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QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Economics, University of Sydney 1988
Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Sydney 1990

BAR PRACTICE

Called to Bar in February 1999
Appointed Senior Counsel 2015

Areas of specialisation:

- Planning, development and environmental
- Land valuation and compulsory acquisition
- Civil enforcement – planning and local government
- Judicial review – planning and environmental
- Negligence and nuisance – regarding exercise of planning functions
- Property - especially easements – s88K applications and extinguishment, Access to Neighbouring Land Act, Trees (Disputes Between Neighbours) Act
- Building and construction
- Local Government including rating
- Criminal prosecutions – environmental and planning
- Coronial Inquiries
- Incorporated Associations

LIST OF REPORTED AND SIGNIFICANT CASES

Planning, development and environmental

Sertari Pty Limited v Quakers Hill SPV Pty Limited [2014] NSWCA 340
Zizza v Minister Administering the Water Management Act 2000 [2014] NSWLEC 170
Bourke v North Sydney Council [2014] NSWLEC 1035
Association for Better Living Inc. v Wyong Shire Council (No. 2) [2014] NSWLEC 1239
Greenwood v Warringah Council [2013] NSWLEC 223; 200 LGERA 190
Coorey v Municipality of Hunters Hill [2013] NSWLEC 1187
Rose Bay Marina Pty Limited v Woollahra Municipal Council and anor [2013] NSWLEC 1046;
The Northern Eruv Inc v Ku ring gai Council [2012] NSWLEC 249; 192 LGERA 291
Davis v Gosford City Council [2012] NSWLEC 62; 188 LGERA 314
Australian Leisure and Hospitality v Manly Council (no. 5) [2012] NSWLEC 53; 211 LGERA 81

Marrangaroo East Pty Limited v Blayney Shire Council [2011] NSWLEC 245; 186 LGERA 199
Jun Sik Kang v Blue Mountains City Council [2011] NSWLEC 150; 185 LGERA 148
Australian Leisure and Hospitality v Manly Council (no.4) [2009] NSWLEC 226; 172 LGERA 1
RES Southern Cross Pty Limited v Minister for Planning [2008] NSWLEC 332; 166 LGERA 116
Broker v Shoalhaven City Council [2008] NSWLEC 311; 164 LGERA 161
BYT Nominees Pty Limited v North Sydney Council [2008] NSWLEC 164; 161 LGERA 77
Pearse v Sharpe [2007] NSWLEC 710; 158 LGERA 21
CEAL Pty Limited v Minister for Planning [2007] NSWLEC 302; 159 LGERA 232
Taralga Landscape Guardians Inc v Minister for Planning [2007] NSWLEC 59; 161 LGERA 1
Project Venture Developments v Pittwater Council [2005] NSWLEC 191; 141 LGERA 80
Super Studio v Waverley [2004] NSWLEC 91; 133 LGERA 363
GPC No 5 (Wombarra) Pty Ltd v Wollongong City Council [2003] NSWLEC 268; 131 LGERA 383
Rose Consulting Group v Baulkham Hills Shire Council [2003] NSWCA 266; 58 NSWLR 159

Land acquisition, compensation and valuation:

Tolson v Roads and Maritime Services [2014] NSWCA 161; 201 LGERA 367
Everest Project Developments Pty Limited v The Minister administering the EP&A Act [2010] NSWLEC 88; 177 LGERA 43
NSW Golf Club Ltd v Valuer-General (NSW) [2007] NSWLEC 40; 151 LGERA 360
Nasser v Roads and Traffic Authority [2006] NSWLEC 562; 149 LGERA 289
Roads and Traffic Authority v JL & MM Muir [2005] NSWCA 460; 143 LGERA 192
Minister administering EP&A Act v Bautovitch [2005] NSWCA 350; 142 LGERA 331

Civil enforcement:

Kempsey Shire Council v Slade [2015] NSWLEC 135
Blacktown City Council v The Penetrators Pty Limited [2013] NSWLEC 169; 199 LGERA 73

Judicial Review:

Western Sydney Conservation Alliance Inc v Penrith City Council [2011] NSWLEC 244; 83 NSWLR 402
Haughton v Minister for Planning [2011] NSWLEC 217; 185 LGERA 375
Andelman v Secretary, Dept of Families, Housing, Community and Indigenous Affairs [2011] FCA 299; 213 FCR 345
Ku ring gai Council v Sydney West Joint Regional Planning Panel (No. 2) (2010) NSWLEC 270; 181 LGERA 11
Marrickville Metro Shopping Centre v Marrickville Council [2010] NSWCA 145; 174 LGERA 67
Hastings Point Progress Association v Tweed Shire Council [2009] NSWCA 285; 168 LGERA 99
Baulkham Hills Shire Council v Ko-Veda Holiday Park Estate Ltd [2009] NSWCA 160; 167 LGERA 395
Northern Residential Pty Limited v Newcastle City Council [2009] NSWCA 141; 75 NSWLR 192; 166 LGERA 352
Hastings Point Progress Association v Tweed Shire Council [2008] NSWLEC 180; 160 LGERA 274
Castle Constructions Pty Limited v Director-General Department of Planning [2007] NSWLEC 783; 157 LGERA 76
Peters v Manly Council [2006] NSWLEC 676; 149 LGERA 321

Local Government Act and rating:

Barrak Corporation v Parramatta City Council [2014] NSWLEC 177
The Owners SP 20226 v North Sydney Council [2012] NSWLEC 148; 191 LGERA 72
Buyinbin Aboriginal Corp v Richmond Valley Council [2005] NSWLEC 702; 143 LGERA 168

Prosecutions:

Manly Council v Denis Leech [2015] NSWLEC 149
Willoughby City Council v Screnci [2015] NSWLEC 192
Plath v Fish [2010] NSWLEC 144; 179 LGERA 386
Flaherty v Columbia Nursing Homes Pty Limited [2007] NSWLEC 148; 152 LGERA 383

Negligence – statutory authorities

Owners Corporation SP 62254 v Rockdale City Council [2008] NSWSC 392
Port Stephens Council v Booth [2005] NSWCA 323; 148 LGERA 351
Bonnici v Ku ring gai Council [2001] NSWSC 1124; 121 LGERA 1

Property

Walker v Bridgewood [2006] NSWSC 149; 12 BPR 25,537
Pasade Holdings Pty Limited v Sydney City Council [2003] NSWSC 515; 11 BPR 21,001

Incorporated Associations

Rana & ors v Survery & ors [2013] NSWCA 234

PRE-BAR EXPERIENCE

1991 to 1994

Solicitor – Freehill Hollingdale & Page (now Herbert Smith Freehills)

1994 to 1995

Solicitor - Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now King & Wood Mallesons)

1995 to 1999

Solicitor and senior associate - Phillips Fox (now DLA Piper)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2005 to date - Member of NSW Bar Exam Working Party

2006 to date - Coach in the Bar Practice Course

1999 to date - Member of Environment and Planning Law Association of NSW

2005 to 2006 - Member of NSW Bar Equal Opportunity Committee

2011 to date – Managing editor Environmental Law Reporter