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Admissions & Qualifications

2014	Admitted to practice as a Barrister by the New South Wales Bar Association
2008	Master of Environmental Law, University of Sydney
2006	Admitted to practice as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales
1998	Admitted to practice as a Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand
1998	Bachelor Arts/Bachelor Laws, University of Otago, New Zealand

Barrister's Practice

Local Government, Planning & Environmental Law

- appears in all jurisdictions of the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales, particularly judicial review, criminal and civil enforcement, development appeals and tree disputes
- acts for State and local government, developers, individuals and community groups with respect to a broad range of environment and planning law matters, including permissibility of development, contamination and pollution, biodiversity, water, mining, climate change and heritage

Appellate

- Land and Environment Court, Court of Appeal and Court of Criminal Appeal

Administrative Law

- judicial review applications in the Federal Court and the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales

Building and Construction Law

- acts for builders and owners in respect of building disputes in the Supreme Court, District Court and NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal

Criminal Law

- criminal trials and sentence hearings in respect of a wide range of offences in the Land and Environment Court and Local Court
- appeals concerning environment and planning law offences from the Local Court to the Land and Environment Court, and to the Court of Criminal Appeal

Real Property Law

- easement disputes in the Supreme Court

Recognition

Listed by Doyles Guide as a Recommended Environmental and Planning junior barrister in 2018, 2019 and 2020

Recent Papers & Presentations

PLuS Alliance Climate Change Workshop participant (a collaboration between Kings College London, Arizona State University and UNSW), November 2020

Climate Litigation: Recent Cases and Looking Forward Presentation to Legalwise Seminar with Robert White, Barriser, 12 Wentworth Selbourne Chambers, Environment and Planning Law, March 2020

Young Lawyers Environment and Planning Law Committee Seminar, Chair of environmental prosecutions session, March 2020

Civil Enforcement of Planning and Environment Laws Presentation to Legalwise Seminar, Environment and Planning Law, March 2019

The NSW 2017 Bio Reforms: More than Just Weeds, Feral Animals and Diseases Keynote Presentation to the Television Education Network 59th Annual Armindale CLE Weekend, February 2018

Environmental Offences - Appeals from the Local Court to the Land and Environment Court (2017)
LGovR

Relevance of Approval Authorities in the Development Process: Integrated Development Presentation to Property and Planning Law Conference, March 2015

Regular contributor to the Local Government Reporter, Lexis Nexis

Memberships

Member, Climate Change Committee of the Bar Association of New South Wales

Member, Environment Planning Law Association

Secretary, National Environmental Law Association

Employment History

2014 – present	Sessional Law Lecturer, University of NSW Teach environment, planning and climate law at postgraduate level
May 2013 – April 2014	Senior Legal Officer, Office of Environment & Heritage (NSW)
June 2009 – May 2013	Senior Solicitor, EDO NSW
Feb 2007 – Nov 2008	Solicitor, Maddocks Lawyers including secondment to City of Sydney Council
2003	Lawyer London Borough of Harrow (Council), London
1998 - 2001	Legal Editor Thomson Reuters, New Zealand