

Areas of Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Law ▪ Commercial Litigation ▪ Discrimination Law ▪ Equity ▪ Industrial and Employment Law ▪ Inquests/Coronial Inquires ▪ Property Law/Commercial/Retail & Real Property ▪ Regulatory ▪ Trade Practices ▪ Work Health & Safety
Education	<p>University of Sydney – Bachelor of Economics 2008</p> <p>University of New South Wales – Juris Doctor (Hons 1) 2011</p>
Experience	<p>Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers 2020 – Present</p> <p>Barrister, 13th Floor Chambers, St James Hall 2019 – 2020</p> <p>Lawyer, Gilbert + Tobin 2017 – 2019</p> <p>Senior Associate and Associate, Minter Ellison 2014 – 2017</p> <p>Lawyer, Gilbert + Tobin 2012 – 2014</p>
Appointments	<p>Barrister 2019</p> <p>Solicitor 2012</p>
Selected Cases	<p>Restraints of trade/confidential information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rizing Holding LLC and ors v Michael Ellis and ors</i> 2022/00152541 (led by Michael Seck) (settled) – acting for plaintiff US Software company concerning post-employment restraints.

- *PSK Business Services v Groat and Vico* 2022/135960 (unled)(settled) – acting for defendants in financial planning industry concerning post-employment non solicitation provisions.
- *Monash IVF Pty Limited v S Giltrap* 2021/247364 (led by Greg Waugh SC) (settled) – acting for defendant that plaintiff sought to restrain from starting competitor business.
- *Blugibbon v Gates* 2021/00146416 (unled) (settled) – acting for employer in medical recruitment industry seeking injunction preventing use or disclosure of confidential information.
- *Sonic Clinical Trials v Gayagay* 2020/00087504 (unled) (settled) – acting for ex-employee in injunction proceedings concerning confidential information.
- *Halal Certification Authority Pty Ltd ACN 068275203 v Ola Mohamed Abdelkader ALY & Another* 2019/120351 (unled) - contempt proceedings arising for execution of search order – costs where no determination of issues on the merits.

Employment

- *Mr David Fuller v Insurance Australia Group Services Pty Limited* (unled) (settled) – acting for IAG in unfair dismissal proceedings concerning alleged serious misconduct.
- *State of New South Wales v The Broken Hill Town Employees' Union on behalf of employees* [2022] NSWSC 251 (unled) – Acting for Ministry of Health to stay proceedings in Local Court pending transfer proceedings from Local Court to Supreme Court.
- *Johnson v Health Secretary in respect of the Far West Local Health District* [2020] NSWIRComm 1061 (unled) interlocutory hearing concerning legitimate forensic purpose in producing investigation files– whether confidentiality and public interest should preclude disclosure.
- *Scott White v Industrial Relations Secretary in respect of Corrective Services NSW* [2022] NSWIRComm 1058 – acting for Industrial Relations Secretary bias applicant brought by employee.
- *Kerry Seaton v Namoi Logistics Pty Limited* SYG 2707/2019 (unled) (settled) – acting for employee in underpayment case regarding payments rates under the *Road Transport Award* and *Road Transport (Long Distance Operations) Award*.

- *Denis Leftakis v Habib Turk & Ors* NSD635/2021 (unled) (settled) – acting for employer in Federal Court proceedings concerning underpayment and casual conversion under *Pharmacy Award*.
- *Efthimia Barber v Greyhound Social Club Ltd & Ors* (unled) (settled) – acting for employer in Federal Circuit Court proceedings concerning general protections (complaint or inquiry) and underpayment.
- *Pilcer v Acquire BPO Pty Ltd* [2020] FWC 6502 (unled) – acting for employer in unfair dismissal, genuine redundancy.
- *Jonathan Barber-Fleming v Billi Australia Pty Ltd T/A Billi Australia* [2020] FWC 6029 (unled) acting for employer in proceedings concerning misconduct involving misuse of company credit card, valid reason for dismissal.

Industrial

- *Public Service Association v Industrial Relations Secretary* (led by David Chin SC) (ongoing) – acting for Union before Full Bench of the Industrial Relations Commission concerning Award variation to include sick leave top up of workers compensation payments.
- *Australian Salaried Medical Officers' Federation (NSW) v The Secretary, NSW Health (No 1)* [2021] NSWIRComm 1047 (led by Michael Seck) – acting for the Secretary in industrial dispute regarding variation of definitions in Medical Officers Award – jurisdictional hearing concerning 2.5% wages cap.
- *Australian Salaried Medical Officers' Federation (NSW) v The Secretary, NSW Health* IRC 00254446 of 2019 (assisting Michael Seck) (settled) – application to vary Award classification structure for medical administration trainees.

Discrimination

- *Jadiri v Commonwealth and Serco* (led by Michael Seck) (ongoing) – acting for the applicant in disability discrimination proceedings concerning use of handcuffs in immigration detention.
- *Waugh v Feledyk* [2022] NSWCATAD 205 – acting for Department of Communities and Justice – leave refused for sex discrimination and sexual harassment claim.
- *Marie Buenaventura v Toll Transport Pty Ltd* SYG132/2022 (unled)(settled) – acting for Toll Group in sex discrimination claim.

- *Taupau v Loumbos Exports* SYG2055/2020 (led by Elizabeth Raper SC) (settled) – allegations of race, sex, disability and age discrimination in employment.

Commercial/equity

- *Flip Out Thornton v Flip Out Area Franchises* – (led by Jason Lazarus SC) (ongoing) – acting for franchisor in misleading and deceptive conduct / breach of contract in Supreme Court commercial list.
- *Pacific National Constructions Pty Ltd v Pyramids Building Pty Ltd* (unled) (settled) – acting for crane services company in statutory demand / breach of contract / restitution case in Supreme Court corporations list and District Court.
- *Du Maurier v du Maurier* [2021] NSWSC 83 (unled) – advance ruling on affidavit evidence — trust claim based on allegedly irrevocable mutual wills – evidence of alleged statements of surviving testator five years after wills made.
- *Glenn v Kemp* [2022] NSWSC 551 (unled) – resisted application to transfer proceedings from Supreme Court of New South Wales to Supreme Court of South Australia.
- *Glenn v Kemp* [2021] NSWDC 656 (unled) - transfer from District Court to Supreme Court as claim exceeded equitable jurisdiction of the District Court.
- *Gardos v Kiama Municipal Council* Supreme Court of NSW proceedings 2019/399266 (unled) (settled) – acting for the Council in proceedings regarding specific performance of deed to dedicate land for use as a road.
- *The Estate of Wendy Gwynne Price; Lanigan v Price* (No. 2) [2020] NSWSC 1518 (unled) – dispute concerning the administration of the estate and whether the plaintiff executors failed to perform their duty to administer the estate according to law.