Constitutional Law Moot, receiving prizes for Best Speaker in both the General Rounds and the Grand Final

Selected matters

High Court

Laundy Hotels (Quarry) Pty Limited v Dyco Hotels Pty Limited [2023] HCA 6 (Led by Noel Hutley SC and Chris Freeman) – Contractual dispute in respect of a hotel business sale.

Chief Executive Officer, Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority v Director of National Parks & Anor [2023] HCATrans 68 (Led by Joanna Davidson) – Special leave application.

New South Wales Court of Appeal

Lin v Commissioner of Victims Rights [2024] NSWCA 226 (Unled) – Objection to competency of appeal.

Keynes Capital Global Ltd v Guo [2022] NSWCA 254 (Led by Bret Walker SC and Gideon Gee) – Appeal against judgment maintaining and extending a freezing order.

Supreme Court of New South Wales

Lin v Commissioner of Victims Rights [2024] NSWSC 423 (Unled) – Application to set aside restitution order under s 59(2)(b) of the *Victims Rights and Support Act 2013* (NSW).

Ryan v UPG 322 Pty Ltd (No 3) [2024] NSWSC 75 (Led by Anthony McInerney SC) – Application for stay of execution.

Ryan v UPG 322 Pty Ltd (No 2) [2023] NSWSC 1629 (Led by Anthony McInerney SC) – Application for an examination order and production of documents with respect to enforcement of an order for specific performance.

Ryan v UPG 322 Pty Ltd [2023] NSWSC 1293 (Led by Anthony McInerney SC) – Expedited application for specific performance.

Aidan Llewellyn trading as the Trustee for the House of Llewellyn v State of New South Wales [2023] NSWSC 1250 (Unled) – Motion for dismissal under UCPR r 13.4.

BTM1 v Scout Association of Australia NSW Branch [2023] NSWSC 431 (Led by Noel Hutley SC and James Sleight) – Application for stay of proceedings.

Federal Court of Australia Full Court

Deripaska v Minister for Foreign Affairs [2025] FCAFC 36 (Led by Perry Herzfeld SC and Brendan Lim) – Appeal to judgment dismissing a challenge to a decision to designate and declare the appellant under the *Autonomous Sanctions Act 2011* (Cth) and the *Autonomous Sanctions Regulations 2011* (Cth).

Federal Court of Australia

Commissioner of the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission v LiveBetter Services Ltd [2024] FCA 374 (Led by Amy Munro) – proceeding for civil contraventions of ss 73J and 73V of the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013* (Cth).

McFarlane as Trustee for the S McFarlane Superannuation Fund v Insignia Financial Ltd [2023] FCA 1628 (Led by Nicholas Owens SC, Brad Holmes and Karan Raghavan) – Shareholder class action.

***Sami v Minister for Home Affairs* [2022] FCA 1513** (Led by Craig Lenehan SC and Thomas Wood) – Application for habeas corpus and injunctive and declaratory relief in respect of detention alleged to be unlawful.

***Jam Land Pty Ltd v Minister for the Environment* [2022] FCA 1058** (Led by Richard Lancaster SC and Rachel Francois) – Application for judicial review of remediation determination under *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth).

***Environment Protection Authority v Cadia Holdings Pty Limited* [2025] NSWLEC 27** (Led by Phillip English) – Sentencing for offences under s 128(1)(b) of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (NSW).

***Solid Gold Custodians Pty Ltd ATF SGH Property Trust v Inner West Council* [2024] NSWLEC 1835** (Led by Patrick Larkin SC) – Appeal to refusal of a development application on basis of the objectives of the zone.

***North Sydney Council v Transport for NSW* [2024] NSWLEC 100** (Led by Patrick Larkin SC and Nick Eastman SC) – Compensation to be paid in respect of leasehold interest over three areas of parkland that are Crown land to the Crown land manager.

