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ADMISSIONS / EDUCATION

- 2021** Barrister
- 2013** Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales
University of New South Wales
- 2013** *Juris Doctor (Hons)*
- 2005** *Bachelor of Economics/ Bachelor of Social Science*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – 2021** **Office of the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions**
Senior Federal Prosecutor – Commercial, Financial and Corruption/Revenue & Benefits Fraud
- 2015 – 2017** **Federal Court of Australia**
Associate to the Hon. Justice Markovic
- 2012 – 2015** **Ashurst Australia**
Solicitor – Litigation & Dispute Resolution

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2015 – 2017** **Tristan Jepson Memorial Foundation Ltd (t/as Minds Count)**
Company Secretary
- 2006 – 2019** **Australian Newsagents' Federation Ltd**
Company Secretary (2011–2019)
Policy and Regulatory Affairs Manager (2008–2011)

SELECTED MATTERS***Criminal Matters***

- *Budvalt Pty Ltd v Grant Barnes, Chief Regulatory Officer, Natural Resources Access Regulator* [2022] NSWCCA 9 (led by G Wright SC)

Criminal cartel conduct

- *DPP (Cth) v Citigroup Global Markets Australia Pty Ltd* [2021] FCA 757 (Objection to indictment, instructing)
- *DPP (Cth) v Citigroup Global Markets Australia Pty Ltd* [2021] FCA 511 (Privilege, instructing)

- *DPP (Cth) v Wallenius Wilhelmsen Oceans AS* [2021] FCA 52 (Sentence, instructing)
- *DPP (Cth) v Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd* [2019] FCA 1170 (Sentence, instructing)

Corporations

- *ASIC v John Hunter Benn Goldsbrough* (2019/178053) (Sentence and disqualification, unled)

Fraud

- *R v Tham* [2020] NSWCCA 338 (Appeal against sentence, instructing)
- *R v Tham* [2019] NSWDC 766 (Passport and social security fraud, sentence, unled)
- *R v Athol Francis Knight* (2017/249390) (False identity, instructing)
- *Department of Human Services (Medicare) v Alexander Samad Wazin* (2018/270062) (Superannuation fraud, sentence, unled)

Civil Matters

- *Rivas v Republic of Chile* [2021] FCAFC 214 (led by T Glover)
- *Waters v Secretary of the Attorney-General's Department (Cth)* [2021] NSWCCA 193 (led by T Glover)
- *Tamaya Resources Limited (in liq) v Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (A Firm), in the matter of Tamaya Resources Limited (in liq)* [2015] FCA 1098
- *OXS Pty Ltd v Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority* [2016] NSWCA 120 (Contract, equitable remedies, specific performance, misleading and deceptive conduct)
- *OXS Pty Ltd v Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority and Minister for Planning and Environment* [2014] NSWSC 1174 (Contracts, equitable remedies, trade practices, misleading or deceptive conduct, unconscionable conduct)
- *Northern Inland Council for the Environment v Minister for the Environment* [2013] FCA 1419 (Judicial review, EPBC Act 1999 (Cth))
- *Independent Commission Against Corruption – Operation Cyrus*

Publications

Pruscino M, *Willy Wonka's golden ticket and the price of criminal immunity: developments in criminal immunity for criminal cartel conduct* (2021) 37(6) CCLN 58