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ADMISSIONS

2023 Barrister, New South Wales Bar

2018 Solicitor, Supreme Court of New South Wales

EDUCATION

2025 **Master of Public Policy (specialisations in integrity and anti-corruption and social policy) with commendation**

Australian National University, Canberra

2016 **Bachelor of Laws (Hons 1) and Bachelor of Arts (Politics and International Relations)**

Macquarie University, Sydney

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 - present **11 St James Hall**

Barrister

2022 – 2023 **Central Tablelands & Blue Mountains Community Legal Centre**

Supervising Solicitor

2021 – 2022 **Knowmore Legal Service**

Lawyer

2019 – 2021 **Western NSW Community Legal Centre**

Generalist and Law Reform Solicitor

2018 – 2019 **Ashurst**

Law graduate and solicitor

2017 **Supreme Court of New South Wales, Equity Division**

Tipstaff to the Honourable Justice Michael Ball (as his Honour then was)

2015 – 2016 **Ashurst**

Paralegal

SELECT ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

2025	MPP Prize for highest weighted average mark in Master of Public Policy program
2016	Dean's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement
2016	Semi-finalist, Australian Law Students Association (ALSA) Championship Moot
2016	Winner and Best Advocate, Macquarie University Senior Mooting Competition
2015	Winner, Margaret Cunneen SC Witness Examination Competition
2015	Quarter finalist, ALSA Witness Examination Competition
2014	Grand finalist and Best Advocate, Macquarie University Junior Mooting Competition

SELECT CASES

Commercial, corporations, contract and general equity

Led

<i>Credit Suisse Virtuoso SICAV-SIF v Insurance Australia Limited (No 2)</i> [2024] FCA 1308: for Greensill Bank AG in an application for a declaration that the use of discovered documents in an anti-suit application was a "collateral" purpose in breach of the <i>Hearne v Street</i> obligation.	Led by V Whittaker SC and C Mitchell, instructed by Quinn Emanuel
<i>Credit Suisse Virtuoso SICAV-SIF v Insurance Australia Limited</i> [2024] FCA 1193: for Greensill Bank AG in an ex parte application for an anti-suit injunction.	Led by V Whittaker SC and C Mitchell, instructed by Quinn Emanuel
<i>Liliana Tonini v Katheryna Shean, Estate of the late Silvano Tonini</i> (NSWSC, ongoing): for the plaintiff, the ex-wife of the deceased, in an application for family provision.	Led by V Kerr SC, instructed by Maclarens Lawyers
<i>Strata Plan 11318 v Julie Caccamo and Others</i> (NSWSC, ongoing): for the defendants in an application for declaratory and injunctive relief concerning the effect of a settlement agreement to resolve NCAT proceedings.	Led by V Kerr SC, instructed by Thomson Geer
<i>Paul Pellarini v Nicolae Bircher & Anor</i> (FCA, settled): for the Defendants in oppression proceedings under ss 232-233 of the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (Cth).	Led by R Francois, instructed by Brown Wright Stein Lawyers
Confidential insurance law advice in relation to claims arising from a cyber-attack.	Led by V Whittaker SC, instructed by KWM
<i>Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry</i> : for ANZ in the superannuation and insurance rounds.	As a solicitor

Unled

Instant Checkout Pty Ltd v Derek Nguyen (NSWSC): for the defendant in an urgent application for non-disparagement and non-solicitation restraints.

Instructed by Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers

Perry Lanham v Loryan Wilkins (NSWDC, 30 May 2025, Registrar Howard): for the defendant in a successful application that an appeal be summarily dismissed as incompetent (with indemnity costs) for want of jurisdiction

Instructed by the Lawman Solicitors

Strata, building and construction

Owners Corporation SP 6534 v Perpetual Corporate Trust (2024) 116 NSWLR 26; [2024] NSWCA 279: for Perpetual Corporate Trust in an appeal concerning whether a common property by-law was unjust within the meaning of s 149(1)(c) of the *SSM Act*, and the jurisdiction of the NSWSC to determine that question. (See also first instance [2024] NSWSC 173, a 2-week trial before Elkaim AJ, and costs decisions [2024] NSWSC 358, [2024] NSWSC 537).

Led by D Barnett, instructed by KWM

Cynthia Maalouf atf Maalouf Family Trust v Christine Haddad and others (NSWSC, settled): for the certifier in a multi-party building dispute alleging breach of contract, negligence and misleading or deceptive conduct.

Led by M Hall, instructed by Sparke Helmore

Rinaldo Scarano and others v The Owners-Strata Plan No 11318 (NCAT, settled): for the lot owner in an application for damages and rectification of defects arising from failure to repair common property.

Led by V Kerr SC, instructed by Thomson Geer

Rinaldo Scarano and others v The Owners-Strata Plan No 11318 (LEC, ongoing): for the Applicants in an application under s 3 of the *Encroachment of Buildings Act 1922*.

Led by V Kerr SC, instructed by Thomson Geer

Julie Caccamo and others v The Owners-Strata Plan No 11318 (NCAT, ongoing): for the Applicants in an application for the appointment of a compulsory strata manager under ss 231 and 237 of the *SSM Act*.

Led by V Kerr SC, instructed by Thomson Geer

Administrative law

Led

Christina Elbers v Attorney-General of Commonwealth of Australia (FCA, ongoing): for the Attorney-General in an application for judicial review of a surrender determination under s 22 of the *Extradition Act*.

