

QUALIFICATIONS

- 2019 – 2020 **Master of Law (Hons) – University of Cambridge**
- Papers: international commercial litigation; law of restitution; advanced private law; and legislation.
 - Satisfied the examiners in commercial law.
- 2011 – 2016 **Bachelor of Arts (Media & Communications)/Bachelor of Laws (Hons) – University of Sydney**
Prizes and scholarships
- Dean’s List of Excellence in Academic Performance (2016);
 - International Exchange Scholarships (2016 and 2014);
 - Academic Merit Prize (2016 and 2013);
 - Winner, Justice Gummow Cup (intervarsity equity moot, 2015);
 - Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Exchange Scholarship (2014);
 - Marion Macaulay Bequest Scholarship (2014);
 - Stephen Salsbury Prize for the Relationship of Economics to Politics (2012); and
 - Catherine Lumby Prize for Excellence in Media and Communication Studies (2011).
- Exchange programs:*
- Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands (2016).
 - Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., United States (2014).

ADMISSIONS

- May 2022 Barrister, New South Wales.
- Oct 2017 Lawyer, Supreme Court of New South Wales.

PROFESSIONAL WORK

- 2022 – **Barrister – 5 Wentworth Chambers**
Areas of practice:
- Banking & finance
 - Bankruptcy & insolvency
 - Contracts & commercial
 - Corporations
 - Equity & trusts
 - Public & private international law
 - Public law
 - Real property
 - Trade practices
- Committees:

- NSW Bar Association Wellbeing Committee (2022 – present).
- NSW Bar Association New Barristers Committee (2023 – present).

2021 – 2022 **Associate – Allens (with secondment to the Dispute Resolution Group at the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited)**

- Acting for the Bank in commercial litigation and regulatory investigations spanning various areas of commercial law.
- Matters before various courts and tribunals, mainly state Supreme Courts.

2020 – 2021 **Lawyer – Arnold Bloch Leibler**

- Practice in the litigation division, focusing on general commercial litigation and white-collar crime.
- Matters spanned various jurisdictions including the Local Court, the Supreme Court of New South Wales and the Federal Court of Australia.

2018 – 2019 **Lawyer – Gilbert + Tobin**

- Rotations in the litigation and tax practice groups.
- Practice in commercial litigation in various courts and tribunals and acted for Westpac in the Banking Royal Commission.
- Advised on tax implications of various proposed banking and corporate transactions.
- Practice in pro bono matters including advice nights at Marrickville Legal Centre; advice and litigation for the Refugee Advice and Casework Service; and wills and estates for First Nations clients.

2017 – 2019; **Casual Academic – University of Sydney**

2021 Examiner in Federal Constitutional Law under supervision of Professor Gerangelos.

2017 – 2018 **Associate – The Hon. Justice Farrell, Federal Court of Australia**

2015 – 2016 **Summer clerk and paralegal – Gilbert + Tobin**

Secondment in July and August 2016 as intern at the North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA) in its criminal law division in Katherine, the Northern Territory.

2014 – 2015 **Paralegal – Australian Securities Exchange Limited (ASX)**

2013 **Intern Journalist – *The Sydney Morning Herald* and *The Sun-Herald* (Fairfax Media)**

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Fabian Di Lizia, ‘The Requirement of Property or Possessory Rights for Relief Against Forfeiture’ (2021) 95 *Australian Law Journal* 641.
- 2018 Fabian Di Lizia, ‘More Than Just a Humble Abode: The Implications of Constitutional Citizenship Rights for Passport Law’ (2018) 44(1) *University of Western Australia Law Review* 116.

OTHER LANGUAGES

Italian: fluent proficiency.

French: basic proficiency.

Spanish: elementary proficiency.

SELECT CASES

Corporations and insolvency

- *In the matter of Balamara Resources Ltd* (Supreme Court of NSW, ongoing) (led by D L Williams SC and A J Macauley – for the plaintiffs – injunction; oppression; breach of directors’ duties).
- *In the matter of Kanebridge Investments Pty Ltd* (Supreme Court of NSW) (unled – for the plaintiff – reregistration and winding up of company).
- *Diakovasili & Anor v Order of AHEPA NSW Incorporated* [2023] NSWSC 1282 (led by M Friedgut – for the plaintiffs/applicants – general law derivative action).
- *OL1 Pty Ltd (in liq) v OLG 1 Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2022] NSWSC 1199 (led by A J Macauley – for the plaintiff – breach of directors’ duties; contract; limitation of actions).

