

Areas of Practice

- Industrial and employment law
- Discrimination
- Criminal law
- Public law
- Commercial/Equity
- Inquests and coronial inquiries
- Regulatory
- Appeals
- Defamation
- Media law

Education

Macquarie University – Bachelor of Arts in Politics (Humanities)
2004 - 2007

Deakin University Melbourne – Bachelor of Arts – Hons (Politics)
2008

Macquarie University – Bachelor of Laws
2006-2011

Experience

Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers | 2022 – Present

Solicitor/Trial Advocate, NSW Office of Public Prosecutions | 2019 – 2022

Legal Advisor to the Director, Lloyd Babb SC | 2018 – 2019

Solicitor, NSW Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions | 2012 – 2018

Associate to His Honour Judge Frearson SC, District Court of NSW | 2009 – 2012

Appointments

Barrister
2022

Solicitor
2012

**Selected
Employment and
Industrial cases**

***Raymond Khalil v Wayne's Wholesale Spares Pty Ltd (ACN 139 904 877)*
SYG823/2024 (ongoing)**

- Acting on behalf of employee seeking pecuniary penalties under the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth)

Brett John Taylor v Border Conveyor Belt Services Pty Ltd. (ongoing)

- Acting for the employee applicant in the Fair Work Commission. General protections dismissal, discrimination and sham contracting.

Kim Whittaker v JRB Group Pty Ltd U2024/3655 (settled)

- Acting for the employer respondent. Unfair dismissal allegations involving bullying.

Eptesam Al Bankani v Western Sydney Migrant Resource Centre Ltd (ACN 619 937 227) & Ors SYG1194/2022 (settled)

- Acting for the employee in relation to underpayment and unpaid entitlements under *Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010*.

Holliday v Supercare Dental U2022/9240 (settled)

- Acting for the employer in unfair dismissal. Issues with regard to confidential material in evidence tendered by applicant.

Garry Eade v Asset Restoration Pty Ltd U2022/9415 (settled)

- Acting for the employer in unfair dismissal proceedings. Dismissal involved misconduct.

Sonia Kanj v Living Fresh Restorations Pty Ltd U2023/7078 (settled)

- Acting for the employer respondent in unfair dismissal proceedings. Misconduct alleged as reason for dismissal, including misuse of company credit card and toll fees.

**Selected Criminal
Cases**

R v Coleman (2024, unrep) NSWDC

- Appear at trial for the accused. Jury trial. Charges involving offences of sexual intercourse without consent and misconduct in public office.

R v David Ji [2024] NSWDC 369

- Appear at sentence for the offender. Plea of guilty to Commonwealth offence of 'trafficking marketable quantity of methamphetamine'.

R v Scott John Gray (2023, unrep) NSWDC

- Appear at trial for NSW ODPP. Jury trial. Six charges of sexual intercourse with a child <16 years.

Hamilton v DPP [2020] NSWSC 1745

- Junior counsel for the Crown on appeal.

McPhillamy v The Queen [2018] HCA 52

- Prosecution team. Decision relating to tendency provisions per s 97 Evidence Act 1995

DPP v Lasuladu [2017] NSWLC 11

- Prosecution of offence of 'self-administer substance with intent to procure miscarriage' per s 82 Crimes Act 1900. Only instance of prosecution for this offence in New South Wales prior to repeal.

**Selected Other
Cases**

In the matter of Carbon Copies Composites Pty Ltd [2022] NSWSC 1762

Moslemi v Health Care Complaints Commission [2022] NSWCATOD 170

Commissioner of Police, NSW Police Force v Alahmad [2023] NSWSC 762