Led by T Glover SC, instructed by AGD

Laxale by his tutor Johnson v Sydney Local Health District [2024] NSWSC 994: for the Attorney-General (Cth) as contradictor in an application for a declaration on the effect of a District Court order made under s 20BC(2) of the *Crimes Act 1914* (Cth).

Led by T Glover, instructed by AGS

<i>Fetelika v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs</i> [2025] FCA 1249: for the Minister in judicial review of a personal decision made under s 501BA. Briefed on the appeal (ongoing).	Led by H P T Bevan SC, instructed by Clayton Utz
<i>Main v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship</i> (FCA, heard on 12 November 2025, Moore J, reserved): for the Applicant in judicial review of a personal decision made under s 501A(3).	Led by R Graycar, instructed by Kinslor Prince Lawyers (pro bono)
<i>Younes v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs</i> (FCFCA, ongoing): for the Minister in an application for an extension of time to appeal a s 501BA(2) decision, to be heard with the appeal.	Led by R Francois, instructed by Clayton Utz
<i>BCDC v Assistant Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs</i> (FCA, ongoing): for the Minister in judicial review of a personal decision made under s 501BA.	Led by H P T Bevan SC, instructed by Sparke Helmore
<u>Unled</u>	
<i>DPGL v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs</i> [2025] FCA 1248: for the Minister in judicial review of a s 501 decision.	Instructed by Sparke Helmore Lawyers
<i>CMY18 v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship</i> [2025] FCA 1378: for the Minister in an appeal from a decision of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia.	Instructed by Clayton Utz.
<i>Diuhovskyi v The United States of America</i> (NSWLC, ongoing): for the United States of America in extradition proceedings.	Instructed by AGD
<i>Rana v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship</i> [2025] FedCFamC2G 1263: for the Minister in judicial review of a student visa decision.	Instructed by Sparke Helmore Lawyers
<i>Rao v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship</i> [2025] FedCFamC2G 1793: for the Minister in judicial review of a regional employer nomination visa decision. Briefed unled on the FCA appeal (ongoing).	Instructed by AGS
<i>ZPCZ and CEO, National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIS)</i> [2025] ARTA 1363 (15 August 2025): for the Agency in a s 34 application.	Instructed by Moray and Agnew Lawyers
<i>DZQW and National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIS)</i> [2025] ARTA 1543 (11 August 2025): for the Agency in a s 34 application for specialist disability accommodation.	Instructed by Mills Oakley
<i>Ramadi and CEO, National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIS)</i> (ARTA, application withdrawn): for the Agency in a s 24 access dispute.	Instructed by Maddocks
<i>RFDH and National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIS)</i> (ARTA, s 103 agreement reached on first day of hearing): for the Agency in a s 34 support dispute.	Instructed by Moray and Agnew.
<i>GJV v Commissioner of Victims Rights</i> (NCAT, settled): for the applicant seeking review of a decision declining to pay a recognition payment.	Instructed by Knowmore Legal Service (pro bono)

Regulatory

<i>R v Michael Peter Jolly</i> (NSWLC, 11 April 2024, unreported): for the NSW Building Commission in a prosecution under the <i>Home Building Act</i> for unlicensed contracting.	Unled, instructed by Building Commissioner of NSW
<i>Secretary, Department of Health and Aged Care v Vapor Kings Pty Ltd</i> [2023] FCA 1297: for the Secretary in an application for pecuniary penalties for breach of the <i>Therapeutic Goods Act</i> .	Led by T Glover, instructed by Norton Rose
Advising on various potential prosecutions under the <i>Home Building Act</i> , <i>Australian Consumer Law</i> and s 192E of the <i>Crimes Act</i> (fraud).	Unled, instructed by Building Commissioner of NSW

Employment

<i>Aaron Alimpoos v Central Hospitality Group</i> (FWC, settled): for the employee in an unfair dismissal application.	Unled, instructed by Kingsford Legal Centre (pro bono)
<i>Pinson v The Trustee for Down South Unit Trust</i> (FWC, settled): for the employee in an unfair dismissal application raising compliance with the Small Business Fair Dismissal Code.	Unled, instructed by Spectrum Legal Group
<i>ASG Maintenance Pty Ltd v Scott Picton</i> [2020] FWC 6161: for the respondent in an application not to pay redundancy entitlements.	As instructing solicitor

Other

<i>Hughes v State of NSW and Anor</i> (NSWDC, ongoing): for the Defendants in a personal injury claim.	Unled, instructed by Crown Solicitor's Office
<i>Cuinn & Freund</i> [2024] FedCFamC1F 591: for the father in parenting proceedings concerning the risk posed by excessive alcohol consumption and whether risk could be adequately mitigated.	Unled (102NA), instructed by Solve Legal
<i>Hillsworth & Kantawong (No 2)</i> [2023] FedCFamC1F 904: for the applicant in a stay of parenting relocation order, pending an appeal.	Unled, instructed by Single Law

OTHER

2025	First Nations Mentoring Program mentor, NSW Bar Association,
2024 – present	Human Rights Committee, NSW Bar Association
2024 – present	Duty Barrister Scheme, NSW Bar Association, volunteer
2024 – present	Signatory to Australian Pro Bono Centre National Pro Bono Target
2020 – 2021	CLC NSW, Regional, Rural and Remote Network, Chair