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Education

University of New South Wales 2017 – 2020

Master of Laws (specialisations in Dispute Resolution; International Business and Economic Law; and Corporate and Commercial Law)

The College of Law 2016

Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice

Macquarie University 2013 – 2016

Bachelor of Laws with Honours
(subject prize “Lionel Murphy Memorial Prize for Labour Law”)

University of Sydney 2010 – 2013

Bachelor of Arts (French Studies and Italian Studies)

Admissions

Supreme Court of New South Wales 2016

High Court of Australia 2017

Professional Experience

Barrister 2025 –

Included in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Australia* for Litigation (2027).

King & Wood Mallesons

Senior associate (since 2021) and solicitor (2019 – 2021) in the Corporate and Financial Litigation team. Practice areas included commercial disputes, class actions, commissions of inquiry, corporate crime and regulatory investigations. 2019 – April 2025

Swaab

Solicitor 2017 – 2019

Supreme Court of New South Wales

Tipstaff to the Honourable Justice David Davies 2016 – 2017

Other experience

Knowledge of French and Italian languages

Case reporter for the *Environmental Law Reporter* since 2016

Volunteer lifesaver and Surf Life Saving Club member since 2010

Selected matters

As a barrister:

- Inquiry into Liverpool City Council pursuant to section 438U of the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW), 2025 – 2026: instructed by Wotton Kearney. Acting for Liverpool City Council. Led by James Emmett SC (prior to his appointment to the Supreme Court), Catherine Gleeson SC and David Parish.
- *Ralph James Sadler & anor v Attorney General of NSW & ors*, Supreme Court of New South Wales, 2025 – 2026: instructed by Mothers in Law Lawyers. Acting for the plaintiffs in an application for separate question and judicial advice in respect of a trust. Led by David Stewart.
- *Angius v Perez*, Supreme Court of New South Wales, 2026: instructed by Wotton Kearney. Acting for defendant liquidators in relation to alleged breaches of fiduciary duties and negligence. Led by Donald Mitchell.
- *Perpetual v Larapinta*, Supreme Court of New South Wales, 2026: instructed by Lander & Rogers. Acted for the plaintiff in relation to the construction of a development agreement. Led by David Weinberger SC.
- *Davies v Transport for NSW*, Local Court of New South Wales, 2026: instructed by CJM Lawyers. Appeal pursuant to Part 4 of the *Local Court Act 2007* against decisions of Transport for NSW in relation to an examiner's authority and a proprietor's authority. Informally resolved. Unled.
- *Hi Tech Water Jetting Pty Ltd v S M A Motors Pty Ltd trading as Iveco Sydney & anor*, NCAT, 2025 – 2026: instructed by Shaba & Thomas Lawyers. Acted for the second respondent. Proceedings dismissed against the second respondent. Unled.
- *Gartrell v State of NSW (Public Guardian) & anor*, NCAT, 2025 – 2026: instructed by Wotton Kearney. Defending application under *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977* (NSW). Informally resolved and proceedings dismissed. Unled.
- *In the matter of Unlabelled Australia Limited*, Supreme Court of New South Wales, 2025: instructed by Strongman & Crouch. Application under s 459S of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth). Led by Pouyan Afshar.
- *Dart & Gorton Pty Ltd & anor v Benjamin John Holder & ors*, Supreme Court of New South Wales, 2025: instructed by Swaab. Acted for the plaintiffs in a real estate agent restraint of trade case, informally resolved. Led by David Stewart.
- *The Owners Strata Plan 83737 & ors v Michael Santangelo and Barbara Czajka Pty Ltd & ors*, Supreme Court of New South Wales, 2025: instructed by HWL Ebsworth. Acted for the plaintiffs in relation to nuisance and negligence claims in respect of excavation works, informally resolved. Led by David Weinberger.

As a solicitor

- [Confidential matter]: providing Australian advice on proceedings in the Supreme Court of Vanuatu relating to allegations of fraud and the mortgagee sale of a property at an undervalue. I had the day to day carriage of the matter.
- *Fox & anor v Westpac Banking Corporation & anor*: defending a class action in the Supreme Court of Victoria relating to the charging of flex commissions on car loans sold by motor vehicle dealers. I had the day to day carriage of the expert evidence stream including leading conferences with experts and counsel and settling evidence and closing submissions.
- Acting for The Star Entertainment Group Ltd in the 2022 and 2024 inquiries under the *Casino Control Act 1992* (NSW) before Adam Bell SC and in the investigation by the Australian

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Securities and Investments Commission. I had the day to day carriage of The Star's response to the ASIC investigation and the proceedings against the former directors and officers, including coordinating a review team; and advising The Star on compliance with statutory notices and privilege issues.

- *R v Kinghorn*: defending tax related charges brought by the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Court of Criminal Appeal and applications for special leave to appeal in the High Court of Australia. I assisted the lead senior associate with the day to day carriage of the defence, including preparation for interlocutory hearings and appeals, and the defence response to the Crown case statement.
- *Fuller & anor v Allianz Australia Insurance Ltd & anor*: defending a class action in the Supreme Court of Victoria relating to the sale of add-on insurance products sold through motor vehicle dealers. I assisted with the drafting of the defence; preparation for interlocutory hearings and discovery.
- *Reilly & anor v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited & ors*: acting for the OnePath entities defending a class action in the Federal Court of Australia relating to consumer credit insurance. I assisted with the drafting of the defences and discovery. KWM also acted in similar proceedings brought against the National Australia Bank in which I assisted with expert evidence.