

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Christopher Parkin

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| Admitted as a Lawyer, Supreme Court of New South Wales | 2011 |
| Called to the Bar, New South Wales                     | 2015 |
| Admitted as Barrister of the High Court of Australia   | 2015 |

### Areas of Practice

Christopher accepts briefs in all areas to appear in all courts and tribunals.

He is particularly interested in briefs in the following areas:

- Employment, Discrimination and Workplace Law
- Criminal (including Commissions and Inquiries)
- Public/Administrative
- Commercial
- International Arbitration
- Defamation/Media

### Qualifications

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| <b>Master of Laws (Distinction) (1<sup>st</sup> in course)</b> , King's College London<br><i>Specialisation in Intellectual Property and Information Law.</i> | 2014 |
| <b>Graduate Certificate in Commercial Law</b> , Deakin University<br><i>International Commercial Law, Intellectual Property, Dean's Merit List.</i>           | 2013 |
| <b>Master of Laws</b> , Australian National University  | 2012 |
| <b>Bachelor of Laws (Hons I)</b> , University of Sydney   | 2011 |
| <b>Bachelor of Arts (Government)</b> , University of Sydney   | 2010 |

### Significant Cases

#### Employment, Discrimination and Workplace Law

*Moss v Central Coast Mariners FC Pty Ltd* (2016), claim for breach of an employment contract in the District Court of NSW, led by I Neil SC for the plaintiff (to be heard in July 2016).

*Hughes v Bishop, Roach, Bruce Consulting and Anor*, application for an unfair dismissal remedy before the Fair Work Commission, unled for the applicant (ongoing)

*McGlin v Bluescope Steel (AIS) Pty Ltd* [2016] FWC 1550, application for an unfair dismissal remedy before the Fair Work Commission, unled for the applicant.

*Independent Education Union v Reddam House Limited and Anor* (2015), conferences (unled), application to set aside orders for production (unled) ([2015] FWC 8541), and appeal to the Full Bench (led by I Neil SC and P Moorhouse) ([2015] FWC 8534; [2016] FWCFB 12) in a dispute resolution proceeding in the Fair Work Commission (discontinued).

*Fussell v Cover-More Insurance Pty Ltd* (2015), claim for damages for sexual discrimination in the Federal Court of Australia, led by I Neil SC and D O'Dowd for the applicant (settled).

*SafeWork New South Wales v Waycon Bulk Pty Ltd* (2015), prosecution for a breach of duty under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* in the District Court, led by D Chin for the prosecutor (unreported, 10 September 2015).

*Leighton Boral Amey JV Pty Ltd v Stephen Keenan* (2015), appeal against a decision to grant an unfair dismissal remedy before the Full Bench of the Fair Work Commission, led by D Chin for the respondent (settled).

*Cushway v University of New England* (2015), general protections claim in the Federal Court of Australia, led by D Chin for the respondent (settled).

### Criminal

*R v Lazar* (2016), committal proceedings in the Local Court, led by G James QC for the accused (to be heard in August 2016).

*Donai v R* (2016), appeal against conviction for two counts of murder in the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal, led by G James QC and P Lange for the appellant (to be heard in June 2016).

*R v SY* (2016), prosecution for aggravated indecent assault in the District Court before a jury, led by G James QC for the accused.

*R v Poirrier* (2016), inquiry into an accused's fitness to stand trial in the District Court, led by G James QC for the accused (judgment reserved)

*Espinoza v R* (2016), appeal against conviction and sentence in the District Court, led by G James QC for the appellant (unreported, 15 February 2016).

*Trade Union Royal Commission* (2015), application to set aside a notice to produce, led by N Hutley SC for the Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch) (notice to produce withdrawn).

*R v Adams* (2015), pre-trial ruling on the admissibility of evidence in a prosecution for murder in the Supreme Court of NSW, led by P Boulten SC for the accused (judgment suppressed).

*R v Abdallah* (2015), prosecution for murder in the Supreme Court of NSW before a jury, led by S Herbert for the prosecution.

Numerous bail applications, sentences and contested hearings in the Local Court of NSW.

### Tort

*Time v Packer & Ors* (2016), claim for personal injuries caused by negligence and assault in the District Court, led by M Neil QC for the defendant (ongoing).

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*Jackson v State of New South Wales* (2016), District Court claim alleging assault, false imprisonment and malicious prosecution in the District Court, led by M Neil QC and P Lange for the plaintiff (ongoing).

### Public and Administrative

*CMA v Children's Guardian* (2016), application for review of a decision to cancel a working with children clearance in the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal, unled (ongoing).

