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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Barrister, Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers Sep. 2025—present

Senior Solicitor, Crown Solicitor's Office 2019—2023, 2025

- Principal practice area: Constitutional & Administrative law
- Additional areas: Revenue, Inquiries, Employment

Associate to the Hon. Justice Gordon, High Court of Australia 2024

Associate to the Hon. Justice Meagher, NSW Court of Appeal Sep. 2017— April 2019

ADMISSIONS

- Barrister: September 2025
- Solicitor: March 2019

EDUCATION

University of Sydney, Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws 2012—2017

- Monahan Prize for first place in Evidence
- John Geddes Prize for first place in Equity
- Cooper (III) Scholarship for Latin and Ancient Greek
- Academic Merit Prize
- University of Sydney Entry Scholarship
- Gummow Equity Moot, Winner
- Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Finalist (best speaker prize); Quarter Finalist (from 311), Brussels Pre-Moot winner, Ljubljana pre-moot winner

ACADEMIC

Reporter, New South Wales Law Reports 2023—2025

Reporter, Federal Law Reports 2023—2025

University of Technology Sydney, Casual Academic 2023—2025

- Tutor, Administrative law
- Marker, Equity

University of Sydney, Casual Academic (Vis Moot Coach) 2018—2019

SELECT CASES

Case	Area	Instructed by	Led by
Public & Constitutional			
<i>Jarrett v State of New South Wales</i> [2026] NSWCA 62	Implied freedom of political communication	Hanna Legal	D Hume SC; F Graham; D Farinha
<i>Commissioner of Police v Naser</i> (2025) 118 NSWLR 224; [2025] NSWCA 224	Prohibition order; Implied freedom of political communication	Mackinson d'Apice; Crown Solicitor	J Emmett SC; C Tran
<i>Lawley Pharmaceuticals v Anderson & Ors</i> (NSD34/2026)	Pharmaceuticals; judicial review	Mills Oakley	S Lloyd SC
<i>Plaintiff S145/2025 v Commonwealth of Australia & Ors</i> (S145/2025)	Chapter III	Heretic Law	D Hooke SC; S Hartford-Davis
<i>SZSSV v Commonwealth of Australia</i> (NSD3/2026)	Chapter III	Heretic Law	D Hooke SC
<i>Mason v Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice</i> [2026] NSWCATAD 1	Information access review	Banki Haddock Fiora	Unled
<i>Martindale v Commissioner of Police, NSW Police Force</i> [2026] NSWCATAD 79	Firearms administrative review	Sparke Helmore	Unled
Taxation & Superannuation			
<i>Little Monster Productions Pty Ltd v Screen Australia</i> [2026] FCA 902	Producer offset; taxation	Simpsons	C Burnett SC; C Peadon
<i>Wang v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue</i> [2026] NSWCATAD 178	Interest remission; Instrument validity	Crown Solicitor	T Wong SC
<i>Sheepwash Springs & Ors v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue</i> (2025/00321542)	Trust rectification	Crown Solicitor	T Phillips

<i>Sinclair & Ors v Federal Commissioner of Taxation & Anor</i> (NSD1220/2026).	Superannuation	Coleman Greig	C Burnett SC
<i>Miocevic v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue</i> (2025/43728)	Land tax	Crown Solicitor	Unled
<i>SN Casey Pty Ltd as trustee for Casey Family Trust v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue</i> [2026] NSWCATAD 105	Surcharge land tax; trust interpretation	Crown Solicitor	Unled
<i>Bourke v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue</i> (2025/00154076)	Trust interpretation	Crown Solicitor	Unled
<i>HKU v Minister, Work Health and Safety</i> (2026/24647)	Jurisdiction	Crown Solicitor	Unled
<i>La Rosa v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue</i> (2025/344313) (resolved)	Interest remission	Crown Solicitor	Unled
<i>Pambris v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue</i> [2025] NSWCATAD 295	Land tax	Crown Solicitor	Unled
<i>Pambris v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue</i> [2026] NSWCATAP 208	Appeal; land tax	Crown Solicitor	Unled

Equity & Commercial

<i>In the matter of Meribel Invest FIR</i> (2025/406702); <i>In the matter of Meribel Capital Group</i> (2025/444626)	Corporations	Rydge Partners	O Jones SC, H Rogers
<i>Arcaïn & Anor v Krebs</i> (2023/00163116)	Joint venture constructive trust; resulting trust	Craddock Murray Neumann	D Birch

Building & Construction

<i>East End Stage 2 Pty Ltd v TQM Design & Construct Pty Ltd & Ors</i> [2026] NSWSC 299	Security of payment	McCullough Robertson	D Hume SC
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<i>Romeciti Macquarie Pavillion Pty Ltd v Watpac Construction Pty Ltd</i> [2026] NSWSC 404	Security of payment	Norton Rose Fulbright	D Hume SC
<i>East End Stage 2 Pty Ltd v TQM Design & Construct Pty Ltd</i> (NSWSC 2026/188147)	Construction	McCullough Robertson	D Hume SC
<i>Watpac v Gamuda</i> (NSWSC 2026/00183903)	Security of payment	Norton Rose Fulbright	D Hume SC
<i>Peak Carbon VAM Queensland Pty Ltd v Kestrel Coal Pty Ltd & Ors</i> (NSWSC 2026/181562)	Security of payment	Norton Rose Fulbright	D Hume SC
Planning and environment			
<i>Eagleton Rock Syndicate v Boral Resources Pty Ltd</i> (NSWLEC 2026/00115180)	Planning	Minter Ellison	D Hume SC
<i>Ramsay v Minister for Lands and Water</i> [2026] NSWSC 702	Water modelling; Evidence	NSW Dep. of Climate Change, Energy and the Environment	N Sharp SC
Employment and discrimination			
<i>Lesbian Action Group Inc v Australian Human Rights Commission</i> [2026] FCA 432	Discrimination	Australian Human Rights Commission	C Winnett
Common law			
<i>Jones v New South Wales</i> (NSWDC 2026/35118)	Negligence	Arnold Bloch Liebler	Unled
Associations			
<i>Featonby v Cave Divers Association</i> (NSWSC 2025/348273)	Incorporated association dispute	Wallmans	S Hartford-Davis

Opinions (led and unled) on privilege, revenue, regulatory obligations, contempt, statutory construction, investigative processes, administrative law, and prospects. Instructed by: Lander & Rogers, Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Makinson d’Apice, Hanna Legal, Office of General Counsel, Macquarie University; NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy and the Environment.