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Curriculum vitae

1986 - BA LLB Macquarie University

1987 - Associate to Nader J in Supreme Court of the Northern Territory

1988 - solicitor, McClellands, Elizabeth Street Sydney – workers compensation

1989 - solicitor, Addisons, Culwulla Chambers Sydney – commercial litigation assisting senior partner

1990 to 1995 - solicitor, Crichton Brownes, Rozelle (general but mainly criminal litigation)

1990 to 2000 – volunteer solicitor with Inner City Legal Centre; director & life member – tenancy & civil litigation

1995 to 2000 - Senior Associate, Phillips Fox; (1998) – insurance litigation

2000 – called to the Bar; Barrister

Papers

- "Obviousness of risk and liability in negligence" (State Legal Conference 2005)
- "An aspect of liability of public authorities, Council's liability for development and building approvals" (March 2007, State Legal Conference)
- "The 'new' limitation provisions for personal injury claims Division 6 Part 2 and Division 4 pf Part 3 of the Limitations Act 1969 (NSW)" Maurice Byers CLE Seminar 20th March 2009

Cases

High Court

- Swain v Waverley Municipal Council (2005) 220 CLR 517
- Mulligan v Coffs Harbour City Council (2005) 223 CLR 486
- Waterways Authority v Fitzgibbon (2005) 79 ALJR 1816
- CSR Limited v Eddy [2005] HCA 64
- Batistatos v Roads and Traffic Authority (NSW) (2006) 226 CLR 256
- Taylor v The Owners Strata Plan No. 11564 (2014) 253 CLR 531

NSW Court of Appeal

- Waverley Council v Lodge [2001] 117 LGERA 447
- Coffs Harbour City Council v Backman & Ors [2001] NSWCA 202
- Kaldor v Woollahra Municipal Council & Anor [2001] NSWCA 414
- Buttita v Strathfield Municipal Council [2001] NSWCA 365
- Richmond Valley Council v Standing [2002] Aust Torts Reports 81-679
- Nambucca Shire Council v Revell [2003] NSWCA 367
- Kogarah Council v Maas [2003] NSWCA 334
- Parsons v Randwick Municipal Council [2003] NSWCA 171
- Port Stephens Council v Field [2004] NSWSC 93
- Siljeg v Multiplex v Multiplex Constructions Pty Limited [2004] NSWCA 193
- Mimica v Multiplex Constructions Pty Limited & Ors [2005] NSWCA 138
- Randwick City Council v Muzic [2006] NSWCA 66
- Toll transport Pty limited v Raymond Haskins [2008] NSWCA 244
- Makawe Pty Limited v Randwick City Council [2009] 171 LGERA 165
- Sutherland Shire Council v Becker [2006] 150 LGERA 184
- Great Lakes Shire Council v Dederer & Anor; Roads & Traffic Authority of NSW v Dederer & Anor [2006] Aust Torts Reports 81-860
- Great Lakes Shire Council v Dederer & Anor; Roads & Traffic Authority of NSW v Dederer & Anor [No 2] [2006] NSWCA 336
- Shellharbour City Council v Rhiannon Rigby & Anor [2006] NSWCA 308
- Toll Transport Pty limited v Raymond Haskins [2008] NSWCA 244
- Stojan (No 9) Pty Ltd v Kenway [2009] Aust Torts Reports 82-043
- Tweed Shire Council v Carly Eden Howarth (by her tutor Trent Howarth)
 [2009] Aust Torts Reports 82-101
- MM Constructions (Aust) Pty v Port Stephens Council (No. 7) [2012] LGERA 292
- Harden Shire Council v Curtis [2009] NSWCA 179
- McNeil v Narrabri Shire Council [2013] 193 LGERA 408
- Gales Holdings Pty Ltd v Tweed Shire Council (2013) 85 NSWLR 514; (2013) 197 LGERA 381
- Taylor v Owners Strata Plan No 11564 (2013) 83 NSWLR 1
- Oyston v St Patrick's College [2013] NSWCA 135; Oyston v St Patrick's College [No.2] [2013] Aust Torts Reports 82-148
- Kitoko v Mirvac Real Estate & Anor [2016] NSWCA 201

