

Areas of Practice

- Administrative Law
- Appellate
- Banking, Securities & Insolvency
- Class Actions & Representative Proceedings
- Commercial Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Commissions & Inquiries
- Competition
- Constitutional Law
- Corporate
- Intellectual Property
- Planning & Environment
- Professional Conduct
- Public Law
- Regulatory
- Trade Practices

Education

Columbia University – Masters of Law | 2016

James Kent Scholar (for outstanding academic achievement), W Bayard Cutting Jnr Fellowship for International Law, Sophia Wood Travelling Scholarship
University of Sydney

University of Sydney – Bachelor of Law (Honours Class 1) | 2012

Commonwealth Scholarship for academic merit, Walter Reid Memorial Prize
2012 for academic achievement

Economics and Social Sciences (University Medal) | 2010

Economics and Business Faculty Scholarship with Merit, Walter Reid Memorial
Prize 2011 for academic achievement

Experience

Barrister, 5 Wentworth | 2024 – Present

Barrister, Tenth Floor Chambers | 2020 – 2024

Senior lawyer, Australian Government Solicitor | 2016 – 2020

**Sessional lecturer constitutional law and public law, University of Sydney |
2016 – 2018**

Appointments	<p>Lawyer, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse 2014 – 2015</p> <p>Associate to the Hon Justice Jayne Jagot, Federal Court of Australia 2013 – 2014</p>
	<p>Barrister 2020</p> <p>Solicitor 2013</p>
	<p>Notable Cases <i>General commercial and class actions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Ningbo Weisheng Dingxuan Equity Investment Fund v Yu Zhong</i> [2025] FCA 1053 (unled for the second respondent, instructed by Tahota Law Firm) – enforcement of foreign arbitral award in Australia. ▪ <i>Korea Midland Power Co Ltd v ACIRL Quality Testing Services Pty Ltd</i> [2025] FCA 987 (led by Catherine Gleeson SC for the plaintiff, instructed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth) ▪ <i>Brett Cattle Pty Ltd v Minister for Agriculture</i> [2025] FCA 597 (led by Fiona McLeod SC & Zoe Maud SC for the Minister, instructed by AGS) ▪ <i>Levy v Wang</i> (judgment restricted) – District Court of NSW – contract, sale of property. ▪ <i>Lendi Group Broking Pty Ltd v Walker & Boutros</i> (settled, led by Stuart Lawrance SC for the defendants, instructed by Johnson Winter Slattery) – Supreme Court – alleged breach of non-compete clause. ▪ <i>Macquarie Leasing Pty Ltd</i> (led by Matthew Darke SC) – advice – construction of contract of insurance. ▪ <i>Haswell v Commonwealth of Australia (No 3)</i> [2023] FCA 1093 (led by Edward Muston SC and Sophie Callan SC for the Cth, instructed by King & Wood Mallesons) class action alleging breaches of duty re PFAS chemicals. ▪ <i>Hodge v TAL Life Limited</i> [2023] NSWSC 1102 (unled for 2nd and 3rd defendants, instructed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth) application to set aside subpoena. <p><i>Intellectual Property</i></p>

- ***University of Adelaide & Ors v Copyright Agency Limited*** (settled, led by Richard Cobden SC for university applicants, instructed by Baker & McKenzie) – Federal Court – review of copyright tribunal decision.
- ***Copyright Agency Ltd v Isentia Pty Ltd (2022) 294 FCR 636*** (led by John Hennessy SC and Frances St John, instructed by Baker McKenzie, preparation of submissions only)
- ***National Australia Bank Limited - Opposition against AU TM Application No. 2199764 for UWALLET in the name of New U Life Corporation (opposition)*** (led by David Larish for opponent, instructed by King & Wood Mallesons)

