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<b>Education</b>	2000	<b>HARVARD LAW SCHOOL</b> , Cambridge, Massachusetts LLM
	1992/93	<b>UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY</b> , Sydney, Australia LLB, <i>Honors</i> , 1st Class Honors Diploma of Education Bachelor of Economics

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<b>Experience</b>	Since 2002	<b>Barrister</b> , Sydney P Blashki Award (2002), for highest aggregate mark in NSW Bar exams Appointed Silk in 2016
	2000 - 02	<b>Sullivan &amp; Cromwell</b> , New York Litigation Attorney
	1997 - 99	<b>Mallesons Stephen Jacques</b> , Sydney Lawyer

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**Additional**      Admissions:  
Admitted as a barrister to Supreme Court of New South Wales, 2002.  
Admitted as a solicitor to Supreme Court of New South Wales, 1997  
Admitted as an attorney to Supreme Court of New York, 2001.  
Admitted as an attorney to Federal Court (Southern District of New York) 2001.

Committees  
Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law, Advisory Committee.  
Chair of Women Barristers Forum.  
Secretary of the Public Law Section of the NSW Bar Association.  
Head of Readership Committee at Banco Chambers.

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**Recent cases**

**Administrative law**    *State of New South Wales v Church* [2021] NSWSC 246

*West v Rane (No 2)* [2020] FCA 616

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*IPM Holdings Pty Limited v The Council of the City of Sydney* [2020] NSWLEC 1593

*Malek Fahd Islamic School Limited v Non-Government Schools Not-For-Profit Advisory Committee* [2020] NSWCATAP 19

*BP v State of New South Wales* [2019] NSWCA 223, [2019] NSWCA 230

*Lee v Commissioner of Police (No 3)* [2019] NSWSC 694

*State of New South Wales v BP* [2019] NSWSC 699; [2019] NSWSC 806

*State of New South Wales v Bilal Haoucher* [2018] NSWSC 1436

*CMD v NSW Office of the Children's Guardian* [2018] NSWSC 1348

*MLC Nominees Pty Limited v McNally* [2018] FCA 1950

*Wirrabara Village v Secretary, Department of Planning and Environment* [2018] NSWLEC 138

*Australian Marriage Equality Ltd v Minister for Finance Cormann* [2017] HCA 40

*Re Kelvin* [2017] FamCAFC 258

*State of New South Wales v Le* [2017] NSWCA 290

*Banerji v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection & Ors* [2017] HCATrans 101

*Khalid v Legal Aid Commission of NSW* [2016] NSWSC 1640

*M v Mental Health Review Tribunal* [2016] NSWSC 572; [2015] NSWSC 1876

*Z v Mental Health Review Tribunal* [2015] NSWCA 373; [2015] NSWSC 1425

*Tarkine National Coalition Inc v Minister for the Environment* [2015] FCFCFA 89

*Jones v Pearson & Electoral Commissioner* [2015] NSWSC 1324

*Ryan v Minister for Planning* [2015] NSWLEC 88

*Ocean Shores Community v Byron Shire Council & Anor* [2015] NSWLEC 171

*Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages v Norrie* (2014) 250 CLR 490; [2014] HCA 11

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*Rossi v Living Choice Australia Ltd (No 6)* [2014] NSWLEC 116

*Northern Inland Council for the Environment Inc v Minister for the Environment* [2013] FCA 1418

*Dr Reimers v HCCC* [2013] NSWCA 366

*Norrie v Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages* [2013] NSWCA 145

*Coalpac Pty Ltd v Minister for Planning and Infrastructure* [2013] NSWLEC 52

*French v Minister for State* [2013] FCA 263

*Director-General, Family and Community Services re Felicity* [2012] NSWCA 272

*Parramatta Freedom Business Association v Parramatta Council* [2012] NSWLEC 139

*Hinkley v Star City Pty Ltd* [2011] NSWCA 299

*Shellharbour City Council v Minister for Planning* [2011] NSWCA 195; [2012] NSWLEC 96

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**Regulatory**

*Australian Competition and Consumer Commission v Google LLC* [2021] FCA 367; [2020] FCA 1563

*Australian Information Commissioner v Facebook Inc (No 2)* [2020] FCA 1307

*Yancoal Mining Services v The Secretary NSW Department of Planning and Environment in the capacity as the NSW Resources Regulator* [2019] NSWIRComm 1079; [2018] NSWIRComm 1044

*MLC Nominees Pty Limited v McNally* [2018] FCA 1950

*Australian Competition and Consumer Commission v ACM Group Ltd (No 3)* [2018] FCA 2059

*Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees' Assoc v Secretary, NSW Treasury* [2018] NSWSC 1760

*Australian Energy Regulator v Australian Competition Tribunal & Ors* [2017] FCAFC 79

*Freelancer v Office of Australian Information Commissioner* [2017] AATA 2426

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*Meriton Property Services Pty Limited & Ors v UrbanGrowth NSW* [2017] NSWCATAD 71

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**Disciplinary, health  
& professional  
negligence**

