

Qualifications

Professional

Appointed Senior Counsel (2016).
Admitted to NSW Bar (1998).
Admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of NSW, Federal Court of Australia and High Court of Australia (1992).

Tertiary Education

LLM (Syd), SJD (Syd).
First place, NSW Bar Examinations (1998).

Areas of practice

Common law personal injury, building and construction, professional liability, insurance, inquiries and inquests and administrative law.

Selected and recent matters

Bauer Media Pty Limited t/as Network Service Company v Khedrlarian [2018] NSWCA 208 (employer and occupier's liability).

IAG Limited v Abiad [2018] NSWSC 1422 (judicial review).

Avopiling Pty Limited v Bosevski [2018] NSWCA 146 (employer and occupier's liability).

Jennings v George Harcourt Management Pty Limited & Ors [2018] ACTSC 33 (occupier's liability).

Lam v Rolls Royce Plc (No.6) [2017] NSWSC 1288 (class actions; summary relief).

Kabic v Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer & Ors (No. 3) [2017] NSWSC 1281 (employer and occupier's liability).

Jackson KAH Australia Pty Limited t/as Bayview Boulevard Sydney [2017] NSWSC 747 (occupier's liability).

South Sydney Junior Rugby League Club Limited v Gazis [2016] NSWCA 8 (occupier liability and insurance).

O'Farrell v Allianz Australia Limited [2015] NSWCA 48 (judicial review and *Insurance Contracts Act 1984*).

Kern v Qantas Airways Limited [2015] NSWSC 1565 (summary relief and claims under the *Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Act 1959* and the *Montreal Convention 1999*).

Scrivener v Raffles Medical Group Limited [2015] NSWSC 874 (forum non conveniens).

Lam v Rolls Royce Plc (No.3) [2015] NSWSC 82 (class actions; class closure orders).

Dr Mark Brickley – Professional Standards Committee Inquiry [2015] NSWMPSC 3 (an inquiry into whether a medical practitioner was guilty of unsatisfactory professional conduct under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law*).

Hunter New England Health District v McKenna (2014) 253 CLR 270 (existence of duty of care owed by psychiatrist to family of deceased patient).

Investigation into the conduct of Ian MacDonald, Edward Obeid Senior, Moses Obeid and Others (ICAC Report dated July 2013 – counsel assisting the Commissioner).

Idameneo (No.123) Pty Limited v Gross (2012) 83 NSWLR 643 (existence of duty of care by medical centre to patient).

Wollongong City Council v Legal Business Centre [2012] NSWCA 245 (security for costs).

Cyril Smith & Associates v The Owners SP 64970 [2011] NSWCA 181 (architect's liability; limitation of actions in connection with defective building work).

Porter v Workcover Authority of NSW (2011) 13 DCLR (NSW) 23 (interaction between *Workers Compensation Act 1987* and *Workers Compensation (Bush Fire, Emergency and Rescue Services) Act 1987*).

Ralston v Bell (2010) 55 MVR 300 (construction of deemed worker provisions under the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*).

Borzi Smythe Pty Limited v Campbell Holdings (NSW) Pty Limited [2008] NSWCA 233 (misleading and deceptive conduct of selling agent).

Sweeney v Boylan Nominees Pty Limited (2006) 226 CLR 161 (agency and vicarious liability in tort).

Boylan Nominees Pty Limited v Williams Refrigeration Pty Limited (2006) 65 NSWLR 717 (statutory construction of the *Legal Profession Act 1987*).