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Principal areas of practice

Inquests and Royal Commissions	Administrative and Government
Commercial	Insurance and Negligence
Comcare Review	Discrimination

Admissions

2018 – Barrister, NSW Bar Association
2012 - Solicitor

Legal Experience

2020	Barrister 13th Floor St James Hall
2018-2020	Barrister 12 Wentworth Selborne Chambers 3 St James' Hall
2017	Policy Lawyer Workers Compensation & Motor Accidents Committee Law Society of New South Wales
2015 - 2017	Senior Legal Officer (Acting) and Legal Officer Office of Solicitor Assisting Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
2013	Solicitor (Secondment) Public Interest Advocacy Centre
2012 –2015, 2018	Solicitor, Dispute Resolution King & Wood Mallesons

Education

2011	Bachelor of Laws (Hons Class 1) University of Sydney
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Notable Cases

2020

icare and State Insurance and Care Governance Act 2015 Independent Review

Counsel Assisting the Independent Reviewer, The Hon Robert McDougall QC.

Torok v Petersen; Gauci v Petersen Supreme Court of NSW, Equity Division (unled)

Appeared for the successful plaintiffs in contested proceedings for specific performance and breach of contract, seeking substantial damages and equitable remedies. Both plaintiffs were also awarded indemnity costs.

Ryan & Anor v Allianz Australia Insurance Ltd Local Court of NSW (unled)

Advised respondent in claim for indemnity under policy of insurance for damage to aircraft, requiring expert evidence. Settled prior to hearing.

Liprini v McIntyre & Ors Supreme Court of NSW, Court of Appeal (led by D Lloyd)

Appeared for Appellant from professional negligence proceedings arising from contribution claims from a deceased estate. Special leave refused.

2019

Special Commission of Inquiry into the Drug 'Ice' (led by S Dowling SC)

Acted as one of Counsel Assisting the Special Commission of Inquiry.

Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety (led by D Lloyd)

Advised and appeared for a corporate entity and its employees giving evidence in Hobart Hearing.

Braiding v TAFE NSW NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (unled)

Advised and appeared pro-bono for applicant in proceedings for disability discrimination in education. Settled prior to hearing.

Kellyridge Homes v Lee and Lee Local Court of NSW (unled)

Advised and appeared for defendants in proceedings involving questions of contract formation and interpretation. Settled prior to hearing.

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2018

Mundi & Anor v Hesse & Ors; Quakers Hill First National Pty Ltd v First National Group of Independent Real Estate Agents Ltd Supreme Court of NSW, Equity Division (led by D Pritchard SC)

Advised and appeared for defendants/cross-claimants in Commercial List proceedings involving frustration of contract, breach of trust, and relief under the Corporations Act. Settled prior to hearing. Also appeared for corporate party as plaintiff to successfully protect ongoing membership of professional organisation.