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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 1) – University of New South Wales (UNSW)
Bachelor of International Studies in Languages with Distinction – UNSW
Ranking: 1st in International Studies; 7th in Law

LLM – New York University (NYU)
Dean's Graduate Award

Foundations of Directorship Course – Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD)

Rankings

Doyles Guide, Leading Arbitration Barristers – Junior Counsel	2025
Legal 500, Leading Junior Barrister (Band 2) – Commercial Disputes	2025–2026
Lexology Index, Future Leader – Commercial Litigation	2025

Previous experience

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

Memberships

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

Selected cases

Administrative, Public & Constitutional

Tasmanian Salmonid Growers Association Limited v Director of Biosecurity [2025] FCA 1669

Right to reasons for permit decisions. (Led by R Lancaster SC)

Ye and Australian Skills Quality Authority [2025] ARTA 2512
Review of cancellation of VET qualifications. (Unled)

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

Pallas v Lendlease Corporation Limited, Supreme Court of NSW, ongoing
Breach of continuous disclosure obligations. Misleading or deceptive conduct. (Led by E Collins SC, S Mirzabegian SC, with D Habashy and B Cameron)

McDonald v Google LLC [2025] FCA 902
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 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 SC with G 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 SC)

Climate Change

Australasian Centre for Corporate Responsibility v Santos Ltd, Federal Court, ongoing
Misleading and deceptive conduct. Alleged “greenwashing” of emission targets. (Led by N Young KC and B Lim)

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

Nature Conservation Council of NSW Inc. v Minister for Water, Property and Housing [2022] NSWLEC 69
Judicial review. Expert evidence concerning climate change considerations. (Led by A Mitchelmore SC and A Shearer)

Commercial and Contract Law

Bogan v The Estate of Peter John Smedley, Supreme Court of Victoria, ongoing
Class action. Misleading and deceptive conduct. (Led by P Herzfeld SC and J Roy SC)

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 Law

Epic Games, Inc v Google LLC [2025] FCA 901
Competition law. (Led by C Moore SC, R Yezerski, 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

Banksia Securities Limited (in liq) (recs and mgrs. apptd) [2025] NSWSC 1561
Release of Special Purpose Receiver. (Contradictor, led by M Izzo SC)

In the matter of Direct FX Trading Pty Ltd (in liq) (No 2) [2024] FCAFC 108
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 SC)

International Law and Arbitration

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)

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 Endustri 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)

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)