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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  
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**    *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

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*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

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**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

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**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

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*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

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**Disciplinary, health  
& professional  
negligence**

*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

*Trinh v Medical Council of New South Wales* [2023] NSWCATOD 140

*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

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**Public inquiries  
and coronials**

Inquiry into the Criminal Justice System (regarding the *R v Bruce Lehrmann* trial) (acting for the Australian Federal Police) (2023).

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Inquiry into The Star Casino and its suitability to hold a casino licence (acting for The Star casino) (2022).

Coronial Inquiry: re 19 COVID deaths at Newmarch House (acting for Newmarch House/Anglicare) (2021-2022).

Inquiry into the Crown Casino and its suitability to hold a casino licence (acting for The Star casino) (2021).

Coronial Inquiry: re deaths of John, Jack, Olga and Jennifer Edwards (Counsel Assisting) (2020-2021).

Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety (acting for the Commonwealth) (2021).

Coronial Inquiry: re deaths of two babies in child care centres (Counsel Assisting) (2021).

Coronial Inquiry: re death of Baby K and Baby I (Counsel Assisting) (2019).

Coronial Inquiry: re death of Baby J (Counsel Assisting) (2019).

Coronial Inquiry: re death of Hardy (Counsel Assisting) (2018).

Coronial Inquiry: re death of Lau (acting for Macquarie University Hospital) (2017-2018).

Coronial Inquiry: re deaths of babies BLGN and DG (Counsel Assisting) (2017-2018).

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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

*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

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