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PROFESSIONAL DETAILS

Admitted to practice: 2013

Bar admission: 2023

Education: **University of Oxford (St John's College)**

Master of Philosophy in Law (Masters by Research).
Thesis examiners: Sir Stephen Sedley, former Lord Justice of Appeal, and Prof Paul Craig QC (Hon).

Bachelor of Civil Laws (Distinction) (Masters by Coursework).

Macquarie University – Sydney

Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours and University Medal); Bachelor of Commerce.

PREVIOUS LEGAL POSITIONS

2022 – 2023 **Australian Government Solicitor, Sydney**

Senior Lawyer (EL-2 / Special Counsel equivalent)
(Administrative Law)

2020 – 2022 **Office of Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash, Commonwealth Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations, Sydney and Canberra (Apr 2021 – Mar 2022)**

Office of the Hon Christian Porter MP, Commonwealth Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations, and Leader of the House, Sydney and Canberra (Apr 2020 – Apr 2021)

Legal Adviser.

2018 – 2020 **Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris**

Associate in the firm's International Arbitration Group.

2016 – 2018 **Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom UK (LLP), London**

Associate in the firm's International Litigation and Arbitration Group.

2015 – 2016 **Counsel assisting the Commonwealth Solicitor-General, Justin Gleeson SC, Canberra**

2012 - 2013 **Associate to the Hon Dyson Heydon AC – Justice of the**



High Court of Australia, Sydney and Canberra

2010-2012, 2013

Allens Linklaters, Sydney

Graduate Lawyer (and, before that, summer clerk and paralegal).

RECENT CASES

Appellate

- ***Kain v R&B Investments Pty Ltd; Ernst & Young (a firm) v R&B Investments Pty Ltd; Shand v R&B Investments Pty Ltd ("Blue Sky")*** [2025] HCA 28 – class actions – solicitor common fund orders and commencement common fund orders – for the intervener/*amicus curiae* – led by C. Lenehan SC.
- ***Pauline Hanson v Mehreen Faruqi***, NSD1698/2024 (FCA Full Court) – constitutional law – for the appellant – led by P. Herzfeld SC and S. Chrysanthou SC, with T. Smartt.
- ***Petersen Energia Inversora S.A.U. v Argentine Republic***, 2025/378881 (NSWCA) – service in accordance with the *Foreign States Immunities Act 1985* (Cth) – interaction with the *Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters* – for the respondents – led by J. Hogan-Doran SC and C. Brown SC.
- ***Weston Energy Pty Ltd v National Ceramic Industries Pty Ltd***, 2025/00319748 (NSWCA) – commercial law – misleading or deceptive conduct – for the appellant – led by J. Giles SC.
- ***Qube RE Services (No.2) Pty Limited v Martinus Rail Pty Limited*** [2025] HCADisp 171 – security of payments – statutory construction – for the appellant – led by J. Giles SC, with T. Boyle.
- ***Haddad v The GEO Group Australia Pty Ltd*** [2024] NSWCA 135 – workers' compensation – statutory construction – for the respondent – led by P. Herzfeld SC.
- ***Minister for Immigration and Citizenship v DVRL***, NSD1583/2025 (FCA Full Court) – judicial review – migration – for the respondent – led by D. Hughes SC.
- ***Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Cultural Affairs v SSVJ***, NSD1696/2025 (FCA Full Court) – judicial review – migration – for the respondent – led by D. Hughes SC.
- ***Kassem v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship & Multicultural Affairs & Anor*** [2023] FCAFC 193 (HCASL dismissed) – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – with B. Kaplan.
- ***Palmer v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs*** [2025] HCADisp 67 – judicial review – migration – for the appellant – with B. Kaplan.
- ***Roxanne Tickle v Giggle for Girls Pty Ltd CAN 632 152 017 & Anor***, NSD1148/2022



(FCA Full Court) – external affairs power – for the applicant *amicus curiae* – led by R. Smith SC.

- *Boyded Industries Pty Ltd v Bluth* [2024] HCASL 235 – loss of opportunity to exercise right of rescission under a call option deed – for the applicant – led by J. Giles SC.
- *Han v Jiang* [2025] NSWCA 202 – application for extension of stay on enforcement of judgment below – led by N. Kidd SC.
- *Han v Jiang (No 2)* [2025] NSWCA 217 – application for further extension of stay to prevent funds paid into court being released to successful party in satisfaction of judgment debt – led by N. Kidd SC.
- *Smith v Minister for Immigration* [2025] FCAFC 78 – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – with B. Kaplan.
- *Inndeavor Apartment Wolli Creek Pty Ltd & Anor v Maroun Pty Ltd and Anor.* [2024] NSWCA 237 – accord and satisfaction – construction of contracts (leases) – for the respondent – with A. Byrne.
- *Metal Manufactures Pty Ltd v WesTrac Pty Ltd* [2025] NSWCA 97 – mortgages and securities – *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth) – for the appellant – with N. Mirzai.
- *Hynash Constructions Pty Ltd v BRP Industries Pty Ltd* [2025] NSWCA 14 – security of payments – statutory construction – for the respondent – with M. Sheldon.

