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ADMISSIONS	NSW BAR Christopher Gee QC Memorial Prize for Advocacy for May 2022 Bar Practice Course	May 2022
	NSW SUPREME COURT	August 2015
EDUCATION	HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, LL.M., 2017 Honours: Fulbright Postgraduate Scholar Frank Knox Memorial Fellow Dean's Scholar Prize for outstanding work in First Amendment	
	UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, B.A. (First Class Honours) and LL.B. (First Class Honours), 2014 Honours: Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Competition, National Champion and Harold Snelling Prize Caroline Munro Gibbs Prize (first in Torts) Convocation Medal for Undergraduate Achievement, Finalist Judicial Conference of Australia Social Justice Scholarship Walter Reid Memorial Prize (x 2) Justice William Gummow Intervarsity Equity Moot, winner Sir John Peden Contract Law Moot, winner Ernest Bramsted Prize for best Honours thesis in Modern or Medieval European History JHM Nolan Prize (for proficiency in History) University of Sydney Exchange Scholarship Deutsche Akademischer Austauschdienst Academic Exchange Service Scholarship for Germanic Studies	
LEGAL EXPERIENCE	ELEVEN WENTWORTH, Barrister, Sydney	2022 – present
	HUMAN RIGHTS LAW CENTRE, Lawyer, Sydney Research and policy work on democratic freedoms, including freedom of expression, press freedom, protest, and charities' freedom to engage in advocacy. Wrote submissions and appeared before parliamentary committees on electoral law, secrecy law and facial recognition. Assisted in Centre's appearance as amicus curiae in <i>Clubb v Edwards</i> [2019] HCA 11.	2017 – 2018
	NYU SCHOOL OF LAW, Junior Research Scholar, New York Based at Center for Human Rights and Global Justice. Edited and wrote for <i>Just Security</i> , an online forum covering human rights and national security for audience of policymakers, academics, legal practitioners, and the broader public.	2017
	UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL, Sessional Academic, Sydney Tutored Torts in the Juris Doctor program. Marked Civil and Criminal Procedure.	2015 – 2016
	HON. JUSTICE GLEESON, FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA, Associate, Sydney	2015
	HON. JUSTICE MEAGHER, NEW SOUTH WALES COURT OF APPEAL, Tipstaff, Sydney	2014
	UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL, Research Assistant, Sydney Conducted research for professors in the Ross Parsons Centre of Commercial, Corporate and Taxation Law and the Sydney Centre for International Law.	2013 – 2014

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HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS, *Seasonal Clerk*, Sydney 2012 – 2013

CLAYTON UTZ, *Paralegal*, Sydney 2012

OTHER **AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS**, *Reporter*, Sydney 2020 – 2022
EXPERIENCE Covered courts, state politics and breaking news for Australia's national newswire.

GUARDIAN AUSTRALIA *Reporter*, Sydney 2020
Covered breaking news and immigration, and published investigation into offshore detention.

BUZZFEED NEWS, *Reporter*, Sydney 2018 – 2020

LAW PRESS OF AUSTRALIA, *Writer*, Sydney 2016 – 2017

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, *Reporter and Producer*, Sydney 2016

PUBLICATIONS *Case note: Ruddick v Commonwealth of Australia [2022] HCA 9*, BAR NEWS (WINTER 2022)

The Constitutional Cost of Combatting Espionage and Foreign Interference, 47 LAW SOCIETY JOURNAL 73 (2018)

Giving the Environment a Voice — The Landmark Decision of Brown v Tasmania, 32 AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT REVIEW 34 (2018)

How Bob Brown Challenged Tasmania's Anti-Protest Laws, OPEN DEMOCRACY (2017)

The Half-Hearted Protection of Journalists' Sources: Judicial Interpretation of Australia's Shield Laws, 19 MEDIA & ARTS LAW REVIEW 325 (2014)

What's in a Name? Bloggers, Journalism, and Shield Laws, 33 COMMUNICATIONS LAW BULLETIN 10 (2014)

Contracting Custody, DISSENT 15 (2012)

COMMUNITY **DUTY BARRISTER SCHEME**, *Volunteer* 2022 – present

NSW COUNCIL FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES, *Vice President and Committee Member*, Sydney 2014 – 2015

