

EMPLOYMENT

May 2016 – present	Barrister Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers
Mar 2015 – April 2016	Herbert Smith Freehills Solicitor (Disputes)
Jan 2014 – Jan 2015	NSW Court of Appeal Tipstaff for the Hon. Justice Robert Macfarlan
2014 – 2017	Sydney Law School, University of Sydney Examiner / tutor for Federal Constitutional Law

EDUCATION

2013	Bachelor of Laws (Hons I), ranked 2nd place overall in 2013 graduating class University of Sydney
2012	Bachelor of Arts (History) University of Sydney

AWARDS, PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2013	Sir Dudley Williams Prize for Graduating in Second Place Nancy Gordon Smith Prize for Honours at Graduation University of Sydney Academic Merit Prize Australian Law Students' Association Competitors' Scholarship
2012	Best Oralist in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot (Australian Rounds) Winner, Sir John Peden Contract Law Moot Winner, Nicholas Cowdery QC Criminal Law Moot Zoe Hall Scholarship University of Sydney Academic Merit Prize
2011	Winner, Allens Arthur Robinson Torts Moot Winner, Shine Lawyers National Torts Moot Winner, Sydney University Law Society Criminal Law Moot Walter Reid Memorial Prize for an Arts/Law Student University of Sydney Academic Merit Prize Dean's List of Excellence in Academic Performance Josiah Symon Scholarship No. II for Second Year English Australian Federation of Australian Women Prize for an English Essay
2010	AE (Tony) Cahill History Prize Maud Stiles Prize for a Woman Student in First Year English Walter Reid Memorial Prize for an Arts/Law Student University of Sydney Academic Merit Prize
2009	First prize in <i>LLB170 Contract Law B</i> First prize in <i>LLB197 Lawyers and Australian Society</i> Dean's Merit List Award for Outstanding Achievement Overall in First Year Law

SELECTED APPEARANCES (current to August 2024)

High Court of Australia (excluding special leave applications)

<i>Commonwealth of Australia v Yunupingu (on behalf of the Gumatj clan or estate group)</i> (judgment reserved)	Constitutional law – whether the “just terms” requirement in s 51(xxxi) applies to laws made for the territories under s 122 – whether extinguishment of native title by exercise of radical title is an “acquisition of property” within s 51(xxxi)	Led by ACT Solicitor-General and H Younan SC, for the ACT
<i>BA v The King</i> [2023] HCA 14; (2023) 275 CLR 128	Criminal law – proper construction of s 112 <i>Crimes Act 1900</i> (NSW) – break and enter by co-tenant	Led by T Game SC with M Millward, for the Crown
<i>Hobart International Airport Pty Ltd v Clarence City Council</i> [2022] HCA 5; (2022) 276 CLR 519	Constitutional law – Ch III – standing, “matter” and justiciable controversy	Led by K Stern SC, for the Appellants
<i>Plaintiff S113/2018 v Honourable Justice Farrell & Ors</i> [2018] HCATrans 195; [2018] HCATrans 204	Original jurisdiction – application for an order to show cause why certiorari and associated relief should not issue	Unled, for the Minister
<i>State of NSW v DC</i> [2017] HCA 22; (2017) 91 ALJR 681	Tortious liability of public bodies – scope of duty – compatibility with statutory powers	Led by N Williams SC, for the State of NSW

Federal Court of Australia

<i>ASIC v Macquarie Bank Ltd</i> [2024] FCA 416	Corporations law – agreed contravention of s 912A re systems for detecting fraud	Led by D Thomas SC with S Speirs, for Macquarie
<i>ASIC v Commonwealth Bank of Australia</i> [2023] FCAFC 135; 299 FCR 604	Corporations law – conflicted remuneration provisions	Led by N Young KC and P Kulevski, for CBA
<i>ASIC v Commonwealth Bank of Australia</i> [2022] FCA 1422	Corporations law – failure to waive monthly account fees	Led by B Walker SC and P Kulevski, for CBA
<i>ASIC v Rio Tinto Ltd (No 2)</i> [2022] FCA 184	Corporations law – continuous disclosure obligation	Led by J Halley SC, M Darke SC, Y Shariff SC, J Arnott SC, T Kane and S Patterson, for ASIC

