

Education

2020-2021	Master of Laws, University of Sydney
2012-2017	Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Sydney
2012-2015	Bachelor of Arts (History), University of Sydney
2010	Licenciate of Music (Flute Performance), Australian Music Examinations Board

Employment

2024-	Barrister, Eleven Wentworth
2024-	Reporter, New South Wales Law Reports
2023-2024	Counsel Assisting the Commonwealth Solicitor-General, Dr Stephen Donaghue KC
2022-2023	Associate to the Hon Justice J S Gleeson, High Court of Australia
2020-2022	Counsel (Senior Lawyer), Office of General Counsel, Australian Government Solicitor
2019-2020	Associate to the Hon Justice N Perram, Federal Court of Australia
2018-2019	Lawyer, Australian Government Solicitor
2018-2024	Sessional Academic, Australian National University (Public Law, Constitutional Law)
2017-2018	Policy Officer, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
2014-2018	Researcher, Sydney Law School
2013-2017	Paralegal, Summer Clerk and Head Paralegal, Allens

Selected matters

High Court of AustraliaFull Court

- *Queensland v Stradford* (2025) 99 ALJR 396 – common law defence to false imprisonment relying on a facially valid warrant; common law judicial immunity of inferior court judges (for the Commonwealth, led by S Donaghue KC, Solicitor-General, T Begbie KC and D Hume)
- *Kain v R&B Investments Pty Ltd atf the R&B Pension Fund* (2025) 99 ALJR 1138 – power of the Federal Court to make solicitors’ common fund orders under Pt IVA of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* (Cth) (for the First and Second Respondents, led by J Gleeson SC and S Hartford-Davis)
- *La Perouse Local Aboriginal Land Council v Quarry Street Pty Ltd* (2025) 99 ALJR 1285 – meaning of “use” in s 36(1)(b) of the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983* (NSW) (for the Minister, led by Z Heger SC)
- *Abdel-Hady v Minister for Home Affairs* (reserved) – common law defence to false imprisonment arising from *NZYQ* (2023) 280 CLR 137 (for the Commonwealth, led by S Donaghue KC, Solicitor-General, T Begbie KC and J Davidson SC)
- *Agrinova Pty Ltd v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue (NSW)* (ongoing) – constitutional validity of s 90 of the *Family Law Act 1975* (Cth) (for the Applicant, led by B Lim SC)
- *MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd v Denman Aberdeen Muswellbrook Scone Healthy Environment Group Inc* (ongoing) – whether local impacts of climate change a mandatory relevant consideration under s 4.15(1)(b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) (for the Appellant, led by M Izzo SC, J Davidson SC and S Hartford-Davis)

- *Pearson v State of New South Wales* (ongoing) – constitutional validity of ss 11 and 12 of the *Surveillance Devices Act 2004* (NSW) (for the State, led by M Sexton SC, Solicitor-General, and J Davidson SC)
- *Reddit v Commonwealth of Australia* (ongoing) – whether ban on social media accounts for Under 16s invalid on implied freedom grounds (for the Plaintiff, led by P Herzfeld SC and J Wherrett)

Single judge, special leave and removal applications

- *Imad v Director-General of Security* [2025] HCADisp 46 – duty of procedural fairness in furnishing an adverse security assessment (for the Director-General, led by P Herzfeld SC and T Liu)
- *Prasad v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* [2025] HCADisp 263 – whether denial of procedural fairness in adverse credibility findings (for the Minister, led by B Kaplan)
- *Smith v Blanch* [2025] HCADisp 288 – construction and constitutional validity of apprehended personal violence order provisions of the *Crimes (Domestic and Personal Violence) Act 2007* (NSW) (for the Respondent, led by B Lim SC)
- *Agrinova Pty Ltd v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue (NSW)* [2026] HCATrans 16 – application for removal of proceeding pending in the NSW Court of Appeal – constitutional validity of s 90 of the *Family Law Act 1975* (Cth) (led by B Lim SC)

Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia

- *Imad v Director-General of Security* (2024) 305 FCR 523 – public interest immunity over documents relating to adverse security assessment of applicant – duty of procedural fairness in furnishing an adverse security assessment while applicant in Gaza (for the Director-General, led by P Herzfeld SC and T Liu)
- *Prasad v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* [2025] FCAFC 102 – whether denial of procedural fairness in adverse credibility findings (for the Minister, led by B Kaplan)
- *Nunez v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship* (reserved) – whether Tribunal misunderstood basis on which appellant failed the character test and wrongly precluded itself from considering evidence impugning previous convictions (for the Minister, unled)
- *Minister for Immigration and Citizenship v GKX18* (ongoing) – constitutional validity of various conditions imposed on bridging visas (for the Appellant, led by P Knowles SC and J Barrington)
- *Wintawari Guruma Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC v Registrar of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations* (ongoing) – lawfulness of rule preventing members expelled from registered native title body corporate for violent and threatening conduct from reapplying for prescribed period (for the Applicant, led by O Jones SC)

Federal Court of Australia

- *Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd v Light & Wonder, Inc. (No 2)* [2025] FCA 64 – application for mandatory interlocutory injunctions to restrain misuse of confidential information (for the First and Second Respondents, led by P Flynn SC and M Fleming)
- *Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd v Light & Wonder, Inc. (No 3)* [2025] FCA 775 – application for orders for separate questions (for the First and Second Respondents, led by P Flynn SC and M Fleming)
- *AHA18 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs* [2025] FCA 760 – appeal from Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia – judicial review of decision by Immigration Assessment Authority affirming decision to refuse protection visa (for the Appellant, led by O Jones)
- *Bradlow & Bock v Australian Electoral Commissioner* [2025] FCA 1172 – maximum costs order application – matter concerning statutory interpretation and constitutional validity of provisions of the *Commonwealth*

