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ADMISSIONS

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Barrister , Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers (see below for appearances)	2016-ongoing
Counsel Assisting the NSW Solicitor General and Crown Advocate <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.	2014-2015
<u>Select matters in which I assisted</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Duncan v New South Wales; NuCoal Resources Limited v New South Wales; Cascade Coal Pty Limited v New South Wales</i> [2015] HCA 13<i>McCloy v New South Wales</i> [2015] HCA 34	
Associate to the Hon Justice Gageler , High Court of Australia	2013-2014
Senior Lawyer , Australian Competition and Consumer Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mergers and Adjudication Group. Advised adjudication group on Qantas and Emirates global alliance; drafted and settled s 155 notices; considered competition implications of completed acquisitions; advised on acquisitions by major supermarket chains.	2012-2013
Associate , Kirby McInerney LLP, New York City <ul style="list-style-type: none">Class actions: Securities, Antitrust and Structured Finance practice areas	2008-2012
Associate to the Hon Justice Lander , Federal Court of Australia	2007-2008
Solicitor , Government Litigation Team, DLA Piper Australia <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	Feb-Jul 2007
Summer Clerk , Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, SA	Dec 06-Jan 07
Legal Intern , Central Land Council, NT	Jun-Jul 2006
Articled Student , Crown Solicitors Office, SA	Mar-May 2006

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Master of Laws, Candidate 2017 (est.)

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

SELECTED APPEARANCES

High Court

Pratten v Commonwealth of Australia (S116 of 2016) (ongoing) 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] HCA Trans 283 Application for Special Leave to Appeal Led by N Adams SC for respondent

Administrative Law

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

Osman v Director of Public Prosecutions (No 2) [2016] NSWSC 1222 Judicial review Led by A Mitchelmore for defendant

BGM16 v Minister for Immigration [2016] FCCA 2297 Judicial review Led by S Lloyd SC for first respondent

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

BGM16 v Minister for Immigration FCFCFA (judgment reserved) Appeal from dismissal of judicial review proceedings Led by S Lloyd SC for first respondent

BSU15 v Minister for Immigration (ongoing) Judicial review Unled for first respondent

Commercial Matters

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

Criminal Law

Smith v R [2015] NSWCCA 193

Appeal against sentence

Led by N Adams SC for respondent

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

Attorney General for NSW v Kapeen [2017] NSWSC 226

Application for extension order under Sch 1 the *Mental Health (Forensic Provisions) Act 1990*

Led by S Callan for applicant

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 (ongoing)

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

Dominic Wy Kanak v NSW Department of Education and Communities (NCAT No 1510736)

GIPA Act - Redetermination by consent post-hearing

Unled for respondent

Applicants [names suppressed] v Office of the Hon David Elliott MP (NCAT Nos 1610364-69)

GIPA Act - settled by consent post-hearing

Unled for respondent

Several matters

State Parole Authority – opposing release to parole under *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999* (NSW)

Unled for State of NSW/ Commissioner