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ADMISSIONS

2020 Barrister
2011 Solicitor

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Sarah accepts briefs in the following areas:

- Appellate
- Commercial
- Common Law
- Competition & Consumer Law
- Criminal Law
- Family, Care & Protection
- Inquests, Inquiries & Royal Commissions
- Insurance
- Medical Negligence
- Planning & Environmental Law
- Public, Regulatory & Compliance Law
- White Collar & Corporate Crime
- Work Health & Safety

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2017 University of NSW (including studies at the University of British Columbia, Canada)
Master of Forensic Mental Health 'with excellence'

2011 College of Law
Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice

2010 The University of Newcastle
Bachelor of Laws

2010 The University of Newcastle
Bachelor of Arts (major in international affairs)

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Date June 2019 – August 2020
Employer **Crown Solicitor's Office (NSW)**
Position Solicitor Advocate

Date January 2016 – May 2019
Employer **The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW)**
Position Lawyer – Sydney Head Office, Lismore (including circuit experience) and the Drug Court

Date July 2015 – December 2015
Employer **BLM Law (London)**
Position Lawyer (Australian qualified) - Professional indemnity, D&O liability, media and technology, neglect and abuse claims in relation to children

Date June 2015
Employer **Allen & Overy (London)**
Position Contract via agency Lawyer (Australian qualified) – Commercial litigation

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Date	May 2015 – June 2015
Employer	Simmons & Simmons (London)
Position	Contract via agency Lawyer (Australian qualified) – Commercial litigation
Date	November 2011 – November 2014
Employer	Sparke Helmore Lawyers
Position	Lawyer – Professional indemnity, medical negligence, D&O liability, commercial insurance litigation including a secondment to Westpac and acting on behalf of the Anglican Church in relation to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

OTHER

- Part time Member at the Mental Health Review Tribunal
- Member of the Cricket NSW Integrity Tribunal
- Panels: NSW Office of Director of Public Prosecutions, the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions, ACT Government Solicitor, Legal Aid (summary and indictable), Law Enforcement Conduct Commission, Department of Communities and Justice – Legal Services Panel (segments 1 and 2) and the National Sports Tribunal Legal Assistance Panel. Engaged on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions - Northern Territory and the North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency
- Member of the NSW Bar Association Inquests & Inquiries Committee (2022 – 2024)
- Member of Women's Australasian Lawyers Surfing Association (WALSA) and Australasian Lawyers Surfing Association (ALSA)
- Recipient of the Law Society of NSW John Hennessy Legal Research Scholarship in 2018

SELECTED CASES

Inquest and Inquiries

- *Inquiry into Greyhound Racing NSW* – unled on behalf of interested party (ongoing).
- *Inquest into the death of Daniel Whelan* – led by S Callan SC on behalf of NSW Police (ongoing) – police operation – siege.
- *Inquest into the death of Prabha Arun Kumar* – Led by J Caldwell (counsel assisting) (ongoing) – homicide.
- *Inquest into the death of Shane Mulville*, unled on behalf of interested party – police operation.
- *Inquest into the death of Harjit Kaur*, unled on behalf of interested party (ongoing) – domestic violence homicide and death in custody of accused.
- *Inquest into the death of Colin Amatto*, unled on behalf of interested party (ongoing) – dog attack.
- *Inquiry into the convictions of Kathleen Megan Folbigg (2022)*, unled on behalf of the Commissioner of NSW Police.
- *Inquest into the disappearance of missing person Zac Barnes*, unled on behalf of interested party up to 2022 hearing dates.
- *Inquest into the death of Luis Fernandez*, unled on behalf of the Commissioner of NSW Police – unled on behalf of interested party - public interest immunity matters.
- *Inquest into the disappearance of missing person Morgan Rae*, unled on behalf of interested party.
- *Inquest into the death of Corporal Ian Turner*, led by J Single SC, J Edwards and C Roberts on behalf of the Cth during 2021 hearing dates.

Criminal

- *R v Darren Greenfield and Michael Greenfield*, led by S Callan SC on behalf of the Cth Crown (ongoing) – corruption prosecution.
- *R v Robert Samuel Geeves (2022/00128250); R v Anne Margaret Geeves (2022/00128454) in the Supreme Court*

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of *NSW at Wagga*, unled on behalf of Commissioner of Police and Commissioner of NSW Crime Commission – murder trial – protective orders and other sensitive matters.

