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## Admissions

May 2025	Barrister, New South Wales
June 2021	Solicitor, Supreme Court of New South Wales

## Education

2014 – 2019	<b>Bachelor of Laws (Hons I)</b> University of New South Wales University Medal in Law
2014 – 2019	<b>Bachelor of Economics (Distinction)</b> University of New South Wales

## Professional Experience

2025 – Ongoing	<b>Barrister, Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers</b>
2023 – 2025	<b>North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA)</b> Solicitor in Police and Prison Accountability and Criminal Law Teams (Darwin Office)
2021 – 2023	<b>NSW Crown Solicitor's Office</b> Solicitor in Constitutional and Administrative Law and Child Protection Teams
2020 – 2021	<b>Associate, Federal Court of Australia</b> Associate to the Hon Justice Thawley

## **Selected matters as solicitor**

### Public and Administrative law

*Secretary, Department of Education v Derikuca* [2023] NSWCA 94

Appeal – judicial review application – termination of employment by the Secretary of the Department of Education

*The Griffith Hotel Pty Ltd v Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority* [2023] NSWSC 588

Application to update gaming machine entitlements under the *Gaming Machines Act 2001* (NSW) – consideration of the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority's power to impose conditions on hotel licences

*Re Neil (No 5)* [2022] NSWSC 1704

Application for recovery orders – consideration of whether the Supreme Court had jurisdiction to make a recovery order – acted for Attorney-General appearing as amicus curiae

*LV v Secretary of Department of Communities and Justice* [2022] NSWDC 43

Application to transfer child protective care to the Chief Executive of the Queensland Department of Children Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs

### Criminal Law

*Marawili v The Queen*  
(Unreported, NT Supreme Court)

Appeal against sentence – whether the appellant's gender identity as a sistergirl, and the consequent hardship of imprisonment, was a relevant sentencing factor

*R v Amital* (Unreported, NT Supreme Court)

Sentencing – supply of commercial quantity of cannabis – appeared as advocate for defendant

### Discrimination Law

Appeared as advocate at conciliation conference pursuant to *Anti-Discrimination Act 1992* (NT), in complaint regarding Darwin Correctional Centre's provision of medical care to an inmate.

### Intentional Torts

Represented various plaintiffs in assault, battery, false imprisonment and trespass proceedings against the Northern Territory, in respect of incidents involving the Northern Territory Police Force, the Northern Territory Department of Corrections and the Northern Territory Department of Children and Families.