

Areas of Practice

- Administrative Law
- Appellate
- Banking, Securities & Insolvency
- Class Actions & Representative Proceedings
- Commercial Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Commissions & Inquiries
- Competition
- Constitutional Law
- Corporate
- Intellectual Property
- Professional Conduct
- Public Law
- Regulatory
- Trade Practices

Education

- Columbia University – Masters of Law** | 2016
James Kent Scholar (for outstanding academic achievement), W Bayard Cutting Jnr Fellowship for International Law, Sophia Wood Travelling Scholarship
University of Sydney
- University of Sydney – Bachelor of Law (Honours Class 1)** | 2012
Commonwealth Scholarship for academic merit, Walter Reid Memorial Prize 2012 for academic achievement
- Economics and Social Sciences (University Medal)** | 2010
Economics and Business Faculty Scholarship with Merit, Walter Reid Memorial Prize 2011 for academic achievement

Experience

- Barrister, 5 Wentworth** | 2024 – Present
- Barrister, Tenth Floor Chambers** | 2020 – 2024
- Senior lawyer, Australian Government Solicitor** | 2016 – 2020
- Sessional lecturer constitutional law and public law, University of Sydney** | 2016 – 2018
- Lawyer, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse** | 2014 – 2015

	<p>Associate to the Hon Justice Jayne Jagot, Federal Court of Australia 2013 – 2014</p>
Appointments	<p>Barrister 2020</p> <p>Solicitor 2013</p>
Notable Cases	<p><i>General commercial and class actions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Levy v Wang</i> (judgment reserved, unled for the plaintiff, instructed by Hicksons) – District Court of NSW – contract, sale of property. ▪ <i>Ningbo Weisheng Dingxuan Equity Investment Fund v Yu Zhong</i> (ongoing, unled for the second respondent, instructed by Tahota Law Firm) – Federal Court – enforcement of foreign arbitral award in Australia. ▪ <i>Lendi Group Broking Pty Ltd v Walker & Boutros</i> (settled, led by Stuart Lawrance SC for the defendants, instructed by Johnson Winter Slattery) – Supreme Court – alleged breach of non-compete clause. ▪ <i>Macquarie Leasing Pty Ltd</i> (led by Matthew Darke SC) – advice – construction of contract of insurance. ▪ <i>Haswell v Commonwealth of Australia (No 3) [2023] FCA 1093</i> (led by Edward Muston SC and Sophie Callan SC for the Cth, instructed by King & Wood Mallesons) class action alleging breaches of duty re PFAS chemicals. ▪ <i>Hodge v TAL Life Limited [2023] NSWSC 1102</i> (unled for 2nd and 3rd defendants, instructed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth) application to set aside subpoena. ▪ <i>Thomas v Commonwealth Financial Planning</i> (ongoing, led by Sera Mirzabegian SC for the CMLA defendant, instructed by Allens) – Federal Court – class action alleging breaches of fiduciary duties in relation to life insurance sales. <p><i>Intellectual Property</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>University of Adelaide & Ors v Copyright Agency Limited</i> (settled, led by Richard Cobden SC for university applicants, instructed by Baker & McKenzie) – review of copyright tribunal decision.

- ***Copyright Agency Ltd v Isentia Pty Ltd (2022) 294 FCR 636*** (Led by John Hennessy SC and Frances St John, preparation of submissions only) instructed by Baker & McKenzie
- ***National Australia Bank Limited - Opposition against AU TM Application No. 2199764 for UWALLET in the name of New U Life Corporation (opposition)*** for opponent, led by David Larish

Civil Penalty

- ***ACCC v Qtech Pty Limited*** (reserved, led by Nicholas De Young KC for the ACCC, instructed by AGS) – Federal Court – contraventions of cartel provisions.
- ***Australian Energy Regulator v Origin Energy Electricity Limited*** (ongoing, led by Frances Gordon KC for Origin, instructed by Allens) – Federal Court – contraventions of National Energy Retail Law.
- ***ACCC v Emma Sleep Pty Ltd*** (ongoing, led by Nicholas De Young KC for Emma Sleep, instructed by Allens) – Federal Court – misleading and deceptive conduct.
- ***Chief Executive of AUSTRAC v The Star Pty Limited*** (ongoing, led by Michael Hodge KC and Daniel Tynan for AUSTRAC, instructed by AGS) – Federal Court - contraventions of anti-money laundering and terrorism financing regime.
- ***Chief Executive of AUSTRAC v Crown Melbourne Ltd [2023] FCA 782*** (led by Michael Hodge KC and Catherine Gleeson SC for AUSTRAC, instructed by AGS) contraventions of anti-money laundering and terrorism financing regime.
- ***ASIC v Membo Finance Pty Ltd [2023] FCA 126*** (led by Andrew Harding SC for ASIC, instructed by ASIC) contraventions of the National Credit Code.
- ***ACCC v Viagogo AG [2022] FCAFC 87*** (led by Kate Morgan SC for Viagogo, instructed by Minter Ellison) contraventions of the Australian Consumer Law.

Administrative/judicial review

- ***Abdel-Hady v Minister for Home Affairs*** (ongoing, led by Patrick Knowles SC for the Minister, instructed by AGS) – FCFCOA – immigration detention and habeas corpus.
- ***Tikomaimaleya v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs [2023] FCAFC 199*** (led by Rachel Francois for the Minister, instructed by Sparke Helmore) – judicial review.

- ***Stanley v Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW) [2023] HCA 3*** (led by Catherine Gleeson SC for the NSW DPP, instructed by the NSW DPP) – nature of jurisdictional error.
- ***LegPro33 Pty Ltd ATF LegPro 33 Unit Trust v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue*** (settled, unled, for the applicant, instructed by Baker & McKenzie) – NCAT – challenge to land tax assessments.
- ***Brownlie v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs [2023] FCA 436*** (led by Patrick Knowles SC for the Minister, instructed by AGS) – judicial review.
- ***LLYW and Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, and Multicultural Affairs [2022] AATA 3174*** (unled for the Minister, instructed by AGS) – migration merits review.
- ***Commissioner of NSW Police v Deputy State Coroner [2021] NSWSC 398*** (led by Geoffrey Kennett SC for the Commissioner, instructed by HWL Ebsworth) – review of non-disclosure orders made by Coroner over Police materials.

Other matters

- ***Sideris v Law Society of NSW*** (ongoing, unled for Law Society, instructed by MinterEllison) – NSW Supreme Court – application for summary dismissal.
- ***Inquest into the Death of Jai Wright*** (concluded, unled for NSW Police, instructed by Makinson d’Apice) – State Coroner’s Court – application for protective orders over Police materials.
- ***Pacific Bay Resort Pty Limited v Transport for NSW*** (ongoing, led by James Emmett SC for Transport, instructed by Clayton Utz) – Land and Environment Court – class 3 compulsory acquisition of land proceedings.
- ***State of NSW v Elmir [2023] NSWSC 1101*** (led by Jennifer Single SC for the State, instructed by NSW Crown Solicitor) terrorism high risk offender extended supervision orders.
- ***HYYL v Privacy Commissioner [2023] AATA 2961*** (led by Emma Bathurst for the Privacy Commissioner, instructed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth) compensation for privacy breaches to class.
- ***Council of the Law Society of New South Wales v Green [2022] NSWCA 257*** (led by Kate Morgan SC for the Council, instructed by the Law Society) – professional discipline.
- ***Medical Council of NSW v Smithson [2021] NSWCA 53*** (led by Philip Strickland SC for the respondent, instructed by Unsworth Legal) – professional discipline.