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PRACTICE AREAS

- Criminal Law (Commonwealth & State)
- White Collar Crime and Tax and Revenue Fraud
- Public and Administrative Law
- Appellate
- Coronial Inquests
- Work Health and Safety Prosecutions

QUALIFICATIONS/ ADMISSIONS

2018 Barrister, New South Wales

Security Clearance - NV1

2015 Master of Laws, The University of Sydney

Specialising in criminal and administrative law

2006 Solicitor, Supreme Court of New South Wales

2006 Bachelor of Laws, The University of Newcastle

Awarded University prize for first place in Constitutional Law

2004 Bachelor of Arts (Communication Studies), The University of Newcastle

Majoring in Journalism

BARRISTER'S PRACTICE

- Appearing in criminal trials (both as lead counsel in District Court jury trials and led in significant Supreme Court jury trials), sentence hearings, bail applications and appeals in respect of a wide range of offences.
- Appearing and advising in proceedings under the *Crimes (High Risk Offenders) Act 2006*, *Terrorism (High Risk Offenders) Act 2017* and the *Mental Health and Cognitive Impairment Forensic Provisions Act 2020*.
- Appearing before the State Parole Authority.
- Appearing and advising in a wide range of regulatory prosecutions and corporate criminal investigations.

- Appearing for individuals charged with criminal offences and in particular fraud and corporate criminal offences.

SELECT NOTABLE CASES

- Appearing in both the Supreme Court trial proceedings led by Paul McGuire SC and appeal before the Court of Criminal Appeal led by Patricia McDonald SC in *Khan v R* [2022] NSWCCA 47 in relation to an offence of engaging in a terrorist act.
- Appearing in the conviction and sentence appeal of *Roach v R* [2019] NSWCCA 160 led by Michael McHugh SC (as his Honour then was). The matter concerned offences of conspiracy to defraud and supplying false information as a company director.
- Appearing in multiple applications before the Supreme Court in *R v Kinghorn*, involving a prosecution for offences of defrauding the Commonwealth and making false statements to Commonwealth officers in a compulsory examination, including *R v Kinghorn (No 4)* (2019) 348 FLR 281 and *R v Kinghorn (No 7)* (2020) 103 NSWLR 63 led by David Staehli SC.
- Appearing unled in *Lergou v Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions* (2020) 355 FLR 336, an appeal pursuant to *Crimes Act 1914* (Cth) regarding a variation of a Commonwealth parole order.
- Appearing unled in sentence proceedings for offences of contempt of court in *Commissioner for Fair Trading v Matthew Geoffrey Rixon (No.5)* [2022] NSWSC 146.
- Appearing unled in appeal and judicial review proceedings in *Paulo v Commissioner of Police* (2021) 289 A Crim R 247 involving the production of an interview with a vulnerable person pursuant to a subpoena.
- Appearing unled in an application pursuant to the *Crimes (High Risk Offenders) Act 2006* in *State of NSW v Arthurell (Final)* [2021] NSWSC 953.
- Appearing unled in the jury trial and sentence proceedings of *R v LL* [2022] NSWDC 208 involving offences of using a carriage service to procure someone under the age 16 to engage in sexual activity.

PREVIOUS LEGAL CAREER SUMMARY

2016-2018	Registrar NSW Court of Criminal Appeal & Supreme Court Crime
2007-2016	Federal Prosecutor, Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions
2006	Legal Policy Advisor, The Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet