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Admissions

2026	Barrister , New South Wales Bar
2021	Solicitor , Supreme Court of New South Wales

Education

2020	Master of Laws (Hons I) , University of Cambridge Hugh Bevan Prize 1 st place in International Environmental Law, International Investment Law, International Criminal Law
2019	Bachelor of Laws (Hons I) , University of Sydney First Class Honours in Law (3 rd in 2019 cohort) Nancy Gordon Smith Prize for Honours at Graduation Julius and Reka Stone Award for International Law and Jurisprudence George and Matilda Harris Scholarship No I for Second Year E.D. Roper Memorial Prize No. 1 for Equity and Corporations Law Outstanding Achievement Scholarship Walter Reid Memorial Prize (1 st place in Corporations Law, War Law) James Aitken Scholarship Salting Exhibition Honourable Mention for Best Individual Oralist, Vis Moot (2018)
2017	Bachelor of Arts (Distinction) , University of Sydney

Professional Experience

Since 2026	Barrister , Banco Chambers
2023–2026	Senior Solicitor , NSW Crown Solicitor's Office
2024	Lecturer in Administrative Law , University of Sydney Law School
2021–2023	Tipstaff/Associate to the Hon Justice Anthony Meagher , NSW Court of Appeal

2020–2021	Intern , Fietta LLP (maritime boundary delimitation and investor-State arbitration)
2019	Research Assistant , University of Sydney Law School (public international law and environmental law)
2017–2019	Summer Clerk and Senior Paralegal , Allens

Other Achievements and Experience

2023	Brennan Prize in Public International Law (International Law Association, Australian Branch)
2020	Winner , IFRC International Disaster Law Essay Competition
2019–2020	General Editor , Cambridge International Law Journal
2017	Intern , Sydney Centre for International Law
2017	Intern , Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Select matters as solicitor

Instructing counsel

O'Shea Bookmaking Pty Ltd v Argeres [2025] NSWSC 1137 – extraterritoriality of betting offences

Moriarty v Nye (2024) 114 NSWLR 560 – construction of s 211 of *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) and application to State fisheries offences

Asset Energy Pty Ltd v Commonwealth Minister for Industry and Science [2025] FCA 1163; [2026] FCA 761 – judicial review of decision on PEP-11 offshore gas exploration permit – parliamentary privilege

Leagrove Pty Ltd v State of New South Wales (NSWSC, 2025/248744) – constitutional law – whether State law effects acquisition of property otherwise than on just terms contrary to *Constitution* (Cth), s 51(xxxi)

Australian Consolidated Gold Holdings Ltd v Minister for Natural Resources (LEC, 2024/390363) – claim for declaratory relief as to validity of activity approvals under *Mining Act 1992* (NSW)

Webster v State of New South Wales [2024] FCA 615 – native title and racial discrimination – application for interlocutory injunction to restrain brumby culling in Kosciuszko National Park

Blairgrove v Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority [2024] NSWSC 1525 – administrative law

Appeared as advocate

Phiwpang v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue [2025] NSWCATAD 282 – penalty tax/interest on surcharge purchaser duty

Angel's Paradise Wagga Pty Ltd v Secretary, Department of Education [2025] NSWCATAD 5 – successfully opposed stay of decision to cancel childcare service approval

Grech v Combat Sports Authority [2025] NSWCATAD 73; [2025] NSWCATAD 271 – refusal of registration as boxing trainer on basis of dishonest conduct – decisions under review affirmed

Kumari v Insurance and Care NSW [2025] NSWCATAD 194 – access under GIPA Act

GSS v Commissioner of Victims Rights [2025] NSWCATAD 188 – victims support

GTP v Commissioner of Victims Rights [2025] NSWCATAD 128 – victims support

Publications

- 2024 'The interplay between procedural and substantive law in the settlement of international disputes' in Stephan Wittich and Joanna Gomula (eds), *Research Handbook on International Procedural Law* (Edward Elgar, 2024) (with Prof. Chester Brown SC)
- 'The Precarity of the Police Powers Doctrine in Investment Arbitration: *Rockhopper v Italy*' (2024) 15(1) *Journal of International Dispute Settlement* 172–189
- 2023 'Rescission for defects in title and the law of requisitions' (2023) 30(3) *Australian Property Law Journal* 193–214
- '"Maduro Board" of the Central Bank of Venezuela v "Guaido Board" of the Central Bank of Venezuela (UK Supreme Court)' (2023) 38(2) *ICSID Review* 294–301 (with Laura Rees-Evans)
- 2021 'The Role of Disasters in Investment Arbitration' (2021) 3(1) *Yearbook of International Disaster Law* 374–404
- 'The Reactive Model of Disaster Regulation in International Law and its Shortcomings' (2021) 34(4) *Leiden Journal of International Law* 957–976
- 'Legal consequences and approaches to the question of recognition of the government of a State: disputes involving Venezuela' (2021) 36(3) *ICSID Review* 563–591 (with Laura Rees-Evans)
- 2020 'Examining the Suitability of the International Minority Rights Regime as an Avenue for Advancing Self-Determination Claims' (2020) 27(4) *International Journal on Minority and Group Rights* 675–727
- 2017 'Cases Before Australian Courts and Tribunals Concerning Questions of Public International Law 2016' (2017) 35 *Australian Yearbook of International Law* 243–306 (co-author)
- 'Cases Before International Courts and Tribunals Concerning Questions of Public International Law Involving Australia 2016' (2017) 35 *Australian Yearbook of International Law* 307–352 (co-author)