



## JONATHAN COOPER

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### Overview

Jonathan has broad experience from commercial to criminal law. He regularly appears in jury trials, appeals and inquests in NSW, ACT and the NT. He has appeared unled in the Court of Appeal of the ACT. He also has a common law practice focusing on police torts.

### Selected cases

*AgriWealth Capital Ltd v AFCA* [2023] FCAFC 118 (*led*)  
*Harlovich v Sebbens* [2023] ACTSCFC 3 (*led*)  
*NSW v Paciocco (No 3) (Final)* [2023] NSWSC 587 (*led*)  
*KQE v DPP* [2024] ACTCA 7  
*M C-N v The Queen* [2023] ACTCA 21

Jurisdiction  
Availability - residual discretion  
Forensic patient status  
Sentence appeal – disability  
Sentence appeal – youth

*KQE v The Queen* [2022] ACTCA 18  
*SBT v Colvin* [2021] ACTCA 40  
*Stephen v R* [2021] ACTCA 42  
*R v Nicholas; R v Palmer* [2019] ACTCA 36  
*Kinnane v Beattie* [2022] ACTSC 265  
*Horan v O'Brien* [2021] ACTSC 323  
*Marsh v Mukhin (No 3)* [2021] ACTSC 182  
*KN v Frizzell* [2020] ACTSC 217  
*Clarke v Cram* [2020] ACTSC 113

Admissions – vulnerability  
Conviction – lay opinion rule  
Sentence appeal – record  
Crown appeal – principles  
Appeal from specialist court  
Appeal – excluded offences  
Conviction appeal – absence  
No tariff for failure to appear  
DNA conviction appeal

### Background

2018 – 2023	Trial Advocate	Aboriginal Legal Service
2016 – 2018	Practice Manager	NAAJA
2011 – 2015	Solicitor	Herbert Smith Freehills
2010 – 2011	Associate to Judge	Judge Zahra SC

### Education

2022	Keble Advanced Advocacy	Oxford University
2005 – 2009	Bachelor of Laws (hons), UNSW	UN China; best speaker 2005