

ANTHONY HALL

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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York City, United States of America (US)

Master of Laws (LLM) (2017-2018)

- James Kent Scholar (First Class Honours equivalent). Parker School recognition award for international and comparative law.
- First place in Comparative Administrative Law and US Intelligence Law (A+ (High Distinction)). LLM thesis on comparative constitutional law examining non-statutory executive power in Australia, the United Kingdom and US (A (Distinction)).
- Paper for Comparative Administrative Law subsequently published as 'Remedial Invalidity in Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States of America: A Legislative Solution to a Common Law Problem' (2019) 26 *Australian Journal of Administrative Law* 78.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Canberra, Australia

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Arts (2005-2010)

Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (2011)

- First Class Honours in Law. Distinction average in Law and Arts (History and English Literature majors). Law honours thesis in legal theory (Distinction).

ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor, Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory (June 2011).
- Solicitor, High Court of Australia (July 2011).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR, Canberra, Australia

Senior Lawyer (2010-2023)

- Lawyer and Senior Lawyer, Law Enforcement Team, AGS Dispute Resolution (July 2010-October 2015; December 2022-August 2023). Representing Commonwealth departments and agencies in proceedings before the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, State and Territory Supreme Courts, the Federal Circuit and Family Court, Federal Court and High Court. Litigation practice focused on administrative law (judicial and merits review), law enforcement, national security, defence, competition, consumer, regulatory, revenue, bankruptcy, insolvency and general commercial matters.
- Counsel (Lawyer and Senior Lawyer), People Security and Information Team and Constitutional Litigation Unit (CLU), Office of General Counsel (November 2015-November 2022). Advising Commonwealth departments and agencies on complex legal issues, including in the areas of constitutional, administrative, statutory interpretation, migration, citizenship, defence, national security, law enforcement, secrecy and information access law. Working with the Commonwealth Solicitor-General and CLU in representing the Commonwealth in constitutional matters before the High Court. Outposts to Commonwealth departments and agencies, with a focus on national security and law enforcement clients. Briefing the Solicitor-General to advise on questions of law referred by Attorney-General in matters raising complex constitutional or other significant legal issues.
- Select matters at AGS include:
 - part of the AGS team representing the Commonwealth in the Royal Commission into the Robodebt Scheme (2022);
 - representing the Commonwealth Attorney-General in *Mineralogy Pty Ltd & Anor v State of Western Australia* [2021] HCA 30; *Palmer v Western Australia* [2021] HCA 31 (constitutional law);
 - representing the Attorney-General and Commissioner of Taxation in *Bell Group NV (in liq) v Western Australia* (2016) 260 CLR 500 (constitutional law; corporations law);
 - briefing Solicitor-General to advise on questions of law referred by the Attorney-General, particularly in the context of immigration, national security, law enforcement and defence matters;

- representing the Australian Federal Police at the judicial inquiry into the conviction of David Eastman for the murder of Assistant Commissioner Colin Winchester (2013-2014) (criminal law; administrative law);
- representing the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) in *ACCC v Metcash Trading Ltd* (2011) 282 ALR 464 and *ACCC v Metcash Trading Ltd* (2011) 198 FCR 297 (competition law).

THE HON JUSTICE STEPHEN GAGELER AC, HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA, Canberra, Australia

Associate (2020-2021)

- Assisting with preparation of judgments, conduct of special leave applications and appeals, legal research, case management, publications and speeches.
- Matters heard and/or judgments handed down during associateship included: *Love v Commonwealth; Thoms v Commonwealth* (2020) 270 CLR 152 (constitutional law); *Pell v The Queen* (2020) 268 CLR 123 (criminal law); *Smethurst v Commissioner of Police* (2020) 272 CLR 177 (constitutional law); *Lewis v Australian Capital Territory* (2020) 271 CLR 192 (tort); *Mondelez Australia Pty Ltd v Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, printing and Kindred Industries Union* (2020) 271 CLR 495 (employment); *Private R v Cowen* (2020) 383 ALR 1 (constitutional law); *Northern Land Council v Quall* (2020) 271 CLR 394 (native title); *R v Abdirahman-Khalif* (2020) 94 ALJR 981 (criminal); *Calidad Pty Ltd v Seiko Epson Corporation* (2020) 34 ALR 577 (patent); *Minister for Home Affairs v DMA18 as Litigation Guardian for DLZ18* (2020) 270 CLR 372 (migration); *Roy v O'Neill* (2020) 272 CLR 291 (criminal law); *Gerner v Victoria* (2020) 270 CLR 412 (constitutional law); *Oakey Coal Action Alliance Inc v New Acland Coal Pty Ltd* (2021) 272 CLR 33 (administrative law); *Minister for Home Affairs v Benbrika* (2021) 388 ALR 1 (constitutional law); *Palmer v Western Australia* (2021) 272 CLR 505 (constitutional law).

THE HON JUSTICE SUSAN KENNY AM, FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA, Melbourne, Australia

Associate (2014-2015)

- Assisting with preparation of judgments, conduct of trials and appeals, legal research, case management, publications and speeches. Justice Kenny's caseload focused on large and complex Full Court appeals, including in the areas of administrative, constitutional, migration, taxation, native title and intellectual property law.
- Matters heard and/or judgments handed down during associateship included: *Hird v CEO of Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority* (2015) 227 FCR 95 (administrative law); *D'Arcy v Myriad Genetics Inc* (2014) 224 FCR 479 (patents); *Plaintiff B9/2014 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* (2014) 227 FCR 494 (migration); *Tarkine National Coalition Inc v Minister for Environment* (2015) 233 FCR 254 (environmental law); *Commissioner of Taxation v AusNet* (2015) 231 FCR 59 (income tax); *Banjima People v Western Australia* (2015) 231 FCR 456 (native title); and *Haritos v Commissioner of Taxation* (2015) 233 FCR 315 (administrative law).

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND PRO BONO

- Legal Intern, Indigenous Justice Unit, Public Interest Advocacy Centre (under the Aurora Project Native Title Internship Program) (2009).
- Tutor, Administrative Law, Australian National University (2012-2013).
- Reporter, Federal Court Reports and Federal Law Reports (2015).
- Volunteer Solicitor, ACT Pro Bono Clearing House and ACT Legal Advice Bureau (2012-2019).