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EDUCATION

2022-2023	Master of Laws (LL.M.) Cornell University, Ithaca, USA CALI Excellence for the Future Award for achieving the top mark in <i>Law and Economics Colloquium</i> and <i>Inclusion and Exclusion in American Law</i>
2019	Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice College of Law, Sydney, Australia
2013-2017	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) (First Class Honours) / Bachelor of Arts (Distinction) University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Scientia Scholarship 2013-2017 UNSW Faculty of Law Dean's List for achieving the top mark in <i>Intellectual Property 1</i> and <i>Advanced Statutory Interpretation</i> Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Dean's List 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

EMPLOYMENT

2025-present	Barrister 11 St James Hall Chambers, Sydney, Australia I accept briefs in all areas of law but my principal areas of practice are: • Administrative Law • Class Actions • Commercial Law • Common Law • Competition and Consumer Law • Contract Law • Corporations Law • Employment Law • Environmental Law • Equity and Trusts • Property • Public Law
2019-2025	Solicitor (Lawyer, Associate, Senior Associate) Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Sydney, Australia I had day-to-day carriage, or assisted with day-to-day carriage, of substantial pieces of litigation. My roles included briefing counsel, drafting advices and correspondence for clients, drafting and editing submissions and pleadings and preparing lay and expert evidence. The matters I have been involved with include: <u>Commercial</u> • <i>Jianglong Shipbuilding Pty Ltd v Birdon Pty Ltd</i> (NSW Supreme Court proceedings 2024/00469065) for the defendant instructing Sudarshan Kanagaratnam and Brendan Hord • <i>Pro-invest Pitt St Development Pty Ltd & Ors v Charter Hall</i>

Holdings Pty Ltd (NSW Supreme Court proceedings 2022/00284673) for the defendant instructing Stuart Lawrance SC and Christopher Marshall

- *Grocon Group Holdings Pty Limited v Infrastructure NSW* (NSW Supreme Court proceedings 2020/37937) for the defendant, instructing Peter Brereton SC, Darrell Barnett and Sam Murray
- *Quadrent Pty Limited v Fire & Rescue New South Wales* (NSW Supreme Court proceedings 2020/326222) for the defendant, instructing Tiffany Wong SC and Robert Pietriche
- *Yuanda Australia Pty Limited & Ors v Paul Dawson & Ors* (Federal Court of Australia proceedings NSD 617 of 2022) for the respondents, instructing Rachel Mansted

Class actions

- *Matheson Property Group Pty Ltd (Trustee) v Virgin Australia Holdings Ltd* (Federal Court of Australia proceedings) for the class, instructing Robert Craig SC, Kane Loxley and Robert Pietriche
- *Gehrke & Anor v Noumi Limited & Anor* (Victorian Supreme Court proceedings S ECI 2020 04505) for the second defendant, instructing Wendy Harris KC, Kane Loxley and Samuel Gerber

Public and administrative

- *Ulan Coal Mines Pty Ltd v Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia* [2025] FCAFC 127 for the applicant, instructing J Murdoch QC and B O'Brien
- *Berejiklian v Independent Commission Against Corruption* [2024] NSWCA 177 for the respondent, instructing Stephen Free SC and Jesse Kennedy
- *Hocking v Director-General of the National Archives of Australia* [2020] HCA 19 for the appellant instructing Bret Walker SC and Tom Brennan

Regulatory

- *Australian Competition and Consumer Commission v Google LLC & Anor* (Federal Court of Australia proceedings NSD 1760 of 2019) for the respondents, instructing Peter Brereton SC, Rob Yezerski and Sebastian Hartford Davis

2018

Tipstaff to the Hon Justice Robson

New South Wales Land and Environment Court, Sydney, Australia

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Academic

Ned Hirst, 'Domestic Litigation as a Form of Enforcing Paris Agreement Commitments: A Comparative Perspective' (2023) 39 *Environment and Planning Law Journal* 492

Ned Hirst, 'The Extra-Territorial Scope of *Non-Refoulement*' (2023) 55 *Cornell International Law Journal* 101

Ned Hirst, 'Dixonian Legalism and its Adherents: Assessing the Place for Policy Choices under Strict and Complete Legalism in Theory and Practice' (2020) 94 *Australian Law Journal* 352

Ned Hirst, 'Case Note: *Friends of Leadbeater's Possum Inc v VicForests*' (2018) 33(5&6) *Australian Environment Review* 116

Other Writing

Ned Hirst, 'Anecdotal Fiction' in *Meanjin* (Spring 2022 edition)

Ned Hirst, 'The Last Person to read Henry James' in Julia Prendergast, Elieen Herbert-Goodall & Deb Wain (eds), *ACE III: Arresting Contemporary stories by Emerging Writers* (Recent Work Press, 2022)

Ned Hirst, 'Quiet Leviathans', *Meanjin* (online), <https://meanjin.com.au/review/quiet-leviathans>

Ned Hirst, 1 June 2021, 'What the duty of care to prevent climate change risks means' *Overland*, <https://overland.org.au/2021/06/what-the-duty-of-care-to-prevent-climate-change-risks-means>

OTHER

2022-3	Cornell International Law Journal General Editor
2019-2025	Homeless Persons' Legal Service Volunteer
2019-2025	Corrs Reconciliation Action Plan Committee Member
2015	Supporting Asylum Seekers Sydney Volunteer
2015	Editor of UNSW student newspaper <i>Tharunka</i>