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Areas of practice

- Criminal, misconduct and regulatory proceedings
- Inquests and commissions of inquiry

Admissions to practice

- Supreme Court of New South Wales 2004
- High Court of Australia 2005
- Called to the Bar 2013

Qualifications

- BA LLB(Hons) *Syd* LLM *Melb*

Significant matters

White-collar crime

- *R v Agius; R v Castagna* [2017] NSWSC 549 → *R v Agius; R v Castagna* (No 14) [2018] NSWSC 1248 (tax fraud & money laundering – led by McGuire SC)
- *R v Dickson; R v Issakidis* (No 1) [2014] NSWSC 1068 → (No 18) [2015] NSWSC 268, *R v Issakidis* [2015] NSWSC 834, *R v Issakidis* [2016] NSWSC 747, *R v Issakidis* [2018] NSWSC 378 (tax fraud & money laundering - led by McHugh SC)
- *Agius v R* [2015] NSWCCA 200 (tax fraud - led by Neil SC)
- *Liles v R (Cth)* [2014] NSWCCA 289 (tax fraud - led by Neil SC)
- *Milne v The Queen* (2014) 252 CLR 149 (money laundering - led by Game SC & Jordan SC)

Other

- *R (Cth) v Pirrello; R (Cth) v Spero; R (Cth) v Tobin* [2018] NSWSC 1953 (drug importation – led by McGuire SC)
- *Case Study 46: Public hearing into criminal justice issues and consultation paper*, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (led by Temby QC, for NSW)
- *R v Miao* (2016) 23 DCLR(NSW) 89 (possession of child abuse material - unled)
- *R v TD* (Unreported, NSWDC, English DCJ, 19 June 2015) (solicit to murder - unled)

- *Hardwick v Federal Commissioner of Taxation & Anor* [2015] NSWSC 1557 (judicial review of prosecutorial decisions - unled)

Previous employment

- **Principal Legal Officer, Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions**

Between 2006 and 2013, Adam worked in the Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart offices of the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions. For five years, Adam was a member of the Sydney office's Project Wickenby Unit and was responsible for prosecuting individuals involved a tax evasion scheme promoted by Vanuatu accountant Robert Agius. Among others, Adam instructed in *Hili v The Queen* (2010) 242 CLR 520 and *Agius v The Queen* (2011) 80 NSWLR 486.

- **Solicitor, Mallesons Stephen Jaques (as it then was)**

Between 2003 and 2006, Adam worked in the Sydney office of Mallesons Stephen Jaques (as it then was). During this time, Adam worked as a Solicitor in the firm's Mergers & Acquisitions group and also as an Executive Advisor to the firm's Managing Partners. Adam was also a Summer Clerk in the firm's Structured Finance group.

Memberships

- Member, Professional Conduct Committee 4, NSW Bar Association, 2014 – 2018
- Member, International Association of Prosecutors, 2015 –