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Education	2000	HARVARD LAW SCHOOL , Cambridge, Massachusetts LLM
	1992/93	UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY , Sydney, Australia LLB, <i>Honors</i> , 1st Class Honors Diploma of Education Bachelor of Economics
Experience	Since 2002	Barrister , Sydney P Blashki Award (2002), for highest aggregate mark in NSW Bar exams Appointed Silk in 2016
	2000 - 02	Sullivan & Cromwell , New York Litigation Attorney
	1997 - 99	Mallesons Stephen Jacques , Sydney Lawyer

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
Secretary of the Public Law Section of the NSW Bar Association.
Head of Readership Committee at Banco Chambers.

Recent cases

Administrative law *Goadsby & Ors v Harness Racing New South Wales & Ors* [2024] NSWSC 383
Kosciolek v Commissioner of Police & Ors [2024] NSWSC 15
Beame; Els v Commissioner of Police & Ors (Covid fines case) [2023] NSWSC 347
Barnett v Minister for Health and Aged Care [2023] FCA 1139
Civil Aviation Safety Authority v Australian and International Pilots Association [2022] FCA 655

Stanley v Director of Public Prosecutions [2021] NSWCA 337
Lahey Constructions Pty Ltd v The State of New South Wales [2021] NSWCA 69
State of New South Wales v Church [2021] NSWSC 246
West v Rane (No 2) [2020] FCA 616
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
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

Privacy

Robertson v Singtel Optus Pty Ltd [2023] FCA 1392
HYYL and Privacy Commissioner [2023] AATA 2961
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission v Google LLC [2021] FCA 367; [2020] FCA 1563; [2021] FCA 971
Australian Information Commissioner v Facebook Inc (No 2) [2020] FCA 1307
Freelancer v Office of Australian Information Commissioner [2017] AATA 2426

Regulatory

Fair Work Ombudsman v Commonwealth Bank of Australia [2024] FCA 81
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission v Dell Australia Pty Ltd [2023] FCA 588
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

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

**Disciplinary, health
& professional
negligence**

Trinh v Medical Council of New South Wales [2024] NSWCA 58; [2023] NSWCATOD 140

Health Care Complaints Commission v Dr Charles Teo [2023] NSWMPSC 2

Council of the NSW Bar Association v Rollinson [2023] NSWSC 1390; [2022] NSWSC 407

Health Care Complaints Commission v Dr Hill [2023] NSWCATOD 101, [2022] NSWCA 270; [2021] NSWSC 1645

Council of the Law Society of New South Wales v Buckley [2023] NSWCATOD 180

Nathan Buckley v Law Society of NSW [2022] NSWSC 328

Council of the NSW Bar Association v EFA [2021] NSWCA 339

Kirby v Health Care Complaints Commission [2021] NSWCA 139

DEJ v Council of the NSW Bar Association [2021] NSWCA 72

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

Council of the NSW Bar Association v Rollinson [2021] NSWSC 1090; [2021] NSWSC 1091

PQ (a pseudonym) v Law Society of NSW (No 3) [2021] NSWSC 420

Buckley v Council of the Law Society of NSW [2021] NSWCATOD 197

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

Public inquiries and coronials	<p>Inquiry into the Criminal Justice System (regarding the <i>R v Bruce Lehrmann</i> trial) (acting for the Australian Federal Police) (2023).</p> <p>Inquiry into The Star Casino and its suitability to hold a casino licence (acting for The Star casino) (2022).</p> <p>Coronial Inquiry: re 19 COVID deaths at Newmarch House (acting for Newmarch House/Anglicare) (2021-2022).</p> <p>Inquiry into the Crown Casino and its suitability to hold a casino licence (acting for The Star casino) (2021).</p> <p>Coronial Inquiry: re deaths of John, Jack, Olga and Jennifer Edwards (Counsel Assisting) (2020-2021).</p> <p>Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety (acting for the Commonwealth) (2021).</p> <p>Coronial Inquiry: re deaths of two babies in child care centres (Counsel Assisting) (2021).</p> <p>Coronial Inquiry: re death of Baby K and Baby I (Counsel Assisting) (2019).</p> <p>Coronial Inquiry: re death of Baby J (Counsel Assisting) (2019).</p> <p>Coronial Inquiry: re death of Hardy (Counsel Assisting) (2018).</p> <p>Coronial Inquiry: re death of Lau (acting for Macquarie University Hospital) (2017-2018).</p> <p>Coronial Inquiry: re deaths of babies BLGN and DG (Counsel Assisting) (2017-2018).</p>
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Constitutional	<p><i>Jackmain (a pseudonym) v R</i> [2020] NSWCCA 150</p> <p><i>Attorney General for New South Wales v Gatsby</i> [2018] NSWCA 254</p> <p><i>Burns v Corbett; Gaynor v Burns</i> [2018] HCA 15; [2017] NSWCA 3</p> <p><i>Babington & Ors v Commonwealth of Australia & Anor</i> [2016] FCAFC 45; [2015] HCATrans 44</p> <p><i>SG v NSW Crime Commission</i> [2016] NSWSC 1615</p> <p><i>Tajjour v State of New South Wales</i> (2014) 254 CLR 508; [2014] HCA 35</p> <p><i>O’Flaherty v City of Sydney Council</i> [2014] FCFCA 56</p> <p><i>A v Independent Commission Against Corruption</i> [2014] NSWCA 414</p> <p><i>Lennon v TNT Australia Pty Ltd</i> [2013] NSWCA 77</p> <p><i>O’Flaherty v City of Sydney Council</i> [2013] FCA 344</p> <p><i>Assistant Commissioner Michael James Condon v Pompano Pty Ltd</i> (2013) 252 CLR 38</p> <p><i>Plaintiff M47-2012 v Director General of Security</i> (2012) 251 CLR 1; [2012] HCA 46</p> <p><i>Crosby & Anor v Kelly</i> [2012] FCAFC 96</p> <p><i>Wotton v Queensland</i> (2012) 246 CLR 1</p>
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Phonographic Performance Co of Australia Limited v Commonwealth of Australia (2012)

246 CLR 561

Momcilovic v The Queen (2011) 245 CLR 1