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Practice Areas

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

Employment

2008 - present	Barrister, 4 Wentworth Chambers
2026 - present	Adjunct Lecturer, Tort Law Faculty of Law & Justice, UNSW
2004 - 2008	Solicitor, Mills Oakley General litigation, Alternative Dispute Resolution including insurance, AAT and crime.
2003	Judge's 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), Neuroscience University of Sydney

Accreditation

2019	Nationally Accredited Multi-Disciplinary Mediator Australian Disputes Centre

Publications

2021	Court of Conscience, UNSW Law Society, Issue 21 'ASIC v Kobelt: An illustration of the problems in applying community values in novel situations'
2019	Bar News, NSW Bar Association, Autumn 2019 'Untethered: Ruminations of a Common Law Barrister'
2017	Precedent, Australian Lawyers Alliance, Issue 140, May/June 2017 'Recreational Activities and Exclusion Clauses'
2016	Bench TV, Benchmark productions CPD, March 2016 Negligence & Recreational Activities *Alameddine v Glenworth Valley*
	Bench TV, Benchmark productions CPD, Sept 2016 Want of Prosecution: *Onik Energy v Henderson*

Lectures & Teaching

2026 – present	Adjunct Lecturer in Tort Law, Faculty of Law & Justice, UNSW
2023 – present	Mooting Judge Sydney University Law Society
2018 - present	Course Facilitator and Lecturer 'Effective Advocacy', Legal Excellence Seminars, Law Society of NSW

Selected Cases – Led

Consumer law	*Bamber v Hartman Pacific Pty Ltd* [2018] NSWCA 248 (29 October 2018)
Civil Liability Act	*Agrigrain Pty Ltd v Rindfleish* [2024] NSWCA 295 (9 December 2024)
Superannuation	*SAS Trustee Corporation v Cameron* [2012] NSWIRComm 20 (23 March 2012)
Sexual Abuse/Limitation	*Guthrie v Spence* [2009] 78 NSWLR 223

Selected Cases – Unled

Work Injury Damages	*Darma v Claremont Connections Pty Limited [2021]* NSWDC 509 (24 September 2021)
Workers Compensation	*Cruceanu v Vix Technology (Aust) Pty Ltd* [2026] NSWPICPD 43 (10 September 2026)
Practice and Procedure	*Ramsay v Southern NSW Local Health District; Manning v Sydney Trains; Honey v Robert Sheridan Family Trust; Duncan v Department of Education; Magnan v Upper Shire Council* [2024] NSWDC 326 (7 August 2024)
Motor Accident Compensation	*McPherson v Dowell* [2018] NSWDC 348 (21 November 2018)
Costs	*Carvajal v Lamba (No. 2) [2019]* NSWDC 333 (19 July 2019)

Professional Associations

2008 – present	NSW Bar Association Bar News Committee (2019 - 2025) Common Law Committee (2019 - 2020) Education Committee (2015) 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 - Present)
2014 – present	Women Barristers Forum Information Technology Officer (2015 – 2018) Secretary (2014)