Electoral Act 1918 (Cth) concerning nomination of “job-sharing” candidates for Commonwealth Senate (for the Commonwealth, led by P Herzfeld SC and C Ernst)

- *Cooper v Minister for Environment and Water* (2025) 311 FCR 566 – application for mandamus compelling decision under the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984* (Cth) (for the Minister, led by P Knowles SC and M Sherman on written submissions)
- *Hazelwood v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship* (conceded by the Minister) – non-compliance of notification of non-revocation decision with statutory requirements (for the Applicant, led by O Jones SC)
- *LMRD v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship* [2025] FCA 1251 – judicial review of decision by the Administrative Review Tribunal – failure to consider case as put (for the Applicant, led by D Farinha)
- *McGinn v Australian Information Commissioner* [2025] FCA 779; [2025] FCA 780; [2025] FCA 962 – judicial review of a decision not to investigate under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) and various interlocutory applications (for the Commissioner, unled)
- *Mitsui OSK Lines v The Ship “Yangze 22”* [2026] FCA 476 – application for permanent stay on forum non conveniens grounds – shipping collision in Chinese waters (for the Plaintiffs, led by D Reynolds)
- *Steele v Australian Financial Complaints Authority* [2026] FCA 170 – appeal from single Judge dismissing application for review (for the Respondent, unled)
- *Hyundai Steel Company v Minister for Industry and Innovation* (reserved) – judicial review of decisions under anti-dumping framework (for the Respondents, led by S Lloyd SC and M Sherman)
- *Electoral Commissioner v Davis* (ongoing) – civil penalty proceedings in relation to pamphlets distributed in the 2025 Federal election (for the Electoral Commissioner, led by B Lim SC)
- *Hamid v Australian Financial Complaints Authority* (ongoing) – application for judicial review of decisions made under the AFCA Rules (for the Respondent, unled)
- *Interprac Financial Planning Pty Ltd v Australian Financial Complaints Authority* (ongoing) – review of decisions of AFCA relating to collapse of Shield and First Guardian Master Funds (for the Respondent, led by M Izzo SC)
- *La Perouse Aboriginal Land Council v Attorney-General of New South Wales* (ongoing) – application for determination that native title extinguished – construction of 19th-century deeds granting land by Governor Macquarie – whether grants satisfied requirements for royal approbation (for the Attorney, led by D Reynolds)
- *LQZW v Commonwealth of Australia* (ongoing) – claim for damages for false imprisonment arising from *NZYQ* (2023) 280 CLR 137 (for the Commonwealth, led by P Knowles SC and T Liu)

Supreme Court of New South Wales

- *Darley v City of Parramatta Council* [2025] NSWSC 990 – application for judicial review of a censure motion of a Councillor under the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW) (for the Council, led by E Holmes SC)
- *Maia v Maia; Re application by David Charles Shad* (ongoing) – application for judicial advice relating to administration of deceased estate with respect to outstanding judgment debts and undistributed estate in Portugal (for the Administrator, led by H El-Hage SC)

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia

- *Eid v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs* (ongoing) – application for judicial review of decision refusing grant of partner visa (for the Minister, unled)
- *KOF24 v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs* (ongoing) – application for judicial review of decisions refusing grant of a protection visa (for the Minister, unled)

New South Wales Land and Environment Court

- *The Owners – Strata Plan 67754 v Sydney Metro* (reserved) – application for compensation arising from acquisition of right of footway easement (for the Respondent, led by A Shearer SC)
- *Anature Incorporated v Centennial Angus Place Pty Ltd* (ongoing) – judicial review and civil enforcement proceedings arising from modification approval by Independent Planning Commission (for the Respondent, led by D Hume SC)

Administrative Review Tribunal

- *Bunnings Group Limited and Privacy Commissioner (Guidance and Appeals Panel)* [2026] ARTA 130 – consistency of Bunnings’ use of facial recognition technology with the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (for the Applicant, led by R Higgins SC and S Hartford-Davis)
- *Kmart and Privacy Commissioner* (ongoing) – consistency of Kmart’s use of facial recognition technology with the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (for the Applicant, led by R Higgins SC and S Hartford-Davis)
- *Fortrend Securities Pty Ltd v Australian Information Commissioner* (ongoing) – review of decision by the Commissioner awarding damages for non-consensual disclosure of sensitive health information (for the Commissioner, unled)

NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal

- *Karnauchow v Commissioner of Corrective Services NSW* (NCAT Appeal Panel, ongoing) – application of the *Felons (Civil Proceedings) Act 1981* (NSW) to Tribunal proceedings – whether submissions raised federal matter depriving Tribunal of jurisdiction (for the Commissioner, unled)

Advice work

- Advice on issues of constitutional law, statutory construction, administrative law, native title, and appeal prospects, for corporate and government clients, as well as not-for-profit entities and private litigants

Community involvement

2026-	Member, Sydney Law School Strategic Advisory Council
2016-	Director and Chair of the Board, Inner City Legal Centre
2020-2025	ACT Convenor, Australian Association of Constitutional Law
2014-2016	Director and Vice President, University of Sydney Union

Scholarships and awards

2024	Peteris Ginters Prize (First Place in the Ethics Bar Exam), NSW Bar Association
2024	Katrina Dawson Award, NSW Bar Association
2020	Professor Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Law Scholarship, Sydney Law School
2018	National Winner, Young Lawyers’ Golden Gavel
2016	Life Membership for Contribution to Student Life, University of Sydney Union
2014-2015	Concert Performer's Scholarship, International Flute Summer School, Italy