*AJX15 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2016] FCA 109, application for an extension of time to appeal against the decision of the Federal Circuit Court on an application for judicial review in the Federal Court, unled for the applicant.

### Commercial

*Sputnik Engineering Australia & NZ Pty Ltd v L&H Group Pty Ltd* (2016), contract claim in the District Court of NSW, unled for the plaintiff (ongoing)

*Sputnik Engineering Australia & NZ Pty Ltd v Solar Australia Pty Ltd* (2016), contract claim in the Local Court of NSW, unled for the plaintiff (ongoing)

*In the matter of The Green Power Company Pty Ltd* (2016), winding up proceedings in the Supreme Court of NSW, unled for the plaintiff (ongoing)

*Metcash Food & Grocery Pty Ltd v Paul Randall & Ors* (2016), claim for goods sold and delivered and breach of contract in the District Court, unled for the plaintiff (ongoing).

*Westpac Banking Corporation v Rafick Sayah* [2015] NSWSC 1167, claim for breach of a guarantee in the Supreme Court of NSW, led by K Rees SC and J A C Potts for the plaintiff.

*Sprayworx Pty Ltd v Homag Australia* (2015); application for leave to serve a subpoena in New Zealand in the Supreme Court of NSW, unled for the applicant (unreported, 20 July 2015).

*Lewis Securities Ltd (In Liquidation) v Carter & Anor* (2015), application for an order for security for costs in the Supreme Court of NSW, led by M Cleary for the respondent (unreported, 26 June 2015)

### Work History

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| <b>Barrister</b>  | 2015 to present |
| <b>Casual Academic</b> , University of Technology<br><i>Subjects taught: Evidence</i>   | 2015            |
| <b>Associate to Chief Justice Allsop</b> , Federal Court of Australia   | 2015            |
| <b>Law Reporter</b> , NSW Law Reports   | 2011 to present |
| <b>Associate to Justice Flick</b> , Federal Court of Australia  | 2012, 2014      |
| <b>Lecturer/Tutor</b> , University of Sydney Law Faculty<br><i>Subjects taught: Torts, Civil and Criminal Procedure, Evidence</i> | 2011-2012, 2014 |
| <b>Associate to Justice Farrell</b> , Federal Court of Australia  | 2013            |

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| <b>Tipstaff to Justice Pembroke</b> , Supreme Court of NSW            | 2011      |
| <b>Law Graduate</b> , Maurice Blackburn Lawyers                       | 2010-2011 |
| <b>Executive Officer</b> , Deputy Speaker of NSW Legislative Assembly | 2009-2010 |
| <b>Media and Policy Advisor</b> , Commonwealth Senator                | 2007-2009 |

### **Scholarships and Awards**

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| Honourable Mention Advocate<br><i>Sixth-best speaker in the world in the Foreign Direct Investment Moot.</i>                                 | 2014 |
| Best Student on the LLM in Intellectual Property and Information Law<br><i>Awarded by Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London.</i> | 2014 |
| Justice Peter Hely Scholarship   | 2013 |
| University of Sydney Entry Scholarship   | 2005 |

### **Publications**

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| Casenotes in 'Recent Developments' for the NSW Bar Review   | 2015/2016       |
| Australian Torts Reporter (CCH Looseleaf Service)<br>Author: Property-Related Torts, Economic Loss  | 2015            |
| Headnotes, NSW Law Reports<br>Headnotes appear from Volume 81 onwards.  | 2012 to present |
| Practitioner's Guide to Civil Litigation (4 <sup>th</sup> ed), NSW Young Lawyers<br>Chapters on Federal Court Practice and Procedure, Local Court Small Claims Division | 2014            |
| Australian Privacy Reporter (CCH Looseleaf Service)<br>Updated commentary on the Australian Privacy Principles and post-2013 credit reporting regime.                   | 2012-2014       |

### **Extracurricular Activities**

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| Executive Committee Member, New South Wales Society of Labor Lawyers     | Ongoing |
| Member, New South Wales Young Lawyers                                    | Ongoing |
| Foreign Direct Investment Moot Team (King's College London)              | 2014    |
| Winner, Graveson Moot Cup (King's College London)                        | 2014    |
| Finalist, Essex Court Moot (King's College London)                       | 2014    |
| Editor, King's Student Law Review (King's College London)                | 2014    |
| Editorial Board, Sydney Law Review (University of Sydney)                | 2010    |
| Adjudicator, Worlds University Debating Championships                    | 2010    |
| Qualified for Semi-Finals, Australian Interschool Debating Championships | 2010    |

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