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Admissions

2025	Called to the New South Wales Bar
2022	Admitted to High Court of Australia
2021	Admitted to New South Wales Supreme Court

Education

2024	Master of Laws, University of Chicago
2019	Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Sydney
2018	Bachelor of Design in Architecture, University of Sydney

Professional Experience

2025 –	Barrister, Eleven Wentworth
2022 – 2025	Lawyer, Gilbert + Tobin (commercial litigation)
2021	Associate to the Hon Justice J S Gleeson, High Court of Australia
2020	Associate to the Hon Justice J S Gleeson, Federal Court of Australia
2018 – 2020	Graduate, Paralegal and Summer Clerk, Gilbert + Tobin
2015 – 2018	Research Assistant to Matthew Richardson SC, 153 Phillip Chambers

Community

2025 –	Secretary, Old Girls' Union of North Sydney Girls High School
2019 – 2023	Director, Sydney Law School Women's Mooting Program
2014 – 2019	Volunteer, Lifeline

Select Matters

Supreme Court of New South Wales

- *Wang & Anor v Cai & Anor* (reserved); property development, alleged misleading or deceptive conduct, trustee duties, director duties; led by Catherine Gleeson SC and Chris Marshall; instructed by Corrs.
- *Dexus Capital Investment Services Pty Ltd as trustee for Dexus Diversified Infrastructure Trust A & Ors v Australia Pacific Airports Corporation Limited & Ors* (2025/00192969; ongoing); shareholder dispute; led by Vanessa Whittaker SC and Rachel Mansted (instructed by Gadens) for the seventh defendant.
- *Baxter v Willis* (2023/00159221; ongoing); credit betting contract dispute; led by Daniel Reynolds (instructed by Addisons) for the plaintiff.
- *Independent Extrusions Pty Limited v A S P Aluminium Holdings Pty Ltd* (2025/00279026); contract dispute; led by Sonia Tame, instructed by Riverly Law, for the plaintiff.
- *Resolution Life Australasia Ltd v NM Superannuation Pty Ltd* [2023] NSWSC 98; construction of life insurance contract; acted for plaintiff as solicitor at Gilbert + Tobin.

Federal Court of Australia

- *Wertheim v Haddad* [2025] FCA 720; contravention of s 18C of the *Race Discrimination Act 1975* (Cth); led by Peter Braham SC and Hannah Ryan, instructed by Deutsch Miller, for the applicant.
- *Pharmacy 02342 v Sec, Department of Health and Aged Care* [2025] FCA 1307; application for judicial review; led by Brendan Lim SC, instructed by AGS, for the respondent.
- *Gomeroi People v Santos NSW Pty Ltd and Santos NSW (Narrabri Gas) Pty Ltd & Anor* (ongoing), before the Full Court; appeal of National Native Title Tribunal's determination of a future act; led by Henry El-Hage SC and Melita Parker; instructed by CSO, for the second respondent.
- *Australian Gypsum Industries Pty Ltd t/as Consolidated Energy v CSR Building Products t/as Bradford Insulation* (ongoing); contract dispute and alleged misuse of market power; led by Brendan Lim SC, instructed by Gilbert + Tobin, for the respondent.
- *Ho & Anor v Pharmaceutical Services Federal Committee of Inquiry; Henpharm Pty Ltd v Pharmaceutical Services Federal Committee of Inquiry* (ongoing); application for judicial review; led by Brendan Lim SC, instructed by AGS, for the respondent.
- *Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Bekier & Ors* (reserved); director duties; acted for fifth respondent as solicitor at Gilbert + Tobin.
- *In the matter of Macquarie Life Ltd* [2022] FCA 1602; scheme for transfer of life insurance business; acted for second applicant as solicitor at Gilbert + Tobin.

Court of Appeal of New South Wales

- *Aurora Australasia Pty Ltd v Hunt Prosperity Pty Ltd* [2025] NSWCA 15; equitable charges and liens; acted for first respondent (trustee) as solicitor at Gilbert + Tobin.
- *Resolution Life Australasia Ltd v NM Superannuation Pty Ltd* [2023] NSWCA 138; construction of life insurance contract; acted for plaintiff as solicitor at Gilbert + Tobin.
- *Hancock v Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd* [2022] NSWCA 152; challenge to arbitrator; acted for ninth and tenth respondents as solicitor at Gilbert + Tobin.

Other courts and tribunals

- *Green Gold Energy Pty Ltd t/as Green Gold Solar v Alchemy Australia Group Pty Ltd* (ongoing), Supreme Court of South Australia; contract dispute; led by Brendon Roberts KC and Ian Thomas, instructed by Sunfield Chambers Solicitors & Associates, for the respondent.
- *Chauhan v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs & Anor* (ongoing), Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia; application for judicial review; **unled**, instructed by AGS, for the respondents.
- *Sun Almighty Pty Ltd v Australian Community Pharmacy Authority* (ongoing), Administrative Review Tribunal; application for merits review of decision regarding approval to supply pharmaceutical benefits; **unled**, instructed by HWLE, for the respondent.
- *NTPD v National Disability Insurance Agency* (ongoing), Administrative Review Tribunal; merits review of decision regarding level of supports; led by Nicola Alroe, instructed by Gilbert + Tobin, for the applicant.