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<b>ADMISSIONS</b>	<b>2020</b>	Barrister
	<b>2014</b>	Solicitor
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>2019</b>	Masters of Laws, New York University
	<b>2012</b>	Bachelor of Laws (Honours Class I), University of Sydney
	<b>2010</b>	Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Sydney
<b>ACADEMIC AWARDS</b>	<b>2018 - 2019</b>	Hauser Global Scholarship
	<b>2012</b>	Alan Bishop Scholarship
	<b>2012</b>	International Exchange Scholarship
	<b>2012</b>	Judicial Conference of Australia Scholarship in Social Justice
	<b>2011</b>	C.A. Hardwick Prize in Constitutional Law
	<b>2011</b>	Pitt Cobbett Prize for Constitutional Law
	<b>2010</b>	Walter Reid Memorial Prize
	<b>2009</b>	University of Sydney Academic Merit Prize.
	<b>2009</b>	Walter Reid Memorial Prize
<b>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>2019 - 2020</b>	<b>NSW Crown Solicitor's Office, Senior Solicitor, Government Law Practice Group/ Constitutional and Administrative Law Practice Group</b>

Advised NSW Government departments and agencies in complex matters involving administrative and constitutional law, matters relating to Parliament and the Executive and questions of statutory construction.

Carriage of constitutional law matters in superior and inferior courts.

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Represented NSW Government departments and agencies in proceedings in the Civil and Administrative Tribunal such as applications for administrative review under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (NSW).

**2016 - 2018      Solicitor General and Crown Advocate of NSW, Counsel Assisting the Solicitor General and Crown Advocate of NSW**

Assisted the Solicitor General and Crown Advocate to advise NSW Government departments and agencies primarily in complex matters involving administrative, constitutional and criminal law as well as general law matters of significant importance to the State of NSW.

Appeared as junior counsel in constitutional law matters in the NSW Court of Appeal and the High Court of Australia such as *Attorney General for New South Wales v Gatsby* [2018] NSWCA 254 and *Burns v Corbett* [2018] HCA 15.

Appeared as junior counsel in stated cases, conviction and sentence appeals and appeals against interlocutory judgments and orders under the *Criminal Appeal Act 1912* (NSW) in the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal ('CCA') such as *Grajewski v Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW)* [2017] NSWCCA 251, *White v R* [2018] NSWCCA 1, *R v Shashati* [2018] NSWCCA 167 and *R v Chase (a pseudonym)* [2018] NSWCCA 71.

Prepared applications, and responses to applications, for special leave to appeal to the High Court such as *The Queen v Tran* [2017] HCASL 275 and *Hetherington v the Queen* [2017] HCASL 62.

Appeared as junior counsel in judicial review applications in the NSW Supreme Court and Court of Appeal such as *Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW) v Sheen* [2017] NSWSC 591 and *Engelbrecht v Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW)* [2016] NSWCA 290.

Appeared as junior counsel in criminal appeals under the *Crimes (Appeal and Review) Act 2001* (NSW) in the Supreme Court such as *Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW) v Saunders* [2017] NSWSC 760.

Appeared as junior counsel in contempt matters such as *Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of NSW v A* [2017] NSWSC 495.

Assisted the Solicitor General and Crown Advocate in a variety of litigious matters in the NSW Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, CCA and the High Court of Australia involving NSW Government departments and agencies or arising pursuant to s 78B of the *Judiciary Act 1903* (Cth) by providing research, drafting and proofing assistance. Examples of such cases include *Atkins v Attorney General of New South Wales* [2016] NSWSC 1412, *Mahaffy v Mahaffy* [2018] NSWCA 42, *Obeid v R* [2017] NSWCCA 221 and *Rizeq v Western Australia* [2017] HCA 23.

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**2015 - 2016 NSW Crown Solicitor's Office, Solicitor, Criminal Law Practice Group**

Carriage of a range of complex criminal matters in the NSW Supreme Court, District Court and Local Court, the State Parole Authority and the Mental Health Review Tribunal. These cases involved, for example, applications for detention and supervision orders in respect of high risk offenders under the *Crimes (High Risk Offenders) Act 2006* (NSW) (such as *State of New South Wales v Howard* [2015] NSWSC 1811 and *State of New South Wales v Banks* [2016] NSWSC 926), applications for parole under the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999* (NSW) and applications for the release of forensic patients under the *Mental Health (Forensic Provisions) Act 1990* (NSW);

Prepared advices, and instructed counsel, in relation to petitions for the exercise of the Royal Prerogative of Mercy and applications for the review of convictions or sentences under Part 7 of the *Crimes (Appeal and Review) Act 2001* such as *Application by Alex Jimenez* [2016] NSWSC 635; and

Advised NSW Government departments and agencies on matters of statutory construction arising in criminal and related legislation.

**2015 Herbert Smith Freehills, Solicitor and Graduate**

**2013 - 2014 Researcher/Judicial Clerk to The Hon. Justice MJ Beazley AC QC, President, NSW Court of Appeal**

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**PUBLICATIONS**

MJ Beazley and M Pulsford, 'Good faith in contract: dodo or phoenix?' [2013-2016] *Australian Contract Law Reporter* [28-500].

MJ Beazley and M Pulsford, 'Discretion and the rule of law in the criminal justice system' (2015) 89 *Australian Law Journal* 158.