



Joe Petry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 – present	Barrister Practice areas: commercial, common law, contracts, torts, equity, insurance, defamation, intellectual property, administrative, constitutional, inquiries, crime
2026 – present	New South Wales Law Reports Reporter
2020 – 2024	Australian Government Solicitor Senior Lawyer
2019 – 2020	Federal Court of Australia Associate to the Hon Justice SCG Burley
2018 – 2019	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW) Solicitor
2018	William Roberts Lawyers Solicitor, in the insurance practice group
2018	Admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of NSW

EDUCATION

2023 – 2024	London School of Economics and Political Science Master of Laws Subjects: Commercial Remedies, Constitutional Theory, Freedom of Speech, Media and the Law, Law in War, Terrorism and the Rule of Law
2012 – 2017	University of Newcastle Bachelor of Laws (Honours Class I) 1st in Public International Law and Mining Law Bachelor of Communication (Journalism) (with Distinction)



SELECTED CASES AS BARRISTER

Commercial and common law

Led

Munro v Wheeler (No 3) [2025] NSWDC 3 (**defamation, freezing orders**): for 2nd defendant in trial about a stolen dog and related social media posts. Separate application for freezing orders post-judgment. Led by P Larkin SC

Ferguson v ACT Integrity Commission (No 2) [2025] ACTSC 380 (**human rights, torts, judicial review, urgent injunction**): for respondent resisting orders preventing inspection of phone seized during corruption inquiry. Led by B Kaplan

BKN25 v Cth (FCA, settled) (**torts, constitutional law**): for respondent, defending allegations of false imprisonment. Led by P Knowles SC and T Liu

Kuster v Cth (FCA, ongoing) (**torts, constitutional law**): for respondent. Led by S Lloyd SC and M Sherman

Endeavour Energy Network Management v CEPU (FCA, subject to temporary stay) (**declaratory relief, union rules**): for respondent. Led by J Emmett SC

Dyson v SharkNinja (FCA, settled) (**patents**): for respondent, alleging invalidity of patent concerning hair dryer technology. Led by P Flynn SC

Assignar v Varicon (FCA, consent outcome) (**copyright, preliminary discovery**): for respondent, defending allegations of copyright infringement of software and associated claims in contract. Led by H Bevan SC

Momo IP v Nissin Foods (FCA, settled) (**trade marks**): for respondent, appeal from decision of Registrar of Trade Marks. Led by M Evetts

Sunny International Hardware Group v Sunny Group (VIC) (FCA, settled) (**trade marks, ACL**): for respondent. Led by J Ambikapathy

Borambola Wines Pty Ltd v The DOTT Developments Pty Ltd [2025] ATMO 218 (**trade marks**): for applicant, concerning “Dog on the Tuckerbox” trade marks. Led by E Heerey SC



Unled

Mosolini v Betyounan; Betyounan v Mosolini (NSWSC, ongoing) (**defamation, contempt of court**): for plaintiff in contempt of court motion, for defendant in defamation proceeding.

Gonzalez v Turton (NSWDC, ongoing) (**contracts, equity**): for respondents in dispute in respect of a commercial lease.

Bish v Dexter (NSWLC, settled) (**contracts, torts**): acting for commercial truck driver in breach of contract and negligence claim against mechanic.

CDB Goldair Australia Pty Ltd v SharkNinja Operating LLC [2025] APO 35 (**patent opposition**): for patent applicant, applying for extension of time to file evidence.

Public law, criminal law and inquiries

Led

Counsel assisting the Royal Commission on Antisemitism and Social Cohesion

Led by R Lancaster SC, Z Heger SC, T Phillips and E Jones

NDIA v Warwick (2025) 311 FCR 19; FCAFC 100 (**appellate**): appeal concerning statutory construction and nature of appellate jurisdiction.

Led by T Liu

A-G (Cth) v Benbrika [2025] VSC 83 (**PII, suppression orders**): for the Director-General of Security in respect of issues arising in application under Div 105A of the *Criminal Code*.

Led by T Glover SC

Zahed, Abdul v R [2025] NSWCCA 24 (**appeal against sentence**): for offender in appeal from sentence.

Led by M Thangaraj SC

R v Achrafi; R v Zakaria (No 2) [2026] NSWSC 166 (**PII, permanent stay**): for several Cth agencies making PII and privilege claims in context of accused's application for a permanent stay of prosecution for murder.

Led by R Ranken SC

Unled

A-G (Cth) v Benbrika (No 2) [2025] VSC 223 (**PII, suppression orders**): for the Director-General of Security in respect of issues arising in application under Div 105A of the *Criminal Code*.

Whaley v Attorney-General [2025] FCA 1657 (**judicial review**): for respondent defending decision to refuse parole.



SZOEV v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship [2025] FedCFamC2G 2115 (**migration, judicial review**): for applicants in review of decision to refuse them protection visas.

Akouch v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs [2026] FedCFamC2G 138 (**migration, judicial review**): for Minister in review of decision to refuse a carer visa.

R v Pitt (No 1) (unreported) (**PII, setting aside subpoena**): for the Commissioner of the AFP. Accused charged with conspiracy to import commercial quantity of border controlled drug.

Norkin v Comptroller-General of Customs (FCFCOA, ongoing) (**judicial review**): for respondent in review of decision to take and hold electronic devices for examination under s 186 of the *Customs Act*.

Suktarachan v Commissioner of Patents (ART, ongoing) (**merits review, expiry of patent application**): for respondent.

Joe has also appeared and advised in criminal matters, and criminal-adjacent matters, instructed by the CDPP, the AGS and the CSO.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Australian Association of Constitutional Law

Australian Association of Administrative Law

Communications and Media Law Association

Intellectual Property Society of Australian and New Zealand