<i>DBB16 v Commonwealth of Australia</i> [2022] FCA 783	Migration – unlawful detention	Led by C Lenehan SC, for the Commonwealth
<i>DLJ18 v Minister for Home Affairs</i> [2019] FCAFC 236; (2019) 273 FCR 66	Migration – mandatory relevant considerations – legal consequences of non-revocation under s 501CA(4)	Led by C Lenehan SC, for the Minister
<i>CDO19 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs and anor</i> [2019] FCA 890	Interlocutory injunction – application for order requiring Respondents to transfer Applicant from Nauru to Australia for medical treatment	Led by C Lenehan, for the Applicant
<i>Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs v CPJ16</i> [2019] FCA 2033	Migration – scope of review by AAT – mandamus	Led by C Lenehan SC, for CPJ16
<i>Clarence City Council v Commonwealth of Australia & Anor</i> [2019] FCA 1568, [2020] FCAFC 134 and [2024] FCAFC 8	Declaratory relief – proper construction of lease agreements in respect of Hobart and Launceston Airports	Led by K Stern SC and (subsequently) N Owens SC, for the Second Respondents (Hobart and Launceston airports)
<i>Andrwas v Minister for Home Affairs</i> [2018] FCA 1996	Judicial review – decision of Tribunal not to revoke cancellation decision	Unled, for the Minister
<i>SZQPY v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection</i> [2018] FCA 359; 74 AAR 343	Judicial review – refusal to grant Protection (Class XA) visa – adverse credibility findings	Unled, for the Minister
<i>Mir v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection</i> [2018] FCA 697	Application for leave to appeal – failure to meet cl 485.213 of Schedule 2 to the <i>Migration Regulations 1994</i> (Cth)	Unled, for the Minister
<i>A v Commissioner of Taxation</i> [2016] FCA 1307	Practice and procedure – suppression and non-publication orders	Led by S Lloyd SC, for the Commissioner

Supreme Courts

<i>Fox v Westpac; O'Brien v ANZ; Nathan v Macquarie</i> (Supreme Court of Victoria, ongoing)	Class actions – failure to disclose “flex commissions” paid to car dealers – unfair conduct	Led by J Stoljar SC and D Fahey with S Hogan, for the Plaintiffs
<i>Wright Prospecting Pty Ltd v Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd &</i>	Trusts – partnership law – claim for relief regarding interest in	Led by K Stern SC (prior to appointment), J Rowland KC

<i>Ors</i> (Supreme Court of Western Australia, judgment reserved)	Hope Downs mining tenements and royalties	and J Taylor SC, with C McKay and N Wootton, for WPPL
<i>Wright v Lemon</i> [2024] WASCA 19	Breach of fiduciary duty – fraud – claim for relief regarding sale of shares by plaintiff in Wright Prospecting Pty Ltd	Led by K Stern SC and J Taylor SC, for the Respondents
<i>Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd v Wright Prospecting Pty Ltd</i> [2023] WASCA 88	Stay of curial proceedings pending arbitral award	Led by K Stern SC and T Mehigan SC, for WPPL
<i>DFD Rhodes Pty Ltd v Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd</i> [2022] WASCA 97	Separate questions – leave to appeal – claim for relief regarding interest in mining tenements	Led by K Stern SC with N Wootton, for WPPL
<i>Malek Fahd Islamic School Limited v Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning</i> [2022] NSWSC 1176	Administrative law – discretion of Minister to recover financial assistance	Led by H Younan SC, for the Minister
<i>Wright v Lemon</i> [2021] WASC 159	Breach of fiduciary duty – fraud – claim for relief regarding sale of shares by plaintiff in Wright Prospecting Pty Ltd	Led by K Stern SC and J Taylor SC, for the Defendants
<i>Leung as Executrix of the Estate of the Late Robert Ho v Fordyce</i> [2019] NSWSC 18	Costs agreements – usual practice evidence – onus of proof	Led by T Alexis SC, for the Defendant
<i>AB v Judicial Commission of NSW (Conduct Division) & Anor</i> [2018] NSWCA 264; (2018) 365 ALR 163	Judicial review – decision of Conduct Division of Judicial Commission to conduct a public hearing	Led by A Mitchelmore SC, for the Attorney General
<i>Hawcroft v Jamieson</i> [2017] NSWSC 1478	Corporations law – whether binding shareholders’ agreement entered into – amendment of articles of association	Led by T Alexis SC, for the Plaintiff
<i>MG v The Queen</i> [2017] NSWCCA 14	Criminal law – appeal against conviction – inconsistent verdicts	Led by A Mitchelmore, for the Appellant
<i>BlueScope Steel (AIS) Pty Limited v Illawarra Coal Holdings Pty Limited</i> (NSW Supreme Court Proceedings No. 2015/190735), settled	Alleged breach of coal supply contract between the Plaintiff and First Defendant	Led by R Dick SC and J Williams, for the First Defendant

