

JILLIAN CALDWELL

CURRICULUM VITAE

Academic background

- 2002 Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours), Australian National University (**ANU**)
Bachelor of Arts (History and Politics majors), ANU
ANU Chancellor's Letter of Commendation for Outstanding Academic Performance
- 2000 ANU Faculty of Arts Leonard Broome Honours Scholarship
- 1997-1999 ANU Vice Chancellor's Award / Scholarship for Academic Merit

Principal areas of practice

Administrative law
Appeals
Constitutional law
Contempt of court
Criminal law
Environment and planning law
Inquests and inquiries
Judicial review proceedings
Mental health proceedings

Examples of cases

High Court of Australia

Cherry v State of Queensland (2025) 422 ALR 343; [2025] HCA 14
LS v The King [2024] HCASL 285
Landrey v Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW) & Ors [2023] HCATrans 89
Hurt v The King; Delzotto v The King [2023] HCATrans 52
Garlett v State of Western Australia (2022) 277 CLR 1; [2022] HCA 30
Environment Protection Authority v Eastern Creek Operations [2022] HCASL 175
To v The Queen [2022] HCATrans 140
Palmer v State of Western Australia (2021) 274 CLR 286; [2021] HCA 31
Mineralogy Pty Ltd v State of Western Australia (2021) 274 CLR 219; [2021] HCA 30
KMC v Director of Public Prosecutions (South Australia) (2020) 267 CLR 480; [2020] HCA 6
Elliott v The Queen (2007) 234 CLR 38; [2007] HCA 51
Roach v Electoral Commissioner (2007) 233 CLR 162; [2007] HCA 43

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NSW Court of Appeal and Court of Criminal Appeal

R v Robertson (2025) 118 NSWLR 514; (2025) 400 FLR 94; [2025] NSWCCA 235
Lobato v Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW) [2025] NSWCA 241
Lam v R (2024) 113 NSWLR 459; [2024] NSWCCA 6
Harris & Timmins v Natural Resources Access Regulator (2023) 254 LGERA 419; [2023] NSWCCA 16
Landrey v Director of Public Prosecutions (2022) 110 NSWLR 127; [2022] NSWCA 211
Environment Protection Authority v Eastern Creek Operations Pty Ltd (2022) 108 NSWLR 198; [2022] NSWCCA 97
Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW) v Day [2022] NSWCCA 173
Veira v Cook (2021) 293 A Crim R 569; [2021] NSWCA 302
Lacey v Attorney General for New South Wales (2021) 104 NSWLR 333; [2021] NSWCA 27
Lawrence v State of New South Wales (2020) 103 NSWLR 401; [2020] NSWCA 248
Li v Attorney General for New South Wales [2020] NSWCA 302
R v Lelikan (2019) 101 NSWLR 490; [2019] NSWCCA 316
R v Gilham (2007) 73 NSWLR 308; [2007] NSWCCA 323
R v Petroulias (2007) 73 NSWLR 134; [2007] NSWCCA 134
Tillman v Attorney General for New South Wales (2007) 70 NSWLR 448; [2007] NSWCA 327
R v Smith [2007] NSWCCA 100
R v MAK (2006) 167 A Crim R 159; [2006] NSWCCA 381
Gillett v The Queen (2006) 166 A Crim R 419; [2006] NSWCCA 370
R v MMK (2006) 164 A Crim R 481; [2006] NSWCCA 272
Application by John Fairfax Publications Pty Ltd re MSK, MAK, MMK and MRK [2006] NSWCCA 386

NSW Supreme Court

Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of New South Wales v Odisho (ongoing)
Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of New South Wales v Casper [2026] NSWSC 969
Keanu v Nicholls [2026] NSWSC 356
Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of New South Wales v Majak [2026] NSWSC 54
Commissioner of Police v Attorney General of New South Wales (2025) 118 NSWLR 258; [2025] NSWSC 1119
Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of New South Wales v London [2023] NSWSC 1252
Beame, Els & Pank v Commissioner of Police & Commissioner of Fines Administration (2023) 297 A Crim R 131; [2023] NSWSC 347
State of New South Wales v DK by his tutor JGK (Final) [2022] NSWSC 1372
State of New South Wales v DK (Preliminary) [2022] NSWSC 993
State of New South Wales v King [2022] NSWSC 918
Attorney General for New South Wales v Williams [2021] NSWSC 1362
Lopes v Cook [2020] NSWSC 1776
Basic v Senior Constable Brien [2020] NSWSC 1425
Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of NSW v Smith [2020] NSWSC 769
TR v Constable Cox [2020] NSWSC 389
R v Li [2020] NSWSC 59
State of New South Wales v Lawrence (2019) 349 FLR 142; [2019] NSWSC 1441

