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## ADMISSIONS

- Barrister, New South Wales (2019)
- Solicitor, Supreme Court of New South Wales (2012)

## EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Laws (Hons 1, University Medal), UWS
- Masters Module of Behavioural Optometry, UNSW
- Bachelor of Optometry (Hons), UNSW

## MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT

- University Medal in Bachelor of Laws
- First Class Honours (Distinction Average) in Bachelor of Laws
- High Distinction for honours dissertation on medical malpractice
- Ranked first in *torts law, employment law, criminal law* and *introduction to law* subjects
- Recognised on the Deans Merit List for academic excellence in Bachelor of Laws

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**2019 - present**      **7 Wentworth Selborne**  
Barrister

### Selected Cases:

- *Tomanovic Multitown Pty Limited v Interlux Projects Pty Ltd* [2020] NSWSC 48 (proceedings to enforce deed of loan - Led by Dr Eli Ball)
- *Vaughan v R* [2020] NSWCCA 23 (sentence appeal - Led by Peter Lange)
- *David v Kazal* [2019] NSWSC 1763 (proceedings to enforce foreign judgment - Led by Justin Hogan-Doran)

**2016 - 2018**      **Kings Law Group**  
Solicitor - Litigation (various), Criminal Law,  
Property/Commercial/Tax

**Selected cases instructing Counsel:**

- *Tammaana & Ors -v- Zattere & Ors* [2017] NSWSC 1388 (G. McGrath SC, A. Cheshire SC)
- *BMC Group Pty Ltd -v- Ayoub & Anor* (District Court) (N. Kidd SC)
- *Zattere -v- ACA Finance & Investment Group Pty Ltd & Ors* (Supreme Court, Equity Division) (A. Cheshire SC)
- *Permanent Mortgages Pty Ltd -v- Feeney & Ors* (Supreme Court, Common Law Division)
- *Lloyds Finance Pty Ltd & Anor -v- Sali* (Federal Circuit Court)
- *R -v- DP* (District Court, jury trial)

**Selected cases without Counsel:**

- *R -v- SS* (District Court) - Detention application and surety dispute
- *TCB Associates -v- Sali* (Local Court) - Application to set aside default judgment
- *Lloyds Finance Pty Ltd & Anor -v- Sali* (Federal Circuit Court) - Application for costs
- *R -v- IT* (Local Court) - Application to traverse plea
- ATO private ruling - whether the sale of a property by a receiver was a taxable supply
- Application of land tax - property dispute

**2015**

**New South Wales Court of Appeal**

*Tipstaff to: The Hon. Acting Justice Sackville AO QC;  
The Hon. Acting Justice Campbell QC; and  
The Hon. Acting Justice Tobias AM RFD*

**2012-2013**

**Auscorp Solicitors**

*Graduate Solicitor- Litigation (various), Criminal Law, Property Law*

**2011**

**Marrickville Legal Centre**

*Paralegal*

**2010**

**Parramatta Community Justice Clinic/Macquarie Legal Centre**

*Paralegal*

**2004-2014**

**Locum Optometrist**

**APPOINTMENTS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Appointed as member of the Disciplinary Hearings Panel by the Optometry Council of New South Wales (2013), and member of the Optometry Association of Australia

**PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS**

- 'Loss of a medical chance: An asset worthy of recognition' - Honours Dissertation (2010)
- 'Divided Optometry Profession: Divided duty of care' - published in *Insight News* (2013)