*Medical Council of New South Wales v Smithson* [2021] NSWCA 53

*Pharmacy Council of NSW v Ibrahim* [2020] NSWSC 708

*Dr Timothy Steel v Medical Council of NSW* [2020] NSWCATOD 77

*Dr DYB v Medical Board of Australia* [2020] NSWCATOD 34; [2019] NSWCATOD 162

*Mid North Coast Local Health District v Hickson* [2019] NSWCA 165

*Davison v Legal Profession Admission Board* [2019] NSWSC 959

*Council of the New South Wales Bar Association v DEJ* [2019] NSWCATOD 186

*Health Care Complaints Commission v Dr Petros* [2019] NSWCATOD 83

*Health Care Complaints Commission v Dr Reid* [2018] NSWCATOD 162

*Chen v Health Care Complaints Commission* [2017] NSWCA 186

*Dr Hadi v Medical Board of Australia* [2017] NSWCATOD 143

*Anastasia Rethonis BHT Theo Rethonis v Dr Lattimore* [2016] NSWSC 1409

*Quach v Health Care Complaints Commission* [2016] NSWCA 10; [2016] NSWCA 49;  
[2015] NSWCA 63; [2015] NSWCA 187; [2015] NSWCA 311

*Dr Amos v Western NSW Sydney Local Health District* [2016] NSWSC 1162

*Smith v South Western Sydney Local Health District* [2015] NSWSC 1168

*Qasim v Health Care Complaints Commission* [2015] NSWCA 282

*Dr Reimers v Health Care Complaints Commission* [2013] NSWCA 366; [2012] NSWCA 317

*Health Care Complaints Commission v Dr Philipiah* [2013] NSWCA 342

*Health Care Complaints Commission v Dr Gorman* [2012] NSWCA 251

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*Dr Andrew Katelaris v Medical Tribunal of New South Wales* [2010] NSWCA 377

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- Coronial inquests**
- Coronial Inquiry: re death of Olga, John, Jack and Jennifer Edwards (2020-21)
  - Coronial Inquiry: re deaths of two babies in child care centres (2021)
  - Coronial Inquiry: re death of Baby K and Baby I (2019)
  - Coronial Inquiry: re death of Baby J (2019)
  - Coronial Inquiry: re death of Hardy (2018)
  - Coronial Inquiry: re death of Lau (2017-2018)
  - Coronial Inquiry: re deaths of babies BLGN and DG (2017-2018)
  - Coronial Inquiry: re death of Douglas at Canberra Hospital (November 2016, April 2017)
  - Coronial Inquiry: re death of McDonnall at Wollongong Hospital (April 2016)
  - Coronial Inquiry: re death of Baker at Liverpool Hospital (March 2015)
  - Coronial Inquiry: re death of Jafari at Villawood Detention Centre (Dec 2014)
  - Coronial Inquiry: acted for St John of God re Quakers Hill Nursing Home fire (Sept 2014)
  - Coronial Inquiry: acting for emergency registrar re death of Tripodi (Oct 2014)
  - Coronial Inquiry: acted for Catholic Health Care re death of Zimmerman (March 2014)
  - Coronial Inquiry: acted for Westfield in relation to death at Westfield Mt Druitt (2007)

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- Constitutional**
- Jackmain (a pseudonym) v R* [2020] NSWCCA 150
  - Attorney General for New South Wales v Gatsby* [2018] NSWCA 254
  - Burns v Corbett; Gaynor v Burns* [2018] HCA 15; [2017] NSWCA 3
  - Babington & Ors v Commonwealth of Australia & Anor* [2016] FCAFC 45; [2015] HCATrans 44

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*SG v NSW Crime Commission* [2016] NSWSC 1615

*Tajjour v State of New South Wales* (2014) 254 CLR 508; [2014] HCA 35

*O’Flaherty v City of Sydney Council* [2014] FCFCA 56

*A v Independent Commission Against Corruption* [2014] NSWCA 414

*Lennon v TNT Australia Pty Ltd* [2013] NSWCA 77

*O’Flaherty v City of Sydney Council* [2013] FCA 344

*Assistant Commissioner Michael James Condon v Pompano Pty Ltd* (2013) 252 CLR 38

*Plaintiff M47-2012 v Director General of Security* (2012) 251 CLR 1; [2012] HCA 46

*Crosby & Anor v Kelly* [2012] FCAFC 96

*Wotton v Queensland* (2012) 246 CLR 1

*Phonographic Performance Co of Australia Limited v Commonwealth of Australia* (2012) 246 CLR 561

*Momcilovic v The Queen* (2011) 245 CLR 1

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**Commercial &  
Equity**

*Karimbla v State of New South Wales* [2015] NSWSC 778

*Novartis Pharmaceuticals Australia Pty Ltd v Bayer Australia Limited* [2015] FCA 35; [2013] FCA 929; [2013] FCA 1201; [2013] FCA 1323

*AIT Investments Pty Ltd v Markham Property Fund No 2 Pty Ltd* [2015] NSWSC 216

*Tanamerah Estates Pty Ltd as Trustee for the Alexander Superannuation Fund v Tibra Pty Ltd* [2013] NSWCA 266; [2013] NSWSC 36