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Admissions

- 2023 — Barrister, New South Wales Bar
- 2019 — Solicitor, Supreme Court of New South Wales
- 2019 — Solicitor, High Court of Australia

Education

2012 — 2018 **Bachelor of Laws (Hon I) (4th in class)**
University of New South Wales

Dean's list of academic excellence 2017, 2018
Champion, National Women's Moot 2015
Grand finalist, National Torts Moot 2017

2012 – 2018 **Bachelor of International Studies (Dist)**
University of New South Wales

UNSW Academic Scholarship for Study Overseas 2014

Professional experience

- 2023 – Barrister, Eleven Wentworth
- 2021 – 2023 Senior Associate, Corrs Chambers Westgarth (Commercial Litigation)
- 2020 – 2021 Solicitor, Arnold Bloch Leibler (Commercial Litigation)
- 2018 – 2020 Associate to Justice M B J Lee, Federal Court of Australia
- 2016 – 2017 Summer Clerk, Herbert Smith Freehills (Litigation)
- 2015 – 2018 Research Assistant, Level 22 Chambers

Editorial work and publications

- 2020 – “Contingency Fees (Group Costs Orders) in Victoria after BMW Australia Ltd v Brewster” (2020) 94 *Australian Law Journal* 913
- 2018 – Dixon, R and Roux, T (eds) *Constitutional Triumphs, Constitutional Disappointments: A Critical Assessment of the 1996 South African*

	<i>Constitution's Local and International Influence</i> (Cambridge University Press, 2018) – copyediting content
2017 –	Williams, G, Lynch, A and Brennan, S <i>Australian Constitutional Law and Theory: Commentary and Materials</i> (Federation Press, 7th ed, 2017) – copyediting additional content for 7 th edition
2015 – 2016	Editor, Issue 40(2) <i>UNSW Law Journal</i>
2014 – 2015	General Board Member, <i>UNSW Law Journal</i>

Selected cases

Unled

<i>Lehrmann v Network Ten Pty Limited (Costs) (No 2)</i> [2024] FCA 706	Federal Court of Australia – application for lump sum costs order	Unled, instructed by Thomson Geer
<i>Spire Concepts Pty Ltd v Suzie Dukes Pty Ltd</i> [2024] NSWSC 412	Supreme Court of NSW – contractual dispute – sale of business	Unled, instructed by Mills Oakley
<i>Purnama v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs</i> – judgment reserved	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia – judicial review	Unled, pro bono (direct access)
<i>Lawsons Group Australia Pty Ltd t/as PRD Morriset v Colliers International (Newcastle) Pty Ltd</i> – adjourned part-heard	Local Court of NSW – contractual dispute – real estate agency agreement	Unled, instructed by Jemmeson Fisher
<i>Nader Bastawrose v Metal Manufacturers Pty Limited</i> – unpublished judgment	Local Court of NSW (Small Claims Division) – motor vehicle claim	Unled, instructed by Russell Kennedy Lawyers

Corporate & Commercial Law

<i>David Morgan Investments Pty Ltd v Maggie Beer Holdings</i> [2024] NSWSC 778	Supreme Court of NSW – contractual construction – share purchase deed	Led by M Izzo SC, instructed by Arnold Bloch Leibler
<i>In the matter of Balamara Resources Ltd</i> [2023] NSWSC 1349	Supreme Court of NSW – shareholder oppression – injunction application	Led by P Braham SC instructed by Nova Legal
<i>Vulpes v Balamara Resources Ltd</i> (settled mid-trial)	Supreme Court of NSW – shareholder oppression – appeared for company	Led by R Young SC, instructed by Nova Legal
<i>Wilkinson v Network Ten Pty Ltd</i> [2023] NSWSC 1438	Supreme Court of NSW – application to cross-vest proceedings	Led by I Pike SC, instructed by Baker McKenzie

Lehrmann v Network Ten Pty Limited
(*Cross-claims*) [2024] FCA 102

Federal Court of Australia
— employer indemnity –
costs reasonably incurred

Led by R Dick SC,
instructed by Baker
McKenzie

Administrative Law

Shepherd v Eurobodalla Shire Council –
judgment reserved

Supreme Court of NSW –
Judicial review of decision
under *Roads Act 1993*

Led by J Hutton SC,
Instructed by Sparke
Helmores

Roxanne Tickle v Giggle for Girls Pty Ltd &
Anor – judgment reserved

Federal Court of Australia
– Sex Discrimination Act
– for amicus curiae

Led by Z Heger,
instructed by the Sex
Discrimination
Commissioner

Defamation

Lehrmann v Network Ten Pty Limited
(*Trial Judgment*) [2024] FCA 369

Federal Court of Australia
– defamation – truth
defence – qualified
privilege

Led by M Collins KC
and T Senior,
instructed by
Thomson Geer

Lehrmann v Network Ten Pty Limited
(*Costs*) [2024] FCA 486

Federal Court of Australia
– indemnity costs

Led by M Collins KC
and T Senior,
instructed by
Thomson Geer