***Goldmate Property Luddenham No. 1 Pty Ltd v Transport for NSW* [2024] NSWLEC 39** (Led by Noel Hutley SC and Michael Astill) – Objection to compensation for compulsory acquisition of land.

***Environment Protection Authority v Dial-A-Dump (EC) Pty Ltd* [2024] NSWLEC 21** (Led by Phillip English) – Sentence, charge of emission of offensive odour under *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (NSW).

***Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action Incorporated (INC1901160) v Narrabri Coal Operations Pty Ltd (ACN 129850139)* [2023] NSWLEC 69** (Led by Kristina Stern SC and David Hume) – Judicial review challenge to development consent granted by the Independent Planning Commission of NSW for extension to an underground mine.

***Mathew Massasso t/as Five Dock Pharmacy v Sydney Metro* [2023] NSWLEC 115** (Led by Ian Hemmings SC and Nick Eastman) – Objection to compensation for compulsory acquisition of a leasehold interest in pharmacy shop premises.

***D'Angola v Transport for NSW* [2023] NSWLEC 1598** (Unled) – Orders giving effect to agreement reached at conciliation conference on the amount of compensation determined to be payable for a compulsory acquisition.

***The Owners Strata Plan 65120 v Petty* [2023] NSWLEC 122** (Led by Gregory Sirtes SC) – Costs judgment regarding discontinued application for an order giving effect to a strata renewal plan.

***DFN22 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* [2023] FedCFamC2G 424** (Unled) – Judicial review of Administrative Appeals Tribunal decision affirming a decision to cancel a student visa.

Previous experience

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Junior Legal Advisor, Directorate for Legal Affairs 2014–16

International Criminal Court, Office of the Presidency

Individual Contractor, Presidency Legal and Enforcement Unit Jun–Dec 2013

International Court of Justice

Nine-month traineeship assisting Vice President Sepúlveda-Amor and Judge Keith 2012–13

Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now King & Wood Mallesons)

Law Graduate, Dispute Resolution Team Feb–Aug 2010

Teaching

Teaching Fellow, University of New South Wales

2019, 2021

Taught Law in the Global Context (2019); Court Process, Evidence and Proof (2021); and Federal Constitutional Law (2021)

Selected Publications

Books

Emma Dunlop, *Access to Courts for Asylum Seekers and Refugees: State Obligations under the 1951 Refugee Convention* (Oxford University Press, 2024)

Guy S Goodwin-Gill and Jane McAdam, with Emma Dunlop, *The Refugee in International Law* (4th edn, Oxford University Press, 2021)

Other Publications

Jane McAdam and Emma Dunlop, 'Interpretation of the 1951 Convention' in Andreas Zimmermann (ed), *The 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol: A Commentary* (2nd edn, Oxford University Press, 2024)

Emma Dunlop, Jane McAdam and Greg Weeks, 'A Search for Rights: Judicial and Administrative Responses to Migration and Refugee Cases' in Matthew Groves, Janina Boughey and Dan Meagher (eds), *The Legal Protection of Rights in Australia* (Hart, 2019) 335–353

Emma Dunlop, 'The Longest Journey: Law and Practice around Refugee and Migrant Deaths' (2017) 29 *International Journal of Refugee Law* 662

Emma Dunlop, 'Globalization and Sovereignty: Global Threats and International Security' in Sabino Cassese (ed), *Research Handbook on Global Administrative Law* (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2016) 458–483

Emma Dunlop, Book Review, 'Andrea Bianchi and Anne Peters (eds), Transparency in International Law' (2015) 28 *Leiden Journal of International Law* 167–171

Emma Dunlop, 'Indications of Progress? Assessing the Reliance on Indicators in UNHCR Operations', Research Paper No. 214, UNHCR Policy Development and Evaluation Service (2011) 1–32

Emma Dunlop, 'Humanity as the A and Ω of Sovereignty: Four Replies to Anne Peters' (2009) 20(3) *European Journal of International Law* 555–560