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Admissions

Called to the Bar

2018

Admission as a solicitor

2013

Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours)/ Bachelor of Arts
from Australian National University

2012

**Appointments
and memberships**

Member of Professional Conduct Committee 1

2019 – present

Councillor, NSW Bar Council

2019 – 2024

Member of the NSW Bar Association's
Education Committee

2022 – 2024

Chair of the New Barristers' Committee

2020 – 2022

Member of the NSW Bar Association's
Criminal Law Committee

2019 – 2021

Member of the NSW Bar Association's
Practice Development Committee

2019 – 2020

Legal Rankings

Legal 500, Leading Junior – Crime and Regulatory.

2025 – 2026

Selected cases

A selection of matters in which I have appeared is set out below. I have also conducted and appeared in numerous compulsory examinations and regularly advise across a broad range of regulatory, civil penalty, insurance and commercial disputes, with particular expertise in white-collar crime (including insider trading, fraud, foreign bribery and money laundering).

Appeals

Kain v R&B Investments Pty Ltd [2025] HCA 28

(Led by Michael Hodge KC. Representative proceedings – common fund orders)

Wonnocott v The King [2025] NSWCCA 208

(Led by R. Ranken SC. Appeal against sentence)

Conway v The Queen [2023] NSWCCA 265

(Led by G Newton SC. Murder conviction)

Hraichie v The Queen [2022] NSWCCA 155

(Led by S Callan SC. Terrorism, assault, and kidnapping)

Kanbut v The Queen [2022] NSWCCA 259

(Led by S Callan SC. Human slavery and money laundering)

Fadi El Jamal v R [2021] NSWCCA 105

(Led by S Buchen SC. Attempt to possess commercial quantity of methamphetamine)

Ea v Diaconu & Ors [2019] NSWSC 796; [2020] NSWCA 127

(Led by N Williams SC and T Phillips. Mifasance in public office and malicious prosecution)

Quinn v R [2018] NSWCCA 297

(Led by S Buchen SC. Murder conviction and sentence)

Commercial/ Civil

Shand v R&B Investments Pty Ltd as a trustee for the R&B Pension Fund & Ors (NSD665/2022) (ongoing)

(Led by M Hodge KC. Class action – continuous disclosure)

Moore v Liberal Party of NSW (2025/132274) (ongoing)

(Led by A Munro SC. Class action)

ICAC proceedings (Operation Landen)

(Led by C Gleeson SC in Operation Landan appearing for an interested party)

ACCC v Australian Gas Networks (VID812/2025) (ongoing)

(Led by K Morgan SC. Consumer law and civil penalties)

ASIC v SQM Research (VID1486/2025) (ongoing)

(Led by A Shearer SC. Corporations Law and civil penalties)

GoldKey Financial & Ors ats Valley View Marrangaroo & Ors (2025/00135059) (ongoing)

Led by A Munro SC. Contract and tort.

ASIC v Noumi Ltd & Ors (NSD163/2023) (ongoing)

(Led by J Arnott SC and N Moncrief. Corporations Law – continuous disclosure and directors’ duties)

ASIC v Noumi Ltd & Ors (No 2) [2024] FCA 495

(Led by J Arnott SC. Legal professional privilege)

St. Andrew’s Insurance (Australia) Pty Ltd [2024] FCA 881

(Unled. Transfer of insurance business)

Brabus PA Franchising Pty Ltd & Ors v BSONS Group Pty Ltd & Ors (SC292/2024) (settled)

(Led by S Mirzabegian SC. Contract claim)

ASIC v Paypal Australia Pty Ltd [2024] FCA 762

(Led by R Hollo SC. Unfair contract terms)

Onepath General Insurance Pty Ltd, in the matter of OnePath General Insurance Pty Limited [2023] FCA 1424

(Unled. Corporations Law – transfer of insurance business)

ASIC v Auto & General Insurance Company Limited [2024] FCA 272

(Led by R Hollo SC. Unfair contract terms. Insurance law.)