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NSW Land and Environment Court

Environment Protection Authority v Cleanaway Co Pty Ltd (ongoing)
Environment Protection Authority v Orica Australia Pty Ltd (ongoing)
Environment Protection Authority v Smorgon Fuels Pty Ltd (ongoing)
Environment Protection Authority v Ridley AgriProducts Pty Ltd (ongoing)
Environment Protection Authority v Maules Creek Coal Pty Ltd (ongoing)
Environment Protection Authority v Terminals Pty Ltd (ongoing)
Terminals Pty Ltd v Environment Protection Authority [2026] NSWLEC 1121
Environment Protection Authority v Sydney Water Corporation [2026] NSWLEC 48
Environment Protection Authority v Tumut Waste Pty Ltd [2026] NSWLEC 18
Environment Protection Authority v Delta Power & Energy Pty Ltd [2025] NSWLEC 151
Environment Protection Authority v Australian Pet Brands Pty Ltd (resolved by enforceable undertaking)
Environment Protection Authority v Sydney Water Corporation [2024] NSWLEC 130
Environment Protection Authority v Dial A Dump EC Pty Ltd (2024) 261 LGERA 103; [2024] NSWLEC 21
Environment Protection Authority v Sydney Water Corporation [2023] NSWLEC 119
Environment Protection Authority v Sydney Water Corporation [2023] NSWLEC 68
Environment Protection Authority v Sphere Healthcare Pty Ltd [2022] NSWLEC 92
Environment Protection Authority v Eastern Creek Operations Pty Ltd (No 2) [2021] NSWLEC 39
Environment Protection Authority v Mouawad (No 2) (2020) 247 LGERA 23; [2020] NSWLEC 166
Environment Protection Authority v Eastern Creek Operations Pty Ltd [2020] NSWLEC 182
Environment Protection Authority v Aussie Earthmovers Pty Ltd [2020] NSWLEC 98
Environment Protection Authority v Mouawad [2020] NSWLEC 1

NSW Coroners Court

Inquest into the death of DM (ongoing)
Inquest into the death of Ashley Gaddie (ongoing)
Inquest into the death of Dictor Dongrin
Inquest into the death of Narayan Rodwell
Inquest into the death of Sydney Hawke
Inquest into the death of Prabha Arunkumar
Inquest into the death of Brent Pottinger
Inquest into the death of IEH
Inquest into the death of Jacob
Inquest into the death of Michael Peachey
Inquest into the death of Baby Q

Other

Jill has also appeared in judicial review proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia; criminal trials, sentencing proceedings, committal proceedings and bail applications in the District Court and/or Local Court; proceedings in the NSW Mental Health Review Tribunal; and parole hearings in the NSW State Parole Authority.

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Previous experience

- 2017-2018 Legal Adviser in the Director's Chambers in the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
- 2011-2017 A/Assistant Crown Solicitor, Special Counsel and Senior Solicitor in the Criminal Law and Inquiries Practice Group at the Crown Solicitor's Office of NSW (**CSO**)
- 2010 Principal Legal Officer at the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing
- 2008-2009 Senior Solicitor in the CSO Constitutional Law Team
- 2006-2008 Counsel Assisting the Solicitor General for NSW and Crown Advocate of NSW
- 2005-2006 Solicitor in the CSO Constitutional and Native Title Law and Administrative Law Teams
- 2003-2005 Associate to the Honourable Justice Wilcox AO of the Federal Court of Australia.
- 2001-2003 Solicitor and paralegal at the Australian Government Solicitor

Positions

- 2024-2026 Assistant Editor of the NSW Law Reports
- 2026 Member of the NSW Bar Exams Moderation Panel
- 2023-2026 Member of the NSW Bar Association Education Committee
- 2023 Member of the NSW Bar Association Criminal Law Committee

Listings

- 2026 Doyles, Recommended White Collar Criminal Law and Regulatory Investigations Junior Counsel — Australia
- 2025-2026 Legal 500, Leading Junior, Crime and Regulatory (including White Collar Crime) — Australia
- 2024-2025 Doyles, Leading Administrative and Public Law Junior Counsel — NSW
- 2023-2025 Legal 500, Rising Star, Commercial Disputes — Australia
- 2023-2024 Legal 500, Rising Star, Crime and Regulatory (including White Collar Crime) — Australia

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