Commercial, Corporations, and Equity

- *The Epoch Holdings Group Pty Ltd ACN 169 456 517 & Ors v David Katz*, NSD527/2022 (FCA) – restraint of trade in the algorithmic / medium-frequency trading sector – misuse of confidential information and breach of non-solicitation clause – for the second respondent – led by J. Lockhart SC, with P. Gaffney.
- *Australian Prudential Regulation Authority v Eric Insurance Limited ACN 009 129 793*, NSD1251/2025 (FCA) – *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), s 461(1)(k) – winding up orders on just and equitable ground (among other orders) – for the plaintiff – led by G. Ng SC.
- *Regal Funds Management Pty Ltd as Trustee for Regal Emerging Companies Opportunities Fund v John Park and Ben Campbell in their capacity as Receivers and Managers of Altus Renewables Ltd (Receivers and Managers Appointed) (in Liquidation)*, NSD1394/2024 (FCA) – contract – construction of an offtake agreement – for the plaintiffs, fourth and fifth cross-defendants, fourth defendant and first-cross-defendant – led by J. Giles SC, with M. Rose.
- *Thenford Consulting Pty Ltd v Norman Farquhar Mackay & Ors*, 2024/00184124



(NSWSC Eq. Div.) – corporations law – shareholder oppression – for the third defendant/cross-claimant – led by J. Giles SC.

- *Akis “Archie” Bokolis v Bill Bokolis*, 2024/00368472 (NSWSC Eq. Div.) – trusts – real property – for the defendant – led by G. Ng SC.
- *Akis Bokolis v Seliana Pty Ltd as Trustee of the Bokolis Family Trust*, 2024/453134 (NSWSC Eq. Div.) – removal of trustee – for the interested party – led by G. Ng SC.
- *Bill Bokolis v Akis “Archie” Bokolis*, 2024/00328913 (NSWSC Eq. Div.) – guarantees – contribution – for the plaintiff – led G. Ng SC.
- *Million Up Ltd v Orient Zirconic Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd & Anor.*, 2023/00084241 (NSWSC Eq. Div.) – contract – construction of a JVA – misleading or deceptive conduct – for the plaintiff – led by G. Ng SC.
- *The Owners - Strata Plan No. 16624 & Anor v IPM Developments Pty Ltd*, 2022100069738 (NSWSC Eq. Div.) – misleading and deceptive conduct – unconscionable conduct – for the fifth defendant – with G. Ng SC.
- *Kupang Resources Pty Ltd v Commonwealth* [2023] NSWSC 1337 – security for costs – for the plaintiff – with S. H. Hartford-Davis.
- *Materials Recovery Management (Aust) Pty Limited v Polytrade Pty Ltd*, 2019/00066457 and 2021/363799 (NSWSC CL Div.) – contractual claims – oral agreements – for the cross-claimant (No. 2019/00066457) and plaintiff / cross-defendants (No. 2021/00363799) – with M. Rose.
- *Alexandre Cazorla & Anor v VT Markets Pty Ltd & Ors*, 2024/00414453 (NSWSC Eq. Div.) – preliminary discovery – for the defendants – unled.
- *Jiang v Han (No 5)* [2025] NSWSC 948 – Application to set aside judgment – for the plaintiff – led by N. Kidd SC.
- *Krejci (liquidator) v Panella, in the matter of Richmond Lifts Pty (in liq) (No 3)*, NSD194/2025 (FCA) – breach of director’s duties – knowing receipt and knowing assistance – alleged tax evasion scheme – for the applicants – led by J. Giles SC, with M. Rose.
- *Krejci, in the matter of Sydney Exotic Aquariums Casula Pty Ltd (in liq) (No 2)*, NSD1287/2024 (FCA) – breach of director’s duties – knowing receipt and knowing assistance – alleged tax evasion scheme – for the applicants – led by J. Giles SC, with M. Rose.
- *Re Huadong Trading (Australia) Pty Ltd* CAN 672 259 540, 2025/00088913 (NSWSC Eq. Div.) – corporations law – shareholder oppression claims – for the plaintiffs – led by J. Hewitt SC, with J. Anderson.
- *Hurst, in the matter of Lloyds Curry Shop Pty Ltd (in liq) v Prasad (No 4)* [2025] FCA 576 – *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), s 471B – leave to proceed in an existing proceeding



against a respondent company in provisional liquidation – for the provisional liquidator – unled.

- *Berhero Pty Ltd v Senibina Sentral Sdn Bhd & Ors*, 2022/229200 (NSWSC) – contractual claims – misleading or deceptive conduct – unled.
- *Re Rio Dorado Ltd* [2023] NSWSC 1398 (NSWSC Eq. Div.) – corporation – winding up – for the creditor – unled.
- *Cambridge Mercantile (Australia) Pty Ltd v Allied Methanol Pty Ltd*, NSD562/2024 (FCA) – insolvency – winding up orders – for the plaintiff – unled.
- *Lee v Dentons Australia Limited* [2024] FCA 622 (FCA) – bankruptcy and insolvency – statutory construction – for the respondent – unled.