Civil Penalty

- ***ACCC v Emma Sleep Pty Ltd [2025] FCA 618*** (led by Nicholas De Young KC for Emma Sleep, instructed by Allens) – Federal Court – misleading and deceptive conduct.
- ***ACCC v Qteq Pty Limited [2025] FCA 371*** (led by Nicholas De Young KC for the ACCC, instructed by AGS) – Federal Court – contraventions of cartel provisions.
- ***Commissioner for Fair Trading v Bowes Street Developments Pty Ltd [2025] ACTSC 165*** (led by Naomi Sharp SC for the Commissioner, instructed by ACT Government Solicitor) contraventions of the Australian Consumer Law.
- ***Australian Energy Regulator v Origin Energy Electricity Limited [2024] FCA 1529*** (led by Frances Gordon KC for Origin, instructed by Allens) – contraventions of National Energy Retail Law.
- ***Chief Executive of AUSTRAC v Crown Melbourne Ltd [2023] FCA 782*** (led by Michael Hodge KC and Catherine Gleeson SC for AUSTRAC, instructed by AGS) contraventions of anti-money laundering and terrorism financing regime.
- ***ASIC v Membo Finance Pty Ltd [2023] FCA 126*** (led by Andrew Harding SC for ASIC, instructed by ASIC) contraventions of the National Credit Code.
- ***ACCC v Viagogo AG [2022] FCAFC 87*** (led by Kate Morgan SC for Viagogo, instructed by Minter Ellison) contraventions of the Australian Consumer Law.

Administrative/judicial review

- ***Stanley v Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW) [2023] HCA 3*** (led by Catherine Gleeson SC for the NSW DPP, instructed by the NSW DPP) – nature of jurisdictional error.

- ***Tikomaimaleya v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* [2023] FCAFC 199** (led by Rachel Francois for the Minister, instructed by Sparke Helmore) – judicial review.
- ***LegPro33 Pty Ltd ATF LegPro 33 Unit Trust v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue*** (settled, unled, for the applicant, instructed by Baker & McKenzie) – NCAT – challenge to land tax assessments.
- ***Brownlie v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs* [2023] FCA 436** (led by Patrick Knowles SC for the Minister, instructed by AGS) – judicial review.
- ***LLYW and Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, and Multicultural Affairs* [2022] AATA 3174** (unled for the Minister, instructed by AGS) – migration merits review.
- ***Commissioner of NSW Police v Deputy State Coroner* [2021] NSWSC 398** (led by Geoffrey Kennett SC for the Commissioner, instructed by HWL Ebsworth) – review of non-disclosure orders made by Coroner over Police materials.

Other matters

- ***Merciful Group Incorporated v Norfina Limited t/as Suncorp Bank* [2025] NSWSC 841** (led by James Arnott SC for the Defendant, instructed by Allens)
- ***Council of the Law Society of New South Wales v Ghobrial* [2024] NSWCA 307** (led by Kate Morgan SC for the Council, instructed by the Law Society) – professional discipline.
- ***de Robillard v Council of New South Wales Bar Association; Council of New South Wales Bar Association v de Robillard (No. 2)* [2024] NSWCA 299** (led by Kate Morgan SC for the Council, instructed by Hicksons Lawyers) – professional discipline.
- ***“Officer A”, a pseudonym v State Coroner of NSW* [2024] NSWSC 1531** (led by Matthew Lewis SC for “Officer A”, instructed by Addisons) – application to the Coroner’s Court to discharge pseudonym order.
- ***Inquest into the Death of Jai Wright*** (concluded, unled for NSW Police, instructed by Makinson d’Apice) – State Coroner’s Court – application for protective orders over Police materials.
- ***Pacific Bay Resort Pty Limited v Transport for NSW* [2024] NSWLEC 9** (led by James Emmett SC for Transport, instructed by Clayton Utz) – class 3 compulsory acquisition of land proceedings.

- ***State of NSW v Elmir* [2023] NSWSC 1101** (led by Jennifer Single SC for the State, instructed by NSW Crown Solicitor) terrorism high risk offender extended supervision orders.
- ***HYYL v Privacy Commissioner* [2023] AATA 2961** (led by Emma Bathurst for the Privacy Commissioner, instructed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth) compensation for privacy breaches to class.
- ***Council of the Law Society of New South Wales v Green* [2022] NSWCA 257** (led by Kate Morgan SC for the Council, instructed by the Law Society) – professional discipline.
- ***Medical Council of NSW v Smithson* [2021] NSWCA 53** (led by Philip Strickland SC for the respondent, instructed by Unsworth Legal) – professional discipline.