The Council of the Law Society of NSW v Feng [2023] NSWCATOD 129

(Unled. Professional misconduct)

Craig Allen v Calibre Group & Ors (2021/104507) (settled)

(Unled. Shareholder oppression)

Restricted name (CI-16-05140) (ongoing)

(Led by R Knowles KC and A Yuile. Contract, tort and estoppel)

ASIC v GetSwift Limited (Penalty Hearing) [2023] FCA 100

(Led by P Solomon KC and N Moncrief. Penalty Hearing – continuous disclosure obligations, misleading and deceptive conduct and directors’ duties)

AIA Australia Limited, in the matter of AIA Australia Limited [2023] FCA 167

(Unled. Dispensation hearing – scheme for transfer of life insurance business)

Robodebt Royal Commission

(Unled. Royal Commission (submissions dealt with on the papers))

ACCC v Fuji Xerox Australia Pty Ltd & Anor [2022] FCA 928; [2021] FCA 153

(Led by J Arnott SC. Unfair contract terms)

Macquarie Life Limited, in the matter of Macquarie Life Limited [2022] FCA 1602

(Unled. Confirmation hearing – scheme for transfer of life insurance business)

ASIC v Rio Tinto Limited (NSD209/2018) [2020] FCA 1721

(Led by J Halley SC, M Darke SC, Y Shariff SC, J Arnott SC, T Kane, S Patterson and L Coleman. Corporations Law – continuous disclosure, directors’ duties, misleading)

ASIC v GetSwift Ltd & Ors (Liability Hearing) [2021] FCA 1384

(Led by J Halley SC, Y Shariff SC, N Moncrief. Corporations Law – continuous disclosure, directors’ duties, misleading and deceptive conduct)

Victorian Royal Commission into Crown Casino

(Led by J Sheahan KC. Royal Commission)

King v ACBF Funeral Plans Pty Ltd (NSD1987/2018) (settled)

(Led by J Halley SC. Misleading and deceptive conduct, breach of contract)

Restricted name (2018/00329095) (settled on the interlocutory hearing)

(Led by B McClintock SC. Defamation – interlocutory injunction)

Criminal Law

R v Schulz (2023/90913) (contested committal hearing)

(Led by P Strickland SC and S Flood SC. War crimes)

R v McCabe (2022/00250568)

(Led by S Callan SC. Fraud)

EPA v Routledge [2024] NSWLEC 8

(Unled. Environmental prosecution)

EPA v Park Pty Ltd [2024] NSWLEC 120

(Led by R Ranken SC. Environmental prosecution)

EPA v Cleanaway Equipment Services Pty Ltd [2022] NSWLEC 40

(Led by E Muston SC. Environmental prosecution – sentence hearing)

R v El Matari [2021] NSWSC 1260

(Led by S Callan SC. Terrorism – disputed facts hearing and sentence hearing)

R v Zhou (2021/00115940)

(Unled. Attempt to possess a commercial quantity of heroin – jury trial)

R v Burchill (2018/00258810)

(Unled. Tax fraud – jury trial and sentence hearing)

NSW Police v Boueri (2018/00377161)

(Led by B Walker SC. Fraud)

R v Menjor (2016/00383611)

(Unled. Importation of a marketable quantity of cocaine – jury trial)

R v Kanbut (2017/00191697)

(Led by P Neil SC. Human slavery and money laundering)

R v Lembke; R v Percy (2017/00346241)

(Led by R Ranken SC. Drug importation (700 kg of pure cocaine))

R v Al Qatrani; R v Govender (2017/00037446;2017/00037450)

(Led by C Davenport SC. Drug importation (200 kg of pure cocaine, 100 kg of pure methylamphetamine))

R v Ahmad (2016/00177151)

(Unled. Revocation of parole)

R v Peter Lines (2022/00032056)

(Unled. Tax fraud)

R v Wade (2015/00376680)

(Unled. Importation of a commercial quantity of cocaine – sentence hearing)

**Previous
experience**

Federal Prosecutor, Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions	2016 – 2018
Associate, Jones Day	2014 – 2016
Associate to the Honourable Justice Nigel Rein of the Supreme Court of New South Wales	2013

Publications

- Dr Stern K and Westgarth G, "Standards of Appellate Review in Public Law Australia" (2019) 26 *Australian Journal of Administrative Law* 1
- Westgarth G and Legg M "Bank fees class action in Australia fails before Full Federal Court" (2015) 26 *Journal of Banking and Finance Law and Practice* 107, 111–117
- Emmerig J, Legg M and Westgarth G, "US Supreme Court Revises Fraud on the Market Presumption: Ramifications for Australian Shareholder Class Actions" (2015) 43 *Australian Business Law Review* 448