- *Passmore v R* [2023] NSWCCA 65, led by J Single SC on behalf of the Cth Crown. Appeal against conviction.
- *Jomaa v R* [2022] NSWCCA 112, led by S Callan SC on behalf of the Cth Crown. Appeal against conviction.
- *Abouhaidar v R* [2022] NSWCCA 57, led by J Single SC on behalf of the Cth Crown. Appeal against conviction and severity.
- *R v Church*, Supreme Court of NSW (2018/00319102) – unled on behalf of the Commissioner of Police – protective orders and other sensitive matters in murder trial.
- *Environment Protection Authority v Cleanaway Equipment Services Pty Ltd* [2022] NSWLEC 40, led by S Callan on behalf of the defendant.
- *R v Choi* (No 10) [2021] NSWSC 891, led by J Single on behalf of the Cth Crown. Disputed facts hearing and sentence hearing – providing sanctioned services to North Korean entities contrary to s 27(1) of the *Charter of the United Nations Act 1945* (Cth) and the *Autonomous Sanctions Act 2011* (Cth).
- Briefed by an individual in respect of Cth charges brought in the course of a cartel investigation, led by S Callan SC.
- *R v Green Leaves (NSW) Early Learning Centres Pty Ltd*, Port Macquarie Local Court 2020/00091244 – prosecution for an offence contrary to s 167(1) of the *Children (Education and Care Services) National Law* (NSW), unled on behalf of the prosecution.
- *R v Nazlioglu*, Supreme Court of New South Wales (2018/00066733), unled as solicitor advocate on behalf of the Commissioner of NSW Police and the Commissioner of the NSW Crime Commission. Protective orders and other sensitive matters – murder trial for the murder of Mick Hawi.
- Various criminal trials (unled). Further details can be provided upon request.
- Various regulatory prosecutions including fisheries (unled). Further details can be provided upon request.
- Lengthy locum external counsel work at the Northern Territory Director of Public Prosecutions and North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency. Further details which can be provided upon request.
- Various sensitive public Interest Immunity claims, protective orders, applications under the *Crime Commission Act 2012*, the *Law Enforcement and National Security (Assumed Identities) Act 2010* and ss.15A(6) and (7) of the *Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1986* unled as counsel and as solicitor advocate available upon request.

High Risk Offender and Forensic Patient

- *Attorney General of New South Wales v Cooper (Preliminary)* [2024] NSWSC 1083, unled on behalf of the plaintiff – forensic patient.
- *Attorney General for New South Wales v RL (bht Ramjan)* [2024] NSWSC 1042, unled on behalf of the plaintiff – forensic patient.
- *Attorney General for New South Wales v Perry (bht Johnson) (Preliminary)* [2024] NSWSC 1002, unled on behalf of the plaintiff – forensic patient.
- *Attorney General for New South Wales v Perry (bht Johnson) (Final)* [2024] NSWSC 1374, unled on behalf of the plaintiff – forensic patient.
- *State of New South Wales v Potger (final)* [2024] NSWSC 46, unled on behalf of the plaintiff – High Risk offender.
- *Attorney General for New South Wales v Aller (final)* [2024] NSWSC 33, unled on behalf of the plaintiff – forensic patient.
- *Attorney-General for NSW v Aller* [2023] NSWSC 1409, unled on behalf of the plaintiff – forensic patient,
- *State New South Wales v De Vries (final)* [2022] NSWSC 247, unled on behalf of the plaintiff – High Risk offender.
- *State of New South Wales v Devries (Preliminary)* [2021] NSWSC 949, unled on behalf of the plaintiff – High Risk offender.
- *Attorney-General for NSW v Bragg (final)* [2021] NSWSC 1054, unled on behalf of the plaintiff – Forensic Patient.

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Medical and professional negligence

- *Ricki John Bourke v South East Regional Hospital (Bega Hospital) & Australian Capital Territory* – Sydney District Court (2023/00343596), unled on behalf of the ACT (ongoing).
- *Tiffanie Cecilia Falez v Southern NSW Local Health District & Australian Capital Territory* – Supreme Court of ACT (341 of 2022), unled on behalf of the ACT (settled).
- *Niraj Giri v Sujata Thapaliya*, Sydney District Court (2022/00073163), unled on behalf of the defendant (settled).
- *James Park v Tony Saad*, Sydney District Court (2022/00070627), unled on behalf of the defendant (settled).
- *NSW Legal Services Commissioner v Cullen* [2021] NSWCATOD 130, unled on behalf of the Respondent – professional discipline.

Administrative

- *Patterson and National Disability Insurance Agency* [2024] AATA 3053 unled on behalf of the Respondent.
- Various NDIS appeal matters (ongoing and settled) on behalf of the Agency and Legal Aid. Further details can be provided on request.

Care and Protection

- *Children's Court Care Proceedings*, Lismore (2019/00242257) – s 90 Application unled on behalf of the Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice.
- *Children's Court Care Proceedings*, Coffs Harbour (2022/155944) – s 61(2) Application unled on behalf of the Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice. Ground for application s 71(1)(c) and (e).
- *Children's Court Care Proceedings*, Newcastle (2022/00246568) - s 61(2) Application unled on behalf of the Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice (ongoing).

Civil

- *Haigh v Department of Planning NSW* [2022] NSWSC 1434, led by V Thomas - strike out application.
- *Mattock v State of New South Wales (New South Wales Department of Education) (No 1)* [2021] NSWSC 477, led by M Fordham SC – personal injury, liability for the risk of harm in school sporting activities.
- *Mattock v State of New South Wales (NSW Department of Education) (No 2)* [2021] NSWSC 1045, led by M Fordham SC - admissibility of expert report.
- *Terry Bilal v Commonwealth of Australia*, Sydney District Court (2020/349283), led by S Callan SC on behalf of the Cth – intentional torts (settled)