<i>Costa Asset Management Pty Ltd in its capacity as trustee of the Baxter Hill Unit Trust v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue</i> (NSW Supreme Court Proceedings No. 2015/360451 and 2016/236186), settled	Applications for review of duties notices of assessment issued by the Commissioner	Led by J Hmelnitsky SC, for the Plaintiff
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<i>Minister Administering the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 v Ayres Grove Pty Ltd & Anor</i> (NSW Supreme Court Proceedings No. 2016/259513), settled	Contempt – failure to comply with court orders	Unled, for the Plaintiff
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Inquests and inquiries

<i>Inquest into the disappearance of Melissa Caddick</i> (Coroner’s Court of NSW, 2023)	Coronial law – whether the person has died – manner and cause	Counsel Assisting the Coroner, led by J Downing SC
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<i>Inquest into the death of GS</i> (Coroner’s Court of NSW, 2023)	Coronial inquest – hanging death of inmate at correctional facility	Counsel Assisting the Coroner, unled
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<i>Inquest into the death of Anzac Sullivan</i> (Coroner’s Court of NSW, 2023)	Coronial law – manner and cause	Counsel Assisting the Coroner, unled
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<i>Inquiry by a Conduct Division of the Judicial Commission of NSW in relation to Magistrate Dominique Burns</i> (2018, led by the Hon Payne JA)	Judicial officers – complaints concerning ability or behavior of judicial officer	Counsel Assisting the Conduct Division, led by K Stern SC and K Edwards
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<i>Inquest into the death of Jesse Drabsch</i> (Coroner’s Court of NSW, 2021)	Coronial law – manner and cause – undetected collapse at Anytime Fitness from non-prescribed insulin use	Counsel Assisting the Coroner, unled
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<i>Inquest into the deaths of Moses Kellie, Milad Aljaberi and others</i> (Coroner’s Court of NSW, 2023)	Coronial inquest – hanging deaths of Villawood detainees	Counsel Assisting the Coroner, led by A Casselden SC
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Other Courts and Tribunals

<i>JMWX and CVDK and Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and</i>	Application for Australian citizenship – entitlement to acquire Sri Lankan citizenship	Led by S Lloyd SC, for the Minister
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Multicultural Affairs [2023]
AATA 526

XAE v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs [2022] FedCFamC2G 19

Migration – revocation of bar lift under s 46A – jurisdiction – parliamentary privilege

Led by S Lloyd SC, for the Minister

Health Care Complaints Commission v Dr John Joseph Grygiel [2019] NSWCATOD 123; [2020] NSWCATOD 53; [2021] NSWCATOD 28

Professional disciplinary proceedings – chemotherapy dosing – consent

Led by K Stern SC, for the Commission

BPN16 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection & Anor [2019] FCCA 916

Judicial review – refusal to grant Protection (Class XA) visa

Unled, for the Minister

HQNW and Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs [2021] AATA 87

Migration – refusal to grant protection visa – “danger to the Australian community” under s 36(1C)(b) Migration Act 1958

Unled, for the Minister

Apotex Pty Ltd v Minister for Health (AAT Proceedings No. 2015/3826), settled

Application for registration of therapeutic goods

Led by K Stern SC, for the Applicant

DRM17 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Federal Circuit Court, No. SYG2582/2017)

Migration – refusal to grant Protection (Class XA) visa

Unled, for the Minister

OTHER

NSW Bar Association

- Member of Inquests and Inquiries Committee (2022 – present)
- Member of a Professional Conduct Committee (2023 – present)

Publications and presentations

- ‘Lessons of the crooked pantomime: corporate residency following *Bywater Investments*’ (2018) 47(3) *Australian Tax Review* 231 (co-authored with Dr Kristina Stern SC)
- ‘Tortious liability and public law: an international comparison’, *Administrative Law Review* chaired by David Bennett AC QC, Sydney, 28 March 2018
- ‘Resolutions of company directors: validity & effect’, *BenchmarkTV*, Sydney, 10 May 2018