SELECTED APPEARANCES AND BRIEFS

Commercial law

Led

<i>Credit Suisse Virtuoso SICAV-SIF – Credit Suisse (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Fund v Insurance Australia Ltd</i> , Federal Court proceeding NSD169/2022 (ongoing) and related proceedings	Insurance – trade credit – Greensill collapse	Led by M Jones SC, R Yezerski, A Smith, A Zheng and A Campbell, for the applicants (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)
<i>Big Un Ltd (in liq) v Evertz</i> , NSW Supreme Court proceeding 2021/00307804 (ongoing)	Corporations – directors’ duties – <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (Cth), s 180	Led by E Holmes, for the third defendant (instructed by Polczynski Robinson)
<i>Hancock v Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd</i> [2022] NSWCA 152	Commercial arbitration – bias challenge to arbitrator – cross-vesting legislation – jurisdiction of appellate court	Led by P Herzfeld SC, for the ninth and tenth respondents (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)
<i>Hancock v Rinehart</i> [2022] NSWSC 1025	Suppression and non-publication orders – <i>Commercial Arbitration Act</i>	Led by P Herzfeld SC, for the first defendant (instructed by Speed & Stracey Lawyers)
<i>Carey-Evans v Wu</i> [2022] NSWLEC 144	Real property – easement – statutory construction	Led by S Free SC, for the applicant (instructed by Dentons)
<i>Faisal al Nusif Trading Co LLC v Hamburg Südamerikanische Dampfschiffahrts-Gesellschaft A/S & Co KG</i> , Federal Court proceeding NSD405/2022	Shipping – carriage of goods	Led by J Kennedy, for the respondent (instructed by Clyde & Co)

Unled

<i>Georges v Georges</i> , NSW Local Court proceeding 2022/00121882	Contracts – intention to form legal relations	Unled, for the defendant (instructed by Kreisson Legal)
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Public and regulatory law

Led

<i>Boyle v Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions</i> , South Australian Court of Appeal proceeding CIV-23-04375 (ongoing)	Statutory construction – <i>Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013</i> (Cth) – scope of immunity from criminal liability	Led by P Herzfeld SC and M Hamlyn, for amicus curiae (the Human Rights Law Centre)
<i>Australian Electoral Commission v Kelly</i> [2023] FCA 854	Electoral law – civil penalty proceeding – authorisation of electoral matter	Led by C Tran, for the AEC (instructed by AGS)

<i>Wojciechowska v State of NSW</i> , NSW Court of Appeal proceedings 2022/00295461 and 2023/00053137 (reserved)	Constitutional law – judicial power – jurisdiction of NCAT	Led by B Lim, for the State of NSW (instructed by CSO NSW)
<i>Commissioner of Police v Ritson</i> (“DVT”) [2023] NSWSC 108; <i>Commissioner of Police v Ritson</i> (“DVT”) (No 2) [2023] NSWSC 854	Statutory construction – <i>Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009</i> and <i>Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998</i>	Led by B Lim, for the Privacy Commissioner of NSW (instructed by Information and Privacy Commission NSW)
<i>Secretary, Department of Education v Derikuca</i> [2023] NSWCA 94	Statutory construction – Secretary’s power to place names on ‘not to be employed’ list	Led by S Free SC, for the Secretary (instructed by CSO NSW)
<i>Ings v Racing NSW</i> [2022] NSWSC 1127	Judicial review – racing rules – causation – penalty	Led by O Jones, for Racing NSW (instructed by Racing NSW)
<i>Zillman v NSW Treasury</i> , NCAT proceeding 2023/68940 (ongoing)	<i>Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009</i> (NSW) application	Led by Z Heger, for a third party (instructed by Mills Oakley)

