

Admissions and Appointments

- Appointed Senior Counsel – 2022
- Admitted to the Bar (New South Wales) – 2005
- Admitted as a Solicitor to the Supreme Court of New South Wales – 2000
- Commander, Royal Australian Navy Reserve

Qualifications

- Master of Laws: University of Sydney (Winner Bill Wallace Memorial Prize) - 2005
- Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours): University of Technology, Sydney - 1999
- Bachelor of Commerce: University of Western Sydney - 1994

Areas of Expertise

- Taxation & Revenue
- Administrative Law
- Commercial
- Wills and Estates
- Equity and Trusts
- Family Law
- Military Law

Publications and Papers

- Co-author *Equity & Trusts* 4th edition (2016) LexisNexis Butterworths
- Butterworths Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents (2005) - Gifts and Trusts titles
- *The deductibility of interest, Forrest's case and hybrid trusts* (2011) *Tax Specialist* 15(2), 100
- *Land Tax Exemptions – A miscellany* (2011) 11th Annual States' Taxation Conference paper
- *The Burden of Proof in Tax Appeals* Vol 43/10 *Taxation In Australia* 651
- *Sham and Alter Ego Trusts - A Recent Perspective* Vol 15/6 *Trusts & Trustees* 498
- *Can confidential information be a CGT asset?* Vol 42/6 *Taxation In Australia* 349
- *The Taxation of Capital* (2003) - The Tax Institute - Trusts Intensive Seminar Paper
- *Transfer Pricing: The Process and Validity of Assessments* (2002) Vol 5 *The Tax Specialist* 186

- *The Use of The Commissioner's Formal Powers and Requests for the Exchange of Information under Double Tax Agreements*, (2001) 30 Australian Tax Review 39
- *Section 39B, Section 177 and the Hickman Principle*, (2000) 29 Australian Tax Review 231

Notable Cases in the High Court

Private R v Commonwealth [2020] HCA 31

Commissioner of State Revenue (WA) v Placer Dome (2018) 265 CLR 585

ElecNet (Aust) Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation (2016) 259 CLR 73

New South Wales v Commonwealth (2006) 229 CLR 1

Recent Cases in the Federal & Supreme Courts

Koh v Buckeridge [2023] WASC 42

FCT v Guardian AIT Pty Ltd [2023] FCAFC 3

FCT v PricewaterhouseCoopers [2022] FCA 278

FCT v Virgin Australia Airlines Pty Ltd [2021] FCAFC 209

Commissioner of Taxation v Burswood Nominees Ltd [2021] FCAFC 151

ACN 154 520 199 Pty Ltd v FCT [2020] FCAFC 190

BAC Holdings Ltd v FCT [2020] FCA 413

CA v RWS [2020] NSWSC 163

Ransley v FCT [2018] FCA 1796

Silvia v Williams [2018] FCAFC 194

Commissioner of Taxation v Hacon Pty Ltd [2017] FCAFC 181

Cable & Wireless Australia & Pacific Holdings BV v Commissioner of Taxation [2017] FCAFC 71

Professional and Other Memberships

- Member, New South Wales Bar Association
- Member Australian Bar Association Tax Committee
- Chartered Tax Adviser, The Tax Institute
- Fellow, Society of Trust & Estate Practitioners
- Vice President (Governance), St Vincent de Paul Society of NSW State Council