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## EDUCATION

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- Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction) (University of Oxford)  
Advanced Property and Trusts prize | Civil Procedure prize
- Bachelor of Laws (Hons I and University Medal) (University of Sydney)  
1<sup>st</sup> of 305 students | Convocation Medal | 14 academic awards
- Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Hons I and University Medal) (University of Sydney)
- Graduate Diploma in Economics (University of New England)

## SELECTED CASES

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### High Court of Australia

- *McNamara v R* (2023) 98 ALJR 1 (joint criminal trial – *Evidence Act* s 135 – exclusion of exculpatory evidence)
- *Plaintiff S111A/2018 v Minister for Home Affairs* [2023] HCATrans 114 (migration – adverse security assessments) (**unled**)
- *Plaintiff S111A/2018 v Director-General of Security* [2023] HCATrans 137 (migration – adverse security assessments)
- *Gatto v Australian Broadcasting Corporation* [2022] HCATrans 197 (defamation – appellate standard of review – single meaning rule)
- *Camenzuli v Morrison* [2022] HCATrans 60 (voluntary associations – justiciability)
- *Alameddine v R* [2021] HCATrans 198 (sentencing – terrorism – statutory construction)

### Federal Court of Australia

- *Atanaskovic Hartnell Corporate Services Pty Ltd v Kelly* [2024] FCAFC 137 (appeal – judicial copying – contract – equitable set-off – workplace entitlements)
- *Director-General of Security v Plaintiff S111A/2018* (2023) 296 FCR 639 (appeal – administrative law – legal unreasonableness – evidence produced by torture)
- *Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Miraki* [2022] FCAFC 96 (appeal – mandatory injunctions – *Real Property Act* (NSW) – powers of Registrar-General)
- *Deripaska v Minister for Foreign Affairs* (WAD45/2024) (appeal – constitutional law – Ch III – “reading down” – administrative law – misapprehension of powers – judgment reserved)
- *CEPU v Absolute Commissioning Group Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2024] FCA 1324 (employment – termination – jurisdictional bar – whether earlier decision plainly wrong) (**unled**)
- *Qube Ports Pty Ltd v CFMEU* (VID975/2024) (industrial relations – industrial action – coercion – ongoing matter)
- *Qube Ports Pty Ltd v CFMEU* (VID1217/2024) (industrial relations – declarations – construction of enterprise agreements – ongoing matter)

- *Super Retail Group Ltd v Farrell* [2024] FCA 1214 (leave to appeal – suppression orders – without prejudice privilege)
- *Farrell v Super Retail Group Ltd* [2024] FCA 1189 (application to restrain solicitors from acting – conflicts – duty of independence)
- *Farrell v Super Retail Group Ltd* [2024] FCA 954 (suppression orders – without prejudice privilege – alleged settlement agreement)
- *May v Penrith District Rugby League Football Club Ltd* (NSD813/2024) (employment – NRL player – urgent injunction restraining termination of employment – settled)
- *Plaintiff S111A/2018 v Commonwealth* (NSD496/2024) (false imprisonment – immigration detention – ongoing matter) (**unled**)
- *Deripaska v Minister for Foreign Affairs* [2024] FCA 62 (constitutional and administrative law – autonomous sanctions – validity of regulations)
- *Burrows v Macpherson and Kelley Lawyers (Sydney) Pty Ltd* [2023] FCA 622 (appeal – bankruptcy – service of bankruptcy notices) (**unled**)
- *Burrows v Macpherson and Kelley Lawyers (Sydney) Pty Ltd* [2023] FCA 875 (security for costs – costs of self-represented incorporated legal practice) (**unled**)

### **NSW Court of Appeal**

- *State of New South Wales v McLaughlin* [2024] NSWCA 137 (arrest and detention – false imprisonment)
- *Li v Liu* [2022] NSWCA 67 (restitution – defence of illegality – misleading and deceptive conduct)
- *Camenzuli v Morrison* [2022] NSWCA 51 (voluntary associations – justiciability)
- *Camenzuli v Morrison (No 2)* [2022] NSWCA 62 (costs – multiple successful parties)
- *Demex Pty Ltd v McNab Building Services Pty Ltd* [2023] NSWCA 261 (security of payments adjudication – procedural fairness)
- *Maurtray Pty Ltd v Pillemer Pty Ltd* (2022/292007) (misleading/deceptive conduct – breach of contract – settled)

### **NSW Court of Criminal Appeal**

- *Gould v R* [2023] NSWCCA 103 (pervert course of justice – adequacy of summing up – sufficiency of evidence)

### **NSW Supreme Court**

- *Topine v Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs Rugby League Club Limited* [2024] NSWSC 1462 (subpoenas – privilege)
- *Smith v State of New South Wales* [2024] NSWSC 507 (pre-trial suppression and non-publication orders – *ex parte*) (**unled**)
- *Walker Corporation Pty Ltd v The Owners – Strata Plan No 61618* [2022] NSWSC 1246 (leasehold strata scheme – by-laws – uncertainty – inconsistency with statute) (**unled**)
- *Re Ant Civil Pty Ltd* (2024/264369) (corporations – application to set aside creditor’s statutory demand – settled) (**unled**)

- *Haas v Orr* (2022/39726) (equity – NRL player agent agreements – rescission – breach of fiduciary duties – ongoing matter)
- *Topine v Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs Rugby League Club Limited* (2024/151943) (personal injury – breach of contract – ongoing matter)
- *G H Varley Pty Ltd v GCG Distribution Pty Ltd* [2022] NSWSC 514 (notices to produce – discovery)
- *G H Varley Pty Ltd v GCG Distribution Pty Ltd* (2017/164947) (misleading and deceptive conduct – contract – business acquisition negotiations – settled)

### **WA Supreme Court**

- *Cockman v Gorman* [2022] WASC 125 (voluntary associations – contract)

### **NSW District Court**

- *Burrows v Macpherson & Kelley Lawyers (Sydney) Pty Ltd* [2024] NSWDC 68 (summary dismissal) (**unled**)
- *R v Guven* (2019/008158) (plea traversal – drug importation – deal with proceeds of crime)
- *Confidential* (2021) (sexual assault trial – evidence – *Criminal Procedure Act* (NSW) s 293)
- *Acuil v Lazro* (2020/234719) (defamation – imputations concerning sexual assault – settled) (**unled**)

### **Fair Work Commission**

- *Roebuck v Shopping Centres Australasia Property Group Ltd* [2021] FWC 6517 (adverse action – jurisdictional objection) (**unled**)

### **Royal Commission into the Robodebt Scheme**

- Represented the Hon Michael Keenan