Equity and trusts

- *Mao v Bao* (application for special leave to the High Court of Australia, ongoing) (led by H Stowe – for the respondent – equitable set-off; *Brickenden* principle).
- *Teterin v Linrod Pty Ltd & Ors* (Supreme Court of NSW, ongoing) (led by H Stowe – for the first and fourth defendants – administration of trust; construction of trust documents).
- *Engadine Medical Imaging Services Pty Ltd ATF the Engadine Unit Trust & Ors v Ibrahim & Ors* (Supreme Court of NSW, ongoing) (led by G A Sirtes SC – for the third to sixth defendants – alleged breaches of fiduciary duties and joint venture).

Property law

- *ReoSteel Holdings Pty Ltd v AonAri PT10 Pty Ltd* (Supreme Court of NSW, ongoing) (led by G A Sirtes SC – for the plaintiff – commercial lease).
- *Rahman v Zeaiter* (Supreme Court of NSW, ongoing) (unled – for the respondent – leave to appeal from NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal; residential tenancy).

- *Rofe Way Pty Ltd v Ronald in her capacity as administrator of the estate of the late Anthony Charles Ronald* [2023] NSWSC 1086 (unled – for the plaintiff/applicant – application for removal of caveat; injunction).
- *Police v Lazar & Ors* (Local Court, Magistrate Arms, unreported, 31 July 2023) (led by C Parkin – for the respondent – application for disposal of gold bullion pursuant to s 219 of the *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibility) Act 2002* (NSW)); appeal to District Court ongoing, led by C Parkin.
- *Aust-One Investment Pty Ltd v New World Investments Pty Ltd* (2023) 111 NSWLR 39; 20 BPR 42,861; [2023] NSWCA 22 (led by A J Macauley – for the appellant – positive covenants; conditional easements; conditional benefit principle).

Commercial and contract

- *Malouf Enterprises Pty Ltd v TileCloud Pty Ltd* (Local Court) (unled – for the defendant – claim for breach of contract).
- *Sydney Glass Lifters Pty Ltd v Black Widow Australia Pty Ltd* (Local Court, Magistrate Toose, unreported, 20 September 2023) (unled – for the defendant/cross-claimant – claim for debt/breach of contract).
- *Geveko Markings Australia Pty Ltd v Global Linemarking Services Pty Ltd* (Local Court) (unled – for the defendant cross/claimant – claim for debt/breach of contract).

Building and construction

- *Owners SP 92283 v Aushome Construction Pty Ltd & Anor* (NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal, ongoing) (unled – for the applicant – renewal of building defects proceedings).
- *Owners SP 92306 & 92307 v Celex Pty Ltd & Ors* (Supreme Court of NSW, ongoing) (unled – for the plaintiffs – building defects (*Home Building Act 1989* (NSW)); application to proceed against defendants in liquidation).
- *A confidential arbitration proceeding concerning a large road project* (International Chamber of Commerce, Singapore seat) (led by J Giles SC, M Sheldon and K Sutton).
- *Owners SP No. 3844 v Easy Trades Australia Pty Ltd* (NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal, part heard, Senior Member Ziegler) (unled – for the respondent – building defects (*Home Building Act 1989* (NSW))).

Practice and procedure

- *Guan v Vic Holding Group Pty Ltd* (Supreme Court of NSW, Elkaim AJ, unreported, 26 September 2023) (unled – for the respondent/plaintiff – security for costs).
- *Romanos v Punjabi Fusion Group Pty Ltd* [2023] NSWSC 1119 (unled – for the respondents/applicants – motion to transfer proceedings to NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal; lease dispute).
- *Advance Investments & Financial Services Group Pty Ltd v IPG Group Pty Ltd* [2023] NSWSC 961 (unled – for the plaintiff/respondent – motion to set aside default judgment).

- *Profitability Consulting Pty Ltd v High Country Group (Australia) Pty Ltd* [2023] NSWCATAP 4 (unled – for the applicant – stay pending appeal; standing to appeal).
- *Mace Central Pty Ltd v Franco* [2022] NSWSC 1463 (unled – for the plaintiff – court approval of settlement).
- *Leton Group Pty Ltd v Knight Frank Australia Pty Ltd* (District Court) (unled – for the defendant – application to set aside a subpoena).

Miscellaneous

- *Dayadaya v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* (Federal Court of Australia, Meagher J, reserved) (unled – for the applicant (pro bono) – judicial review of decision to cancel a visa).
- *R v Lazar* (District Court, Judge Townsden, unreported, 12 May 2023) (led by C Parkin – for the defendant – application pursuant to *Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1967* (NSW)).
- *R v Lazar* (District Court, Judge Townsden, unreported, 30 November 2022) (led by C Parkin – for the defendant – theft of cattle; making of a false statement).
- *R v Lazar* (District Court, Judge Townsden, unreported, 2 September 2022) (led by C Parkin – for the defendant – directed acquittal).

Current as at 5 February 2024.