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QUALIFICATIONS

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

POST-ADMISSION EXPERIENCE

- 2025-2026 **Member, Human Rights Committee, New South Wales Bar Association**
- 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, 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 OCTOBER 2026)

<i>Abdel-Hady v Commonwealth of Australia</i> [2026] HCA 17	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>Kim v JW World AU Pty Ltd (in Liquidation)</i>	High Court of Australia – Special leave to appeal – Breach of Director's Duties through inactivity – causation	Led by J Giles SC 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>Townsville City Council v Vatsonic Communications Pty Ltd</i> [2025] HCADisp 9	High Court of Australia – Special leave to appeal – s 236B of the <i>Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003</i> (Qld)	Led by B Walker AO SC for the respondent
<i>Anetone Siamani v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship</i>	Administrative Review Tribunal Guidance and Appeals Panel	Unled for the applicant
<i>MFKF v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship</i> (NSD266/2026)	Federal Court of Australia – Migration – Whether risk to the Australian community a consideration which can weigh in favour of refusal where applicant will remain in Australia	Unled for the applicant
<i>Levi Investments 17 Pty Limited v Minister for Planning and Public Spaces</i>	Land and Environment Court – Judicial Review – State Significant Development	Led by R Mansted for the Respondent
<i>Centre of Mathematics (in Liq) v Cash</i>	Supreme Court of New South Wales – Directors Duties – Unreasonable Director-Related Transactions	Led by James Arnott SC for the Respondent
<i>Bassam Khoreich v Wiz Cloud (No 3)</i> [2026] FedCFamC2G 1014	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2) – Summary Dismissal	Unled for the Applicant
<i>Batara v Malabanan</i> (2026/00091018)	Local Court of New South Wales – Commercial – Directors' Guarantee	Unled for the respondent
<i>SWKZ v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship</i> (ART 2023/6358)	Administrative Review Tribunal – Migration – review under s 500(1)(b) of the Migration Act 1958 (Cth)	Unled for the applicant
<i>CKN26 v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs & Anor</i>	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2) – Migration – Judicial Review	Unled for the applicant
<i>R v Knight</i>	Local Court of New South Wales – Crime – s 37(1) of the <i>Crimes Act 1900</i> (NSW)	Unled for the defendant
<i>Final Image Bureau Services v CDS Signs and Wraps</i>	District Court of New South Wales – Commercial – Asset sale agreement – Construction	Unled for the applicant

<i>Jarrett & Ors v State of New South Wales</i> [2026] NSWCA 62	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 Review Tribunal – Citizenship – Identity	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>Heame 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>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>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 & 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 refer a question of law as to the eSafety Commissioner's powers under s 56 of the <i>Online Safety Act 2001</i> (Cth) to the Federal Court	Led by B Walker AO SC for the applicant
<i>Freeman, in the matter of Regional Express Holdings Limited</i>	Federal Court of Australia – Insolvency – application for	Led by E Beechey for the Commonwealth of

(administrators appointed) (No 3)
[2024] FCA 1394

second extension of the
convening period for second
meeting of creditors

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.