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### QUALIFICATIONS

- 2024 **Called to the Bar (Fifth Floor St James' Hall – 2024-2025)**
- Member, Human Rights Committee, NSW Bar Association – 2025
- 2021 **Admitted as a lawyer of the Supreme Court of New South Wales**

### POST-ADMISSION EXPERIENCE

- 2025 **Lecturer, University of Sydney, Constitutional Law**
- 2023-2024 **Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia, Commercial Litigation and International Arbitration**
- 2022-2023 **Associate to the Hon. Chief Justice S M Kiefel AC KC, High Court of Australia**  
**International Legal Consultant, Truth, Reconciliation and National Unity Commission, Seychelles**
- 2022 **Tutor, Australian National University, Equity and Trusts**  
**Member, Defence Team of Hashim Thaçi, Kosovo Specialist Chambers, The Hague**  
**Researcher, University College London Constitution Unit**
- 2021 **Associate to the Hon. Justice S C Derrington AM, Australian Law Reform Commission**
- 2021 **Casual Academic, University of Technology Sydney, in Administrative and Constitutional Law**

### EDUCATION

- 2020 **University College London – Master of Laws (Distinction)**
- 2018 **Australian National University – Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Arts**

### SELECTED MATTERS (AS AT APRIL 2026)

<i>SWKZ and Minister for Immigration and Citizenship</i> (ART 2023/6358)	Administrative Tribunal – Remitter – Judicial Review	Review	Unled for the applicant
<i>Jarrett &amp; Ors v State of New South Wales</i> (2026/44249)	New South Wales Court of Appeal – Implied freedom of political communication – Whether public assembly restriction declaration scheme invalid		Led by B Lim SC and H Ryan for the respondent
<i>Naiebzada v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs</i> (2024/3961)	Administrative Tribunal – Identity	Review – Citizenship –	Unled for the applicant

<i>Matthew Stratton and National Disability Insurance Agency</i> (ART2024/11363)	Administrative Review Tribunal – Dispute as to funding under the NDIS	Unled for the applicant
<i>BDR21 v Australian Broadcasting Corporation (No 3)</i> [2025] FCA 1535	Federal Court of Australia – Whistleblowing – Relationship of the obligation in <i>Hearne v Street</i> to s 10 of the <i>Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013</i> (Cth)	Led by T Wong SC for the Human Rights Law Centre as <i>amicus curiae</i>
<i>Abdel-Hady v Commonwealth of Australia</i>	High Court of Australia – False imprisonment – damages for false imprisonment – liability	Led by B Walker AO SC and M Tanevski for the plaintiff
<i>Gray v Lavan (A Firm)</i> [2025] HCA 42	High Court of Australia – Restitution – Unjust enrichment	Led by B Walker AO SC and S Stewart for the respondent
<i>United Firefighters’ Union of Australia v Fire Rescue Victoria T/A FRV</i> (B2023/771)	Fair Work Commission – Intractable bargaining workplace determination – <i>Fair Work Act</i> (Cth) s 269	Led by B Walker AO SC, N Wood SC, C Tran, and J Hartley for the applicant
<i>Goyder v GE Renewable Energy Australia Pty Ltd</i> [2025] HCADisp 195	High Court of Australia – Special leave to appeal – <i>Anshun</i> estoppel – determinations of an adjudicator under the <i>Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2009</i> (SA)	Led by B Walker AO SC, N Floreani SC, and C Humby for the respondent
<i>Parkview Property Services Pty Limited v Stamford Property Services Pty Limited</i> (2024/000153515)	District Court of New South Wales – Contract – Limitations period	Led by B Walker AO SC
<i>De Campo Super Company Pty Ltd v Maguire and the Legal Practitioners’ Liability Committee</i>	Supreme Court of Victoria – Professional indemnity insurance – Aggregation of claims	Led by B Walker AO SC, Andrew Hanak SC, and Paul Annabell for the second defendant
<i>CDC25 v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs &amp; Anor</i> (VID194/2025)	Federal Court of Australia – Administrative Law – Failure of the ART to consider a material consideration.	Led by C Lenehan SC, T Woods, and K Bones for the applicant
<i>Fonterra Brands (Australia) Pty Ltd v Bega Cheese Ltd</i> [2025] NSWSC 295	Supreme Court of New South Wales – Constitutional Law – Federal Jurisdiction; Contracts – Declarations as to future conduct	Led by V Whittaker SC and P Abdiel for the applicant
<i>ASIC v Hawkins</i> [2025] FCA 121	Federal Court of Australia – Corporations – Officer’s Duties – Penalties by consent	Led by G Rich SC and G O’Mahoney for the fourth defendant
<i>X Corp v eSafety Commissioner</i> [2024] ART 2579	Administrative Review Tribunal – Joint application to	Led by B Walker AO SC for the applicant

refer a question of law as to the eSafety Commissioner's powers under s 56 of the *Online Safety Act 2001* (Cth) to the Federal Court

*Townsville City Council v Vatsonic Communications Pty Ltd* [2025] HCADisp 9

High Court of Australia – Special leave to appeal – s 236B of the *Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003* (Qld)

Led by B Walker AO SC for the respondent

*Freeman, in the matter of Regional Express Holdings Limited (administrators appointed) (No 3)* [2024] FCA 1394

Federal Court of Australia – Insolvency – application for second extension of the convening period for second meeting of creditors

Led by E Beechey for the Commonwealth of Australia as an interested party

*Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, and Multicultural Affairs v CMK22* [2025] FCA 664

Federal Court of Australia – Migration – powers of the Minister to revoke the cancellation of a visa

Led by C Lenehan SC for the appellant

*Nick Scali Ltd v Lion Global Forwarding Pty Ltd* [2024] FCA 1247

Federal Court of Australia – Shipping and navigation – contractual dispute between freight forwarder and vendor

Led by J Emmett SC for the respondent

I have also advised Government, NGOs, and corporate entities on matters relating to constitutional law, parliamentary conduct, elections, administrative law, native title, internal governance and contracts.

I have appeared as part of the Duty Barrister Scheme and enjoy contributing to the Bar through the acceptance of pro bono briefs.