Public Law

- *Hassan (formerly described under the pseudonym AFX21) v Minister for Home Affairs* [2024] FCA 527 (FCA) – negligence – migration – for the respondent – led by P. Herzfeld SC.
- *AGH21 v Minister for Home Affairs & Ors*, NSD57/2021 (FCA) – negligence – claim for damages for breach of duty of care – for the respondent – led by P. Herzfeld SC.
- *AHU21 & Anor v Minister for Home Affairs & Ors*, NTD1/2021 (FCA) – negligence – claim for damages for breach of duty of care – for the respondent – led by P. Herzfeld SC.
- *Gul Mohammad v Commonwealth of Australia & Ors*, VID439/2024 (FCA) – negligence – claim for damages for breach of duty of care – for the respondent – led by P. Herzfeld SC.
- *FGS20 v Minister for Immigration & Multicultural Affairs & Ors*, VID641/2021 – negligence – claim for damages for breach of duty of care – for the respondent – led by P. Herzfeld SC.
- *Brendan Curtis Lyon v Professional Standards Council & Anor* (NSWSC CL. Div.) – judicial review – *Professional Standards Act 1984* (NSW) – validity of scheme – for the first defendant – led by P. Herzfeld SC.
- *Petersen Energia Inversora S.A.U. v Commonwealth of Australia & Ors* (FCA) – judicial review – service by DFAT – for the applicants – led by J. Hogan-Doran SC and C. Brown SC.
- *SZVUI v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs*, NSD43/2024 (FCA) – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – led by B. Kaplan.
- *Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs v Abdul Hanan Qazizada*



[2024] FCA 989 – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – led by B. Kaplan.

- *KWR24 v Child Support Registrar*, PEG492/2024 (FCFCOA) – judicial review – statutory construction – for the first respondent – led by B. Kaplan.
- *MFKF v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs & Anor*, NSD726/2025 (FCA) – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – unled.
- *AFS20 v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs & Anor* (FCFCOA) – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – unled.
- *Minister ats Muhammad Ishaq & Ors*, SYG2133/2025 (FCFCOA) – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – unled.
- *Dinh Tien Tran and Ors v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship & Anor*, SYG3437/2024 (FCFCOA) – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – unled.
- *Plaintiff S66/2025 v Minister for Home Affairs*, S66/2025 (HCA) – *Migration Act 1958* (Cth), s 499(2A) – failure to take into account relevant country information assessment – for the plaintiff – led by T. Liu.
- *BXI23 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs (No 2)* [2024] FedCFamC2G 106 (FCFCOA) – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – unled.
- *Kulkarni v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs*, 2021/4290 (AAT) – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – unled.
- *CXT18 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* [2024] FedCFamC2G 488 – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – unled.
- *Darley v City of Parramatta Council* [2025] NSWSC 990 – judicial review – local council – for the second defendant – unled.
- *Bui Anh Kiet Tran v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs*, SYG2372/2024 (FCFCOA) – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – unled.
- *AGC21 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs*, SYG2300/2020 (FCFCOA) – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – unled.
- *GDM18 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs*, SYG3297/2018 (FCFCOA) – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – unled.
- *LLYW v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs*, 2024/8166 (ART) – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – unled.
- *BYW18 v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs* [2024] FedCFamC2G 1406 – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – unled.



- *EMD20 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs & Anor* [2025] FedCFamC2G 8 – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – unled.
- *FZP v Sydney Children’s Hospitals Network* [2025] NSWCATAD 144 – judicial review – for the Privacy Commissioner – unled.
- *Melissa Ann Williams v Telstra & Ors*, WAD120/2025 (FCA) – claims under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) – unled.
- *DTA20 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs & Anor*, SYG1917/2020 (FCFCOA) – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – unled.
- *Saefi v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs* [2025] FedCFamC2G 351 – judicial review – migration – for the respondent Minister – unled.
- *DZJ25 v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs* [2025] FCA 386 – injunction – migration – for the respondent Minister – unled.
- *Alliance Against Islamophobia Limited v The Honourable Peter Dutton MP Application under Anti-Discrimination Act 1977*, 2025/00064787 (NCAT/NSWDC) – *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977* (NSW) – religious vilification claims – for the respondent – unled.
- *ZDTV v Administrative Review Tribunal* [2025] FCA 1150 – vexatious litigant orders – for the second respondent – unled.

Other

- *Ghosn v Ghosn & Anor.*, SYC6266/2021 (FCFCOA) – family law – equitable partnership and constructive trusts – for the second respondent – led by J. Giles SC.
- *Khater, Yousef v Commonwealth & Anor*, 2024/00087647 (NSWSC) – negligence – claim for damages for breach of duty of care – for the first defendant – with B. Kaplan.

Arbitration & International Law

- ***Petersen Energia Inversora S.A.U. v Argentine Republic* [2025] NSWSC 1071 – service in accordance with the *Foreign States Immunities Act 1985* (Cth) – interaction with the *Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters* – for the respondents – led by J. Hogan-Doran SC and C. Brown SC.**
- Acting for an Australian renewable energy company in an arbitration concerning the interpretation of a joint development agreement.
- Acting for a multinational construction company in an arbitration concerning limitation periods and building defects.
