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ADMISSIONS

- 2024 Barrister, New South Wales Bar
- 2016 Solicitor, Supreme Court of Western Australia and High Court of Australia

EDUCATION

- 2020 **Columbia Law School**, Master of Laws
Sir General John Monash Scholarship
Best in Class, Climate Change Law
Best in Class, Community Advocacy
James Kent Scholar
- 2016 **University of Western Australia**, Bachelor of Laws (Hons I) and Arts
Ciara Glennon Memorial Law Scholarship
Linda Cotton Memorial Law Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

- Since 2024 **Barrister**, Banco Chambers
- 2020 - current **University of Western Australia**, Adjunct Senior Lecturer
Teaching J.D. students in Evidence, Tort and Climate Change Law
- 2020 - 2024 **Environmental Defenders Office**, Senior Solicitor, Safe Climate (Corporate)
Lead instructor in greenwashing proceedings in the Federal Court
Advised on corporate and consumer law issues in the context of climate change
- 2019 - 2020 **Columbia Law School**
Teaching Assistant to Professor Susan Sturm
Research Assistant to Professor Kimberle Crenshaw
- 2017 - 2019 **State Solicitor's Office of Western Australia**, Solicitor
Appeared led and unled as a solicitor advocate in a broad range of proceedings, including public law, revenue matters, and regulatory prosecutions.
- 2016 **Federal Court of Australia**, Associate

AWARDS

- 2023 **30 Under 30 Pro Bono/Community Lawyer of the Year**, Lawyers Weekly
- 2019 **Junior Woman Lawyer of the Year**, Women Lawyers of Western Australia

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2022 - 2024 **Law Society of New South Wales**, Climate Change Working Group
- 2018 - 2019 **Law Society of Western Australia**, Council Member
- 2018 - 2019 **Law Society of Western Australia**, President, Young Lawyers Committee

SELECT MATTERS

As counsel

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| <i>Australasian Centre for Corporate Responsibility v Santos Ltd</i> , Federal Court of Australia (NSD858/2021) (judgment reserved) | Misleading or deceptive conduct concerning net zero and clean energy claims (led by N Hutley SC, S Hartford-Davis and J Entwisle; acting for applicant) |
| <i>Q News Pty Ltd and Sydney Times Media Pty Ltd v Google LLC & Ors</i> (VID1375/2024); <i>Riverine Grazier Pty Ltd and Mornington Peninsula News Group Pty Ltd v Google LLC & Ors</i> (VID164/2025) (ongoing) | Competition law (led by R Higgins SC, C Tran and P Strickland; acting for respondent company) |
| <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Bekier & Others</i> , Federal Court of Australia (NSD1082/2022) (judgment reserved) | Directors' duties (led by R Dick SC and A Lyons; acted for non-executive directors) |
| <i>Australian Trades Pty Ltd & Anor v Secretary, Department of Customer Service</i> (NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ongoing) | Merits review (unled; acting for Secretary) |
| <i>Emmett v Wildlife Information Rescue and Education Service Limited; Henderson v Wildlife Information Rescue and Education Service Limited</i> , NSW Supreme Court (2024/00431987; 2024/00421657) (ongoing) | Transfer of registration from incorporated association to company limited by guarantee (led by A Hochroth; acting for respondent company) |
| <i>Kelly v Minister for the Environment and Water</i> , Federal Court of Australia (NSD462/2024) (discontinued) | Interlocutory injunction concerning reburial of Aboriginal remains (led by K Richardson SC; acted for Minister) |
| <i>Ravula Enterprises Pty Ltd v World Burger Pty Ltd</i> , Local Court (2023/00296544) | Breach of contract (unled; acted for plaintiff) |

As a solicitor

Commissioner of State Revenue v Rojoda Pty Ltd
(2020) 268 CLR 281; [2020] HCA 7

Declaration of trust over dutiable partnership property (as solicitor advocate, led by Solicitor General of Western Australia, J Thomson SC; commenced LLM prior to appeal hearing)

Commissioner of State Revenue v Placer Dome Inc.
(2018) 265 CLR 585; [2018] HCA 59

Stamp duty assessment of gold mine (instructing N Hutley SC and B Jones)

Sprlyan v Wyborn [2019] WASC 227

Conviction appeal (as solicitor advocate, unled)

Briggs v Houlihan [2018] WASC 301

Sentencing appeal (as solicitor advocate, unled)

Inquest into the death of AMC (2019)

Coronial inquest (as solicitor advocate, unled)

Pym v Richardson [2018] WADC 156

Criminal injuries compensation (as solicitor advocate, unled)

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

S Hartford-Davis and Z Bush, 'Nature-related risks and directors' duties' (Memorandum of Opinion, October 2023)

J Entwisle and Z Bush, 'ClientEarth v Shell Plc & Ors [2023] EWHC 1897 (Ch)' (2023) 37(9) *Australian Environment Review* 177

Z Bush, 'Minister for the Environment v Sharma [2022] FCAFC 35' (2022) 37(1) *Australian Environment Review* 9

Z Bush, 'Is climate change justiciable? Politics and policy in Minister for the Environment v Sharma' (2022) *Australian Public Law*

Z Bush, 'Sharma v Minister for the Environment [2021] FCA 560' (2021) 36(4) *Australian Environment Review* 8

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

'Duty of care to manage and report on climate-related risk', Public Sector Climate-related Risk and Disclosure Summit (2 April 2025)

'Nature-related risks and directors' duties: What is the current state of play?', Monash Business School (17 February 2025)

'Mandatory climate disclosures', AdaptNSW Forum (5 December 2023)

'Climate change litigation', NSW Department of Planning and Environment (17 November 2023)

'Executive Climate Risk Masterclass', NSW Government (12 October 2023)

'Greenwashing: Prevention and enforcement', National Environmental Law Association (30 March 2023)

‘Investor litigation and greenwashing’, Legalwise (28 February 2023)

‘Greenwashing and climate change litigation’, ASIC and the ACCC (22 November 2022)

‘What does COP26 mean for the energy transition?’, Australian Institute of Energy (27 October 2021)