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ADMISSIONS

- 2023** Barrister, New South Wales Bar
- 2014** Solicitor, Supreme Court of New South Wales

ACADEMIC

- 2019** **Harvard Law School**, Master of Laws
Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship
Dean's Scholar Prize
- 2013** **University of Sydney**, Bachelor of Laws (Hons I)
Nancy Gordon Smith Prize for Honours at Graduation (2013)
Playfair Prize in Migration Law (2013)
Harmers Workplace Lawyers Prize for Labour Law (2013)
Sir Alexander Beattie Prize in Industrial Law (2013)
University of Sydney Academic Merit Prize (2013)
Monahan Prize for Evidence (2012)
University of Sydney Outstanding Achievement Scholarship (awarded for admission with UAI of 100) (2009-2013)
- 2011** **University of Sydney**, Bachelor of Arts
Major in Government and International Relations

EXPERIENCE

- Since 2023** **Barrister**, Banco Chambers
- 2019 - 2023** **Legal Aid NSW**, Solicitor, Government Law
Advised and acted in immigration, citizenship, social security, NDIS, mental health, guardianship and coronial matters
Appeared in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal and NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Instructed in judicial review proceedings in the High Court, Federal Court, Federal Circuit and Family Court (Division 2) and Coroners Court
- 2022** **University of Sydney**, Lecturer, Administrative Law

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- 2015 - 2018** **Refugee Legal**, (formerly the Refugee & Immigration Legal Centre), Solicitor and Policy Officer
- 2017** **Victoria Legal Aid**, Solicitor, Civil Justice Program
- 2012 - 2015** **University of Sydney**
Researcher for Professor Mary Crock (public law) on an international comparative migration law project (2014 - 2015)
Researcher for Professor Ben Saul (international law) (2012 – 2013)
- 2014** **UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**, Assistant to Emeritus Professor Ron McCallum AO, Vice-Chair

SELECTED MATTERS (as solicitor)

BLTY and Minister for Immigration [2023] AATA 1064 – visa cancellation appeal (as solicitor advocate)

YFYZ and Minister for Immigration [2022] AATA 1381 – visa cancellation appeal (as solicitor advocate)

Minister for Immigration v CBW20 & Anor (2021) 285 FCR 667; [2021] FCAFC 63; and in special leave application [2021] HCATrans 217 – for the first respondent, determining the validity of protection visa applications made by about 2,200 asylum seekers

EVE21 v Minister for Immigration & Anor (2022) 371 FLR 488; [2022] FedCFamC2G 729 – invalidity of regulation providing for the deemed receipt of documents posted to visa holders in jail

Inquest into the death of LT (2019/146621); *Inquest into the death of KT* (2019/126969) – coronial inquests into the deaths in custody of two brothers, for KT and LT’s family

AYY21 v Minister for Immigration [2021] FCCA 1961 – cancellation of a protection visa while a refugee was overseas, legal unreasonableness, injunctive relief

PUBLICATIONS

Mary Crock and Kate Bones, ‘The Creeping Cruelty of Australian Crimmigration Law’ (2022) 44(2) *Sydney Law Review* 169

Mary Crock, Kate Bones, Daniel Ghezelbash, Mary Anne Kenny and Jemma Hollands, *Children and Young People in Asylum and Refugee Processes: Towards Best Practice* (Federation Press, 2020)

Timnah Baker and Kate Bones, ‘Children and Refugee Law in Australia and the US’, in Mary Crock and Lenni Benson (eds), *Protecting Migrant Children: Central Issues in the Search for Best Practice* (Elgar, 2018)

Mary Crock and Kate Bones, ‘Australian Exceptionalism: Temporary Protection and The Rights of Refugees’ (2015) 16 *Melbourne Journal of International Law* 522

CONFERENCES AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

Conference presentation, 'Children as Convention Refugees' at *Children, Migration and the Right to Health*, University of Sydney Law School (25 July 2019)

Panel presentation for the book launch of *Protecting Migrant Children*, Harvard Human Rights Program at Harvard Law School (8 November 2018)

American Gateways, Texas – Volunteer Attorney (June 2019)

Harvard Law School Immigration Project – Board Member (2018 – 2019)