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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

- *Deripaska v Minister for Foreign Affairs* (constitutional law – Ch III – “partial disapplication” – judgment reserved)
- *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**)
- *Camenzuli v Morrison* [2022] HCATrans 60 (voluntary associations – justiciability)

### Federal Court of Australia

- *Deripaska v Minister for Foreign Affairs* (2025) 308 FCR 175 (appeal – constitutional law – Ch III – “reading down” – administrative law – misapprehension of powers)
- *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)
- *AxiCorp Financial Services Pty Ltd v CABO (No 3)* [2025] FCA 1658 (suppression orders – giving effect to settlement) (**unled**)
- *AxiCorp Financial Services Pty Ltd v CABO (No 2)* [2025] FCA 698 (costs – indemnity costs) (**unled**)
- *AxiCorp Financial Services Pty Ltd v CABO* [2025] FCA 144 (legal professional privilege – suppression orders) (**unled**)
- *Farrell v Super Retail Group Ltd* [2025] FCA 170 (leave to appeal – suppression orders)
- *Qube Ports Pty Ltd v Construction, Forestry and Maritime Employees Union* [2025] FCA 1533 (industrial relations – stay of judicial proceedings)
- *Farrell v Super Retail Group Ltd* [2024] FCA 1515 (contracts – formation)
- *CEPU v Absolute Commissioning Group Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2024] FCA 1324 (employment – termination – jurisdictional bar – whether earlier decision plainly wrong) (**unled**)

- *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)
- *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)

### **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**

- *Australia City Properties Management Pty Ltd v Owners of Strata Plan No 65111* [2025] NSWSC 1208 (contracts – construction)
- *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**)
- *G H Varley Pty Ltd v GCG Distribution Pty Ltd* [2022] NSWSC 514 (notices to produce – discovery)

### **WA Supreme Court**

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

### Lower courts and tribunals

- *Wu v United Overseas Bank Ltd, Sydney Branch (No 6)* [2025] FedCFamC2G 1201 (pleadings – amendment) (**unled**)
- *Application by Qube Offshore Services Pty Ltd* [2025] FWCFB 139 (industrial relations – intractable bargaining workplace determination) (**unled**)
- *Application by Transdev Sydney Pty Ltd* [2025] FWCFB 140 (industrial relations – intractable bargaining workplace determination)
- *Box v Region Operations Pty Ltd* [2025] FWC 3879 (unfair dismissal – jurisdictional objection – constructive dismissal) (**unled**)
- *Worrall v Qantas Airways Ltd* [2025] FWC 3843 (adverse action – jurisdictional objection) (**unled**)
- *Butt v Qantas Airways Ltd* [2025] FWC 2735 (arbitration – third party intervention) (**unled**)
- *Hartley v Secretary, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet* [2025] ARTA 2195 (freedom of information – exemptions from disclosure) (**unled**)
- *Ferrington v Qube Ports Pty Ltd* [2025] NSWCATAD 101 (constitutional law – federal matters – jurisdiction of State tribunals) (**unled**)
- *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