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Curriculum Vitae

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Called to the bar in December 2001.

Admitted in:

High Court of Australia  
Supreme Court of New South Wales  
Supreme Court of Queensland  
Supreme Court of South Australia  
High Court of New Zealand  
High Court of Fiji

I practice in Administrative Law, Commercial Law, Common Law, Criminal Law, Professional Negligence and Disciplinary Law.

I have appeared as Counsel Assisting at the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

I am presently briefed on behalf of medical practitioners in a number of matters before the Medical Council of Australia.

I have appeared on behalf of many private and government clients including:

The Commonwealth of Australia  
The Premier of New South Wales  
Attorney General of New South Wales  
The Treasurer of New South Wales  
Transport (NSW)  
The New South Wales Public Trustee  
The Commissioner of Police (NSW)  
New South Wales Ambulance Service  
NSW Ministry of Health  
New South Wales Police Force  
Department of Community and Family Services  
Bathurst Regional Council  
Lithgow City Council  
Mid-Western Regional Council  
Nine MSN Pty Ltd  
St George Bank  
The Blayney Group of Companies  
GIO (General) Insurance Ltd  
Canon (Australia) Pty Ltd  
MIGA Ltd  
Allianz Insurance Ltd  
Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church Insurance Ltd  
The Australian Dingo Foundation

I frequently appear in Court. By way of example,

In May 2017, I appeared for the defendant in *Wakim v State of New South Wales [2017] NSWSC 697*.

In April 2017, I appeared for Dr Mark Scurrah, Psychiatrist, in the NSW Coroner's Court the *Inquest into the Death of Ashley Bryant*.

In March 2017, I appeared in *Raad v State of New South Wales [2017] NSWDC 63*.

In February 2017, I appeared in *See v Commissioner of Police [2017] NSWDC 6 (3 February 2017)*

In December 2016, I appeared for the appellant (led by Mr Windsor SC) in *Metziya Pty Ltd v ICR Engineering Pty Ltd; ICR Engineering Pty Ltd v Metziya Pty Ltd; ICR Engineering Pty Ltd v Blayney Cold Storage Distribution Pty Ltd [2016] NSWSC 1703*.

In November 2016, I appeared in the District Court of New South Wales for Dr Kam S Wong in a professional Negligence claim brought by Ms Isobel Huang.

In August 2016, I appeared in the District Court of New South Wales in *Alexandrou v Pacific Pest Control Pty Ltd [2016] NSWDC 193 (26 August 2016)*.

In February 2016, I appeared in *Westerman v Roads and Maritime Services [2016] NSWDC 52*.

In June 2015, I appeared in the District Court of New South Wales in *Rook v State of New South Wales [2015] NSWDC 154*.

In November 2014, I appeared in the District Court of New South Wales in *Nash v State of New South Wales [2015] NSWDC 144* (presently on appeal to the NSWCA).

In November 2014, I appeared for the defendant in *N'Ge-Sala v State of New South Wales [2014] NSWSC 1567*.

In August 2014, I appeared before the Chief Coroner of Queensland led by Mr Bodor QC on behalf of the Poate Family in the Inquest into the deaths of three Australian Army personnel in Afghanistan.

In July 2014, I appeared for the defendant in *Scott-Irving v State of New South Wales [2014] NSWSC 1006*.

In June 2014, I appeared in *Workcover v Robertson's Painting and Decorating P/L [2014] NSWDC 230*.

In April/ May 2014, I appeared in the High Court of Fiji defending the former Prime Minister of Fiji, Mr Mahendra Chaudry in *State v Chaudhry* on

charges relating to the holding of foreign currency in alleged breach of the *Exchange Control Act (Cap. 211)*.

I appeared for the successful respondent in a question of pleading in respect of a claim, inter alia, for unlawful interference with contractual relations by the Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG) in: *Liao v State of New South Wales, Zhang v State of New South Wales* [2014] NSWCA 71 (24 March 2014).

In December 2013, I successfully appeared in the High Court of New Zealand resisting an application to set aside the judgment obtained by the judgment creditor on behalf of an estate in *Grabowski v Jaffari* [2013] NZHC 3417 (17 December 2013) following *Jaffari v Grabowski* [2013] NSWCA 114 (13 May 2013); and at first instance, *Grabowski v Jaffari* (DCNSW), Gibb DCJ, 15 July 2011, (unreported).

In December 2013, I appeared for the appellant in the New South Wales Court of Appeal in *State of New South Wales v Beck; Commissioner of Police v Beck* [2013] NSWCA 437 (13 December 2013) a successful appeal from a first instance decision of Adams J following trial of a malicious prosecution and prerogative relief claim in *Beck v State of New South Wales; Beck v Commissioner of Police New South Wales* [2012] NSWSC 1483 (10 December 2012).

Other cases I have appeared in include:

*Davies v State of New South Wales* [2013] NSWSC 1277 (27 August 2013)

*Valder v State of New South Wales (No 3)* [2013] NSWSC 997 (23 July 2013)

*Clyne v State of New South Wales* [2012] NSWCA 265 (24 August 2012)

*Reznytska v State of New South Wales* [2012] NSWCA 103 (20 April 2012)

*Zhang v The State of New South Wales* [2012] NSWSC 363 (26 March 2012)

*Udowenko and Ors v Chief Executive Officer and Board of Directors of St George Bank - A Division Of Westpac Banking Corporation And Ors (No. 2)* [2011] NSWSC 1122 (15 September 2011)

*Wilson v State of New South Wales* [2010] NSWCA 333 (9 December 2010)

*Williamson v State of NSW* [2010] NSWSC 229 (30 March 2010)

*Andrew Pinfold v State of New South Wales* [2009] NSWSC 1240 (18 November 2009)

*Adamson v Commissioner of Police for New South Wales* [2009] NSWSC 858 (1 September 2009)

*Hamod v State of New South Wales (No 13)* [2009] NSWSC 756 (5 August 2009)

*Gerard Michael McGuirk v The State of New South Wales* [2009] NSWSC 616 (6 July 2009);

*Hamod v State of New South Wales (No 12)* [2009] NSWSC 242 (3 April 2009)

*Blayney Wholesale Foods Pty Ltd v BIS Cleanaway Ltd* [2008] NSWSC 1146 (29 October 2008)

*Makucha v Richardson* [2008] NSWSC 945 (15 September 2008)

*Hassan v Iemma* [2008] NSWSC 1476 (29 August 2008)

*Jajaw v State of NSW* [2007] NSWSC 725 (9 July 2007)

*Nakhl Nasr v State of New South Wales; George Nasr v State of New South Wales* [2007] NSWCA 101 (4 May 2007)

*New South Wales v Klein* [2006] NSWCA 295 (3 November 2006)