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***Personal Details***

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***General***

My current practice predominately consists of common law matters, including personal injury, product liability and intentional torts, although I accept briefs across a wide array of practice areas for both plaintiffs and defendants. I also appear in criminal matters these days predominantly related to matrimonial disputes.

In the years since my admission, I have conducted civil and criminal trials across NSW in both metropolitan and regional courts. These include numerous trials in the Supreme Court and District Court of NSW. I have appeared in appeals before the Court of Appeal, Court of Criminal Appeal and the High Court of Australia, some of which are outlined below.

I have also appeared for persons of interest before the Independent Commission Against Corruption and Royal Commissions, including the Wood Royal Commission.

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***Practice Areas***

I accept briefs in the following practice areas:

- Personal injury (WID, motor accidents, public liability)
- Intentional torts, including historical child sex abuse
- Product liability
- Professional negligence (medical and other)

- Criminal law
  - Appellate
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### ***Selected Cases***

#### ***Civil***

*Mulligan v Coffs Harbour City Council* (2005) 223 CLR 486

*Francis v Lewis* [2003] NSWCA 152

*State of New South Wales v Napier* [2002] NSWCA 402

*Marshbaum v Loose Fit* [2011] NSWCA 372

*Marien v Gardiner* [2013] NSWCA 396

*Government Insurance Office (NSW) v Aleksovski* (1991) 14 MVR 239

*Howard v Walker* (2009) NSWLR 161

*FAI Allianz Insurance Ltd v Lang* (2004) 42 MVR 482

*State Rail Authority of New South Wales v Lajmonovski* (Unreported, New South Wales Court of Appeal, Priestley, Handley and Samuels JJA, 24 December 1992)

*A v A* [2015] NSWSC 1778

*Chase v Ausgrid Management Pty Ltd* [2022] NSWDC 337

*Coles Supermarkets Australia Pty Ltd v Bright* [2015] NSWCA 17

*Duygu Lisa Sengel v NRMA Insurance Pty Ltd* [2018] NSWDC 243

*Erwin-Jones v Latitude Underwriting Pty Ltd* [2016] NSWDC 46

*Evans v Queanbeyan City Council* [2011] NSWCA 230

*Field v Close* [2003] NSWCA 137

*Hammoud Brothers Pty Ltd v Insurance Australia Ltd* [2004] NSWCA 366

*Hodgson v Sydney Water Corp* [2016] NSWDC 361

*Long v McDonald* [2000] NSWCA 10

*Nominal Defendant v Kostic* [2007] NSWCA 14

*NSW Ambulance Service v Jeffrey* [2003] NSWCA 145

*Sampson v Prest & O'Connor Pty Ltd* [2004] NSWSC 318

*Vreman and Morris v Albury City Council* [2011] NSWSC 39

*Mt Owen Pty Ltd v Parkes* [2023] NSWCA 77

*Badra v Value Constructions and Anor* [2023] NSWSC 1307

*Coat v Aves* [2023] NSWDC 560

***Criminal***

*DD v R* [2010] NSWCCA 237 (sexual assault)

*R v MJR* [2010] NSWSC 653 (juvenile charged with murder)

*R v Anderson* (Unreported, Supreme Court of New South Wales, Ireland J, 1999) (murder)

*Commissioner of Australian Federal Police v Klein and Hubble* [2014] NSWSC 1638  
(recovery of proceeds of crime)

*R v Johnson* [2014] NSWDC 91 (dishonesty)

*R v Negline* (Unreported, New South Wales Court of Criminal Appeal, Priestly JA, Grove  
and Hulme JJ, 25 February 1997)

Please contact me if you have any questions in relation to the above.