

ADMISSIONS

Barrister , New South Wales	2014
Attorney and Counsellor at Law , New York State, SDNY, EDNY	2009
Solicitor , Supreme Court of South Australia	2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Barrister , Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers (see below for select appearances)	2016-ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Practice areas include: Administrative Law, Class Actions, Competition and Consumer Law, Constitutional Law, Contract and General Commercial Law, Criminal Law and Appeals, Inquests and Inquiries, Native Title, Planning and Environment Law, Taxation and Revenue Law	
Counsel Assisting the NSW Solicitor General and Crown Advocate	2014-2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted the Solicitor General and Crown Advocate in matters in the areas of constitutional law, statutory construction, administrative law, native title law and criminal appeals, including drafting advices, written submissions, and providing general research assistance.	
Associate to the Hon Justice Gageler , High Court of Australia	2013-2014
Senior Lawyer , Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	2012-2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advised adjudication group on Qantas and Emirates allianceAdvised on confidential proposed merger of two large public companies including s 155 processPart of major supermarket chain acquisitions teamCoordinated trial preparation between external firm, counsel and internal staff teams, including preparation of witness statements and advices on evidence and prospects	
Associate , Kirby McInerney LLP, New York City, Securities and Antitrust	2008-2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Obtained \$75 million settlement in <i>In re Pfizer Derivative Litigation</i> and large scale corporate governance changes in case relating to off-label marketing.Part of team defending challenge in the US Supreme Court in <i>Janus Capital Group v First Derivative Traders</i>, 564 US 135 (2011); a matter relating to the interpretation of a provision of the <i>Securities Exchange Act</i> and SEC Rule 10b-5.Prosecuted case concerning fraudulent marketing and sale to Singapore investors of “built to fail” CDOs by a large global bank and successfully defended anti-suit injunction brought in Singapore court involving private international law issues.Researched factual allegations and drafted first-filed complaint in case alleging artificial suppression of LIBOR by financial institutions	
Associate to the Hon Justice Lander , Federal Court of Australia	2007-2008
Solicitor , Government Litigation Team, DLA Piper Australia	2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conduct of immigration and refugee litigation in the Full Federal Court, Federal Court and Federal Circuit Court, including drafting pleadings and submissions, preparing memoranda of advice, briefing and instructing counsel and appearance work	

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Master of Laws (completed) 2018

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

Honours Degree of the Bachelor of Laws 2006

First Class Honours
Criminal Law Prize
Administrative Law Student's Forum Prize for paper on *Wednesbury* unreasonableness
JJ Bray Scholarship for funding for student exchange to UBC, Vancouver, Canada

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) 2003

Commercial Law Prize

SELECT APPEARANCES

High Court

SAS Trustee Corporation v Miles [2017] HCATrans 208 Application for Special Leave to Appeal – statutory construction Led by N Williams SC for applicant

Wilkie v Commonwealth; Australian Marriage Equality Ltd v Cormann [2017] HCA 40 Challenge to Commonwealth expenditure on same sex marriage postal plebiscite Led by K Richardson SC, J Emmett, G Ng for AME

Pratten v Commonwealth of Australia [2017] HCATrans 124 Application for summary disposition pursuant to r 27.09 Led by N Williams SC and M O'Meara for defendant

Ngo v The Queen [2014] HCATrans 283 Application for Special Leave to Appeal Led by N Adams SC for respondent

Commercial Matters

ACCC v Servcorp Ltd (ongoing) (NSD1610 of 2017) Federal Court of Australia – ACL – unfair contract claim Led by Simon White for ACCC

ST Group Ltd ats Sanum Investments Ltd (ongoing) NSD 2201/2016 Federal Court of Australia – Enforcement of International Arbitration Award Led by N Owens SC for ST Group

Binqld Finances Pty Ltd (In Liquidation) v Tamarama Fresh Juices Australia Pty Ltd (NSD1600 of 2015) Federal Court of Australia – Interlocutory – Variation to freezing orders Led by J Hmelnitsky SC for respondents

Commissioner of AFP v AMC (No 2017/146280) Proceeds of Crime – stay application Led by Tim Game SC for first respondent

Full Family Court

Re Kelvin [2017] FamCAFC 258 Case stated – treatment of gender dysphoria in transgender children Led by M Painter SC

Administrative Law

Zaburoni v Minister for Immigration [2017] FCAFC 205 Appeal from dismissal of judicial review proceedings – s 501(2) Led by N Williams SC for first respondent

BGM16 v Minister for Immigration [2017] FCAFC 72 Appeal from dismissal of judicial review proceedings – s 91WA Led by S Lloyd SC for first respondent

SZVWT v Minister for Immigration [2016] FCCA 2917 Judicial review Unled for applicants

CMD v Children’s Guardian (2017/173552) Judicial review from NCAT decision Led by Kate Richardson SC for applicant

Dalla v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection [2016] FCA 998 Appeal from dismissal of judicial review proceedings Led by A Mitchelmore for first respondent

Criminal Law

Attorney General for NSW v Kapeen [2017] NSWSC 226 Application for extension order for forensic patient Led by S Callan for applicant

Taleb v R [2015] NSWCCA 105 Appeal against conviction and sentence Led by N Adams SC for respondent

Pitts v R [2014] NSWCCA 244 Appeal against Sentence Led by N Adams SC for respondent

Several matters before the Parole Board and MHRT Unled for the Commissioner of Corrective Services and Minister for Health

Inquests

Inquest into the death of Naomi Watson-Ley (ongoing) Coroner’s Court of NSW Unled (counsel assisting the Coroner)

Inquest into the death of Scott Johnson Coroner’s Court of NSW Led by S Pritchard SC for NSW Police

Tribunal and Other Matters

Kaur v Nurse and Midwifery Board of Australia (VCAT - ongoing) Merits review Led by K Stern SC for respondent

Seven Network Limited v South Eastern Sydney Local Health District [2017] NSWCATAD 210 GIPA Act application for CCTV footage Unled for respondent