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CHAMBERS

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Practice Areas

- Personal Injury
 - Workers Compensation
 - Public Liability
 - Motor Accident Compensation
- Insurance
- Property
- Professional Negligence
- Guardianship and Protected Estates
- Commercial
- Contracts
- Consumer Law
- Sexual Abuse Litigation
- Wills, Probate & Family Provision

Employment

- 2008 - present Barrister,
4 Wentworth Chambers
- 2004 - 2008 Associate and Solicitor,
Vardanega Roberts Solicitors
General litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution including insurance, AAT and crime.
- 2003 Research Associate and Tipstaff to Justice Barrett,
Supreme Court of NSW
Legal research, in-court duties, administrative support for the Judge

Education

- 2009 Masters in Law
University of Sydney
- 2002 Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
University of Sydney
- 1999 Bachelor of Science (Honours)
University of Sydney
Major in Neuroscience

Accreditation

- 2019 Nationally Accredited Multi-Disciplinary Mediator
Australian Disputes Centre

Publications

- 2019 Bar News, Autumn 2019
Untethered: Ruminations of a Common Law Barrister
- 2017 Precedent, Issue 140, May/June 2017
Recreational Activities and Exclusion Clauses
- 2016 Bench TV, March 2016
Negligence & Recreational Activities *Alameddine v Glenworth Valley*
- Bench TV, Sept 2016
Want of Prosecution: *Onik Energy v Henderson*

Lectures

2018 Course Facilitator 'Effective Advocacy', (19 October 2018)
Legal Excellence Seminars from the Law Society of NSW

Selected Cases – Led

Personal injury *Bamber v Hartman Pacific Pty Ltd* [2018]
Consumer law NSWCA 248 (29 October 2018)

Personal injury *Alameddine v Glenworth Valley Horse Riding Pty Ltd* [2015]
Civil Liability Act NSWCA 219 (29 July 2015)

Superannuation *SAS Trustee Corporation v Cameron* [2012]
NSWIRComm 20 (23 March 2012)

Sexual *Guthrie v Spence* [2009]
Abuse/Limitation NSWCA 369 (17 November 2009)

Selected Cases – Unled

Workers *Australian Bushman's Campdraft and Rodeo Association Ltd v*
Compensation *Gajkowski* [2017] NSWWCPCPD 54 (15 December 2017)

Namoi Cotton Co-Operative Ltd v Stephen Easterman (as
 administrator of the estate of Zara Lee Easterman) [2015]
 NSWWCPCPD 29 (4 May 2015)

Practice and *Onik New Energy Australia Pty Limited v Henderson* [2016]
Procedure NSWSC 186 (9 March 2016)

Donaldson v Lion Nathan Pty Ltd [2017] NSWSC 926 (12 July 2016)

Motor Accident *McPherson v Dowell* [2018]
Compensation NSWDC 348 (21 November 2018)

Estates *Kiril Josifovski (aka Kiro Josifovski) as Administrator of the estates of*
 the late Snezana Velevski (aka Snezana Velevska) and the late
 Daniela Velevska v Ljube Velevski [2013]
 NSWSC 1103 (14 August 2013)

Employment *Wang and others v Specialty Fashion Group Ltd* [2011]
FWA 6872 (20 October 2011)

Professional Associations

2008 – present NSW Bar Association
 Common Law Committee (2019 - Present)
 Bar News Committee (2019 - Present)
 Education Committee (2015)
 Diversity Committee (2009)
 Mentor, Volunteer Bar Exam Marker (2010 -Present)

2008 – present Australian Bar Association
 Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2019 – Present)

2016 – present Law Society of NSW
 Course facilitator 'Effective Advocacy' (2018 – Present)
 Volunteer School Mock Trial Judge (2016)

2014 – present Women Barristers Forum
 Information Technology Officer (2015 – Present)
 Secretary (2014)

2019 - present Inter-Pacific Bar Association