Supreme Court of NSW

- Towne v Prospect County Council [2000] NSWCA 270
- Silvia v Commissioner of Taxation [2001] NSWSC 562
- Babbage v Dungog Shire Council [2003] NSWSC 536
- Black v Blacktown City Council [2003] NSWSC 394
- Cosentino v Medich [2003] NSWSC 606
- Latham v North Sydney Municipal Council & Anor [2004] NSWSC 93
- Phillip James Dederer v Roads and Traffic Authority and Anor [2005] NSWSC 185
- Puglia v Basol & Ors [2005] NSWSC 1271
- Netwoked Sales v Rodrigues [2006] NSWSC 888
- Bennett v Manly Council and Sydney Water Corporation [2006] NSWSC 242
- Gazcorp Pty Limited v Liverpool City Council [2006] NSWSC 490
- Roth v. RTA & Ors [2007] NSWSC 128
- Darren O'Brien v Robert Francis Little and ors; Stephen James Walsh v Robert Francis Little and Ors [2007] NSWSC 282
- Howarth v Tweed Shire Council [2008] NSWSC 901
- Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales v Hugh [2008] NSWSC 1426
- Hall v Ku-ring-gai Council [2009] NSWSC 370
- Franks v Warringah Council [2010] NSWSC 1318
- Gales Holdings Pty Limited v Tweed Shire Council [2011] NSWSC 1128
- Vaughan v Byron Shire Council [2011] NSWSC 824
- Vaughan v Byron Shire Council [2012] NSWSC 75
- Juliex Pty Ltd v Shoalhaven City Council [2015] NSWSC 618
- Ralph Lauren 57 v Byron Shire Council [2016] NSWSC 169
- Oakley by his tutor Annabel Robertson v State of New South Wales [2018] NSWSC 686
- JK Williams Staff Pty Ltd v Sydney Water Corporation [2018] NSWSC 981
- J.K. Williams Staff Pty Ltd v Sydney Water Corporation [2020] NSWSC 220
- Gibbins v Bayside Council [2020] NSWSC 1795
- Turner v Carrington Ginning Pty Ltd [2021] NSWSC 445

Supreme Court of Victoria

• Ford v Elmore Haulage & Anor; VWA v Snowy Monaro [2019] VSC 58

Administrative Decisions Tribunal

• 05 Club Pty Ltd v Transport for NSW No.111311 of 2011

Land and Environment Court of NSW

- Wechsler v Sydney City Council [2014] NSWLEC 201
- Young v King (No 7) [2015] NSWLEC 178
- Young v King [No.8] [2015] NSWLEC
- JK Williams Staff Pty Ltd v Sydney Water Corporation [2021] NSWLEC 23

District Court of NSW

- Fitch v Berrigan Shire Council & Anor NSWDC 2002 no.61 of 2002
- Highland County Pty Ltd v City of Newcastle; Highland County Pty Ltd v Asquith & de Witt Pty Ltd; Asquith & de Witt Pty Ltd v City of Newcastle [2008] NSWDC 304
- McSpadden v Nuseed Pty Ltd & Anor NSWDC 22.11.13 no. 239170/12
- Brian Moore & 05 Club Pty Ltd v Roads & Maritime Services 2013 NSWDC
- Rajguru v Warringah Shire Council 18.6.15 NSWDC 86234/2014
- Kitoko v Mirvac Real Estate Pty Ltd [2015] NSWDC 152
- O'Brien v Pittwater Council [2016] NSWDC 32
- O'Brien v Pittwater Council (No 2) [2016] NSWDC 448
- Hodgson v Sydney Water Corporation [2016] NSWDC 361
- Jankovic v Owners Strata Plan 21894 [2017] NSWDC 199
- Koropachinsky v Wang [2018] NSWDC 318
- Campbell v Carinya Ski Ranch [2019] NSWDC 2018/00311938
- Williams v Wollongong City Council [2020] NSWDC 564
- Greentree v Blacktown City Council [2021] NSWDC
- Mersal v Georges River Council [2021] NSWDC 395
- Numerous others; specific subject matters/ ranges of cases in which appeared available on request.

Coronial inquests

- Inquest into the death of Peter James Harris
- Inquest into the death Souzana Afianos [2004] NTMC 003
- Inquest into the death of Craig Taylor (Manly Council) 2007
- Inquest into the death of Jason Richards
- Inquest into the death of Kate Buamy (Broken Hill)
- Inquest into the death of Travis McCarron (Tweed Shire Council)
- Inquest into death of Christopher Drake (North Curl Curl)
- Inquest into the death of Pingkang Zhang (Bankstown Fire) 18.9.15
- Inquest into the death of Indy Henderson November 2018
- Inquest into six deaths at music festivals (Defgon 1)- 8 November 2019

Local Court

- Many cases subject matter available on request
- Successful defence of six (6) defendants charged with assault police, resist arrest and hinder police during APEC 2007 (pro bono); charges dismissed.