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PROFILE

Adam has a diverse trial and appellate practice, including class actions, equity and trusts, public and administrative law, and consumer and competition law.

Adam regularly appears unled against senior counsel on major matters, including three current class actions (the Hotel Quarantine Negligence Class Action against the Victorian government, the Business Interruption Insurance Class Action against IAG, and the Data Breach Shareholder Class Action against Medibank).

Adam has been recognised for his leadership in Class Actions by **Doyle's Guide** (2022 – 2025) and **The Best Lawyers in Australia** (2026 edition).

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Solicitor (2004 – 2009) and Senior Associate (2009 – 2012), Freehills
Master of Laws (Columbia Law School 2010, ranked 1st in class of 275)
Bachelor of Laws (University of NSW 2004)
Bachelor of Arts (University of NSW 2002, Hons Class I, University Medal (Philosophy))

ADMISSIONS

2005	Supreme Court of NSW
2011	New York State Bar
April 2012	NSW Bar (ranked 1 st in NSW Bar Exams)

SELECTED RECENT CASES

Appellate unled

- *Yi v Park* [2024] NSWCA 187 (breach of contract)
- *Deng v Australian Capital Territory* [2024] ACTCA 10 (false imprisonment)
- *EUF20 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* [2023] FCAFC 130 (judicial review)
- *Hancock Prospecting v Wright Prospecting* [2023] WASCA 88 (stay pending arbitration)
- *Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs v EVE21* [2023] FCAFC 91 (validity of Regulations)
- *DMH20 v Minister for Home Affairs* [2023] FCAFC 31 (indefinite detention)

Class Actions

- *Kozik v Redland City Council* [2025] QSC 124 (restitution)
- *Miciulis Superannuation Pty Ltd v Cimic Group Ltd* [2025] FCA 307 (continuous disclosure)
- *Fuller v Allianz Australia Insurance Pty Ltd* [2025] VSC 160 (insurance)
- *Kelehear v Stellar Personnel Brisbane Pty Ltd* [2025] FCA 295 (employment)
- *Kyle-Sailor v Heinke (No 2)* [2025] FCA 33 (human rights)

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- *Kilah v Medibank Private Limited (No 2)* [2024] VSC 519 (continuous disclosure)
 - *Transport for NSW v Hunt Leather Pty Ltd* [2024] NSWCA 227 (nuisance)
 - *Alford v AMP Superannuation Ltd (No 2)* [2024] FCA 423 (breach of trust)
 - *5 Boroughs NY Pty Ltd v State of Victoria (No 6)* [2024] VSC 60 (negligence)
 - *Norris v Insurance Australia Group Ltd* [2024] VSC 76 (continuous disclosure)

Other

- *Street of Dreams Martin Sharp Ltd v Attorney General for New South Wales* [2025] NSWSC 546 (charitable trusts)
- *Philippsohn v Attorney General for New South Wales* [2025] NSWSC 267 (charitable trusts)
- *Forex Capital Trading Pty Ltd (in liq) v Invesus Group Ltd* [2025] NSWCA 64 (contract, corporations)
- *EIX20 v State of Western Australia (No 2)* [2025] FCA 28 (discrimination, tort)
- *JLW24 v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs* [2024] FCA 1319 (procedural fairness)
- *BW v Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice* [2024] NSWSC 1354 (apprehended bias)
- *HKRC v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* [2023] FCA 1487 (procedural fairness)
- *NZYQ v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship & Multicultural Affairs* [2023] HCA 37 (indefinite detention)
- *Green v Attorney General (NSW)* [2023] NSWSC 1229 (charitable trusts)
- *Hometown Australia Lennox Pty Ltd v Schoenheimer* [2023] NSWCATAP 128 (statutory construction)