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Advises and appears in cases at interlocutory, trial and appellate levels, (international law & arbitration, commercial & equity litigation, large scale litigation, common law litigation [defamation and negligence & insurance], sporting disputes and constitutional & administrative law), conducted in multiple jurisdictions, but primarily in Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, London, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Lausanne. Also appears in jury cases, particularly in civil matters and especially in the field of defamation.

Appointed a Teaching Fellow at Queen Mary University of London (School of Law), 2022. Previously a Senior Fellow at the University of Melbourne (Faculty of Law), 2010-2022. Recognised internationally in *Who's Who Legal* (2016-2023) as a leading lawyer in the specialty of sports law and in Australia in *Doyle's Guide* as a leading silk in arbitration and public and administrative law.

Areas of expertise

International Law and Arbitration

Commercial and Equity Litigation

Common Law (Defamation)

Common Law (Negligence and Insurance)

Sports Law

Constitutional and Administrative Law

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- ***Tam v Worksafe Victoria***: - Supreme Court of New South Wales. [2023] NSWSC 173 (Leading Ganesh Jegatheesan of Counsel). Administrative Law, Judicial review, Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013 (Vic), ss. 333, 337(2), Decision not to consent to damages proceedings commenced out of time.
- ***Crozier v Department of Health***: - Victorian Consumer and Administrative Tribunal (President,

Quigley J). [2022] VCAT 1301 (Leading Kathleen Crennan of Counsel). Administrative Law, Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Vic), ss.25(a), 32(1), 33(1) and 50(4), Relevance of documents, Legal professional privilege and personal affairs exemptions, Public interest override.

- ***Jerak v Lazarus***: - Supreme Court of Victoria. [2020] VSC 729 (Leading Paul Czarnota of Counsel). Administrative Law, Jurisdictional Error; Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013 (Vic), ss. 537(8), 540; Opinion of Medical Panel set aside.
- ***Nolan v Executive Director, Land Management Policy, Department of Environment and Primary Industries***: - Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal). [2015] VSCA 301. (Leading Robin Smith of Counsel). Administrative Law, Judicial review, Public Administration Act 2004, s. 63, Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978, s. 14B, Victorian Public Entities Directors' Code of Conduct 2006, Duties of committee members, Availability of declaratory relief; Appeals, new argument on appeal.
- ***Blue Wedges Inc v Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts*** : - Federal Court of Australia (Melbourne). [2008] FCA 399; (2008) 167 FCR 463. (Junior to Fiona McLeod SC and with Jane Treleaven of Counsel). Administrative Law, Judicial review, Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth), ss. 131, 136.
- ***Goryl v Greyhound Australia Pty Ltd and Another*** : - High Court of Australia. (1994) 179 CLR 463; (1994) 120 ALR 605; (1994) 68 ALJR 432; (1994) 19 MVR 405; (1994) Aust Torts Reports 81-628. (Junior to David Bennett QC). The Constitution, ss. 117, 118, Discrimination by the Legislature of Queensland against residents of other Australian States. Motor Vehicles Insurance Act 1936 (QLD), ss. 16, 19, 20.

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