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Admissions

2024 Barrister, NSW
2013 Solicitor, NSW Supreme Court

Education

2016-17 **Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction)**
Magdalen College, University of Oxford

2007-12 **Bachelor of Laws (Hons I)**
Australian National University

- University Medal
- Prizes for *Australian Public Law, Administrative Law, Federal Judicial System, Comparative Law, Law Reform*
- Exchange to University of Alabama School of Law, USA

Bachelor of Arts (International Relations, Advanced German)
Australian National University

- *Goethe Institute Prize for Advanced German, DAAD Scholarship*
- Exchange to University of Bonn, Germany

Work

2024- **Barrister**
Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth

2022-24 **Senior Adviser**
Attorney-General of the Commonwealth

2017-22 **Senior Lawyer**
Australian Government Solicitor

2017-22 **Sessional tutor**
College of Law, Australian National University

2013-14 **Associate**
Hon Justice Alan Robertson, Federal Court of Australia

Selected matters as solicitor

<i>Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority v Director of National Parks</i> [2022] NTSCFC 1	Crown immunity – statutory construction – prosecution of Commonwealth statutory office-holder by NT statutory authority
<i>Ruddick v Commonwealth of Australia</i> [2022] HCA 9	Implied freedom of political communication – ss 7 and 24 of <i>Constitution</i> – validity of <i>Electoral Legislation Amendment (Party Registration Integrity) Act 2021</i> (Cth)
<i>Zurich Insurance PLC v Koper</i> [2022] NSWCA 128	s 51(xxix) and Ch III of <i>Constitution</i> – service under the <i>Trans-Tasman Proceedings Act 2010</i> (Cth)
<i>Minister for Home Affairs v Benbrika</i> [2021] HCA 4	Ch III of <i>Constitution</i> – validity of Div 105A of the <i>Criminal Code</i> (Cth)
<i>LibertyWorks Inc v Commonwealth of Australia</i> [2021] HCA 18	Implied freedom of political communication – validity of <i>Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2018</i> (Cth)
<i>Palmer v State of Western Australia (No 4)</i> [2020] FCA 1221	s 92 of <i>Constitution</i> – validity of pandemic border closures
<i>Meringnage v Interstate Enterprises Pty Ltd</i> [2020] VSCA 30	Ch III of <i>Constitution</i> – jurisdiction of VCAT over claim brought against the Commonwealth
<i>Lewis v Australian Capital Territory</i> [2020] HCA 26	Unlawful imprisonment – compensatory damages where imprisonment of applicant inevitable – ‘vindictory damages’
<i>Vella v Commissioner of Police (NSW)</i> [2019] HCA 38	Ch III of <i>Constitution</i> – validity of <i>Crimes (Serious Crime Prevention Orders) Act 2016</i> (NSW)
Prosecution and sentencing of children for terrorism offences (2018-19)	Solicitor-assisting statutory inquiry by INSLM James Renwick AM CSC SC

Publications

2019	‘Application of State criminal laws in federal jurisdiction: <i>Rizeq v Western Australia</i> ’, AGS Litigation Notes 29 (with Gavin Loughton)
2014	‘State tribunals within and without the integrated federal judicial system’ (2014) 25 <i>Public Law Review</i> 48
2008-12	Member of editorial board, <i>Federal Law Review</i>