Unled

<i>Coster v Compass Housing Services Co Ltd t/as Home in Place</i> [2022] NSWSC 1067	Appeal from NCAT Appeal Panel – termination of social housing tenancy – procedural fairness	Unled, for the plaintiff (instructed by Legal Aid NSW)
<i>Whippy v State of NSW</i> , Federal Circuit and Family Court proceeding SYG825/2022 (withdrawn before final hearing)	Human rights – application for maximum costs order	Unled, for the State of NSW (instructed by CSO NSW)
<i>Elevate Education Pty Ltd and Australian Securities and Investments Commission</i> [2023] AATA 84	Statutory construction – business name registration – whether names nearly identical	Unled, for the applicant (instructed by SBA Lawyers)
<i>Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages v Kelloway</i> , NCAT Appeal Panel proceeding 2023/84323 (reserved)	Statutory construction – privacy – <i>Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998</i> (NSW) – disclosure of birth certificate	Unled, for the respondent (instructed by SBA Lawyers)
<i>YDB v NSW Land and Housing Corporation</i> [2023] NSWCATAP 55	Appeal on question of law – set-aside application – extension of time – termination of social housing tenancy	Unled, for the applicant (instructed by Legal Aid NSW)
<i>Aparekka v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue</i> [2022] NSWCATAD 333	Tax – surcharge purchaser duty – Constitution, s 117	Unled, for the Chief Commissioner (instructed by CSO NSW)

Migration

Led

<i>DMH20 v Minister for Home Affairs</i> [2023] FCAFC 31	Migration – indefinite detention – challenge to <i>Al-Kateb v Godwin</i> (2004) 219 CLR 562	Led by A Hochroth, for the appellant (instructed by Ryan Payten Le)
<i>DMH20 v Minister for Home Affairs</i> [2022] FCA 1054	Migration – indefinite detention – challenge to <i>Al-Kateb v Godwin</i> (2004) 219 CLR 562	Led by A Hochroth, for the applicant (instructed by Ryan Payten Le)

Unled

<i>Waga v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs</i> , Federal Court proceeding QUD49/2023 (ongoing)	Migration – judicial review – decision not to revoke cancellation of visa	Unled, for the applicant (instructed by Kinslor Prince Lawyers)
<i>ACI23 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs</i> , Federal Court proceeding WAD4/2023 (ongoing)	Migration – judicial review – decision not to revoke cancellation of visa	Unled, for the applicant (instructed by Human Rights 4 All)
<i>ARH23 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs</i> , Federal Circuit and Family Court proceeding SYG443/2023 (ongoing)	Migration – judicial review – decision of Immigration Assessment Authority	Unled, for the applicant (instructed by Legal Aid NSW)
<i>MPZB and Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs</i> , [2023] AATA 2192	Migration – visa cancellation – revocation application	Unled, for the applicant (instructed by Legal Aid NSW)
<i>PYCS and Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs</i> [2022] AATA 4426	Migration – visa cancellation - revocation application – <i>non-refoulement</i> obligations	Unled, for the applicant (instructed by Legal Aid NSW)
<i>Ornelas and Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs</i> [2022] AATA 3182	Migration – visa cancellation – revocation application	Unled, for the applicant (instructed by Legal Aid NSW)

Defamation

Led

<i>Al Muderis v Nine Network Australia Pty Ltd</i> , Federal Court proceeding NSD917/2022 (ongoing)	Defamation – justification – public interest defence	Led by M Collins KC and L Barnett for Nine (instructed by Thomson Geer Lawyers)
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*GRC Project Pty Ltd t/as GRC
Property Management v Lai* [2023]
NSWDC 63

Defamation – serious harm –
application for early hearing

Led by J Mack, for the defendant

Unled

Nemr v Lombardo, NSW District
Court proceeding 2023/11517
(proceeding dismissed by consent)

Defamation – serious harm –
deficiency of pleadings

Unled, for the defendants
(instructed by Michael Vaughan &
Co, solicitor)

Criminal law

Elwood v Director of Public Prosecutions
[2023] NSWSC 772

Criminal appeal – power to commit
accused where case conference
certificate not yet signed

Led by N Broadbent, for the
plaintiff (instructed by the
Aboriginal Legal Service)

R v DR, NSW District Court
proceeding 2018/00324809

Crime – sexual assault

Led by N Broadbent, for the
accused

Inquiries

Led

Inquest into the disappearance and suspected death of Melissa Caddick,
NSW Coroners Court

Led by L Gyles SC, for the NSW
Police Commissioner (instructed by
NSW Police)

Unled

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ Hate Crimes

Unled, for witness in private
hearing