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### Admitted to the legal profession

2020

### Admitted as a barrister in NSW

2023

### Also entitled to practise in

All Australian jurisdictions (Commonwealth,  
State and Territory)

Harry accepts briefs in all areas of law. Before coming to the bar, Harry worked as tipstaff to the Honourable Justice Anthony Meagher at the NSW Court of Appeal and as a Senior Lawyer at the Australian Government Solicitor. While at the AGS, he acted and appeared in public law and regulatory matters before state and federal courts, tribunals and committees of inquiry.

Harry holds a Bachelor of Economics (Hons I and the University Medal) and a Bachelor of Laws (Hons I and the University Medal) from the University of Sydney. He has tutored in Torts & Contracts at the University of Sydney Law School.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**2021 – 2023:** Senior Lawyer, Australian Government Solicitor

**2021:** Sessional Academic, University of Sydney

**2020 – 2021:** Tipstaff / Associate to the Hon Justice Meagher, NSW Court of Appeal

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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New South Wales Bar Association

Australian Bar Association

## AWARDS OR PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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**2014-2019:** R G Henderson Memorial Prize (1<sup>st</sup> in the LLB order of merit), Joye Prize in Economics, a few dozen other prizes & awards – University of Sydney

## SELECTED CASES

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### As a solicitor

- Appeared as junior counsel for the Commonwealth under s 55Q of the *Judiciary Act 1903*, led by A Berger KC, in *Fian v Downing* (QUD174/2022), a Federal Court proceeding involving allegations of apprehended bias against a federal committee of inquiry.
- Acted for the Attorney-General and various Commonwealth departments and agencies in relation to the prosecution of Bernard Collaery, including disputes as to the construction of the *Intelligence Services Act 2001* and the application of the *National Security Information (Criminal and Civil Proceedings) Act 2004* in the Supreme Court of the ACT, the ACT Court of Appeal, and the High Court.
- Acted for the Commonwealth, represented by the Australian Transport Safety Bureau, in *Commonwealth v Pacific National Pty Ltd* (NSD322/2022), a Federal Court proceeding concerning the application of legal professional privilege in the context of rail safety investigations (settled).
- Acted for the Australian Federal Police in responding to judicial review proceedings concerning the validity of search warrants in an AFP investigation, at first instance and on appeal in *Zeltner v Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory* [2022] ACTCA 34.
- Acted for Commonwealth entities, including Ministers, agencies, and committees of inquiry, in public law disputes and inquiries concerning health regulation, security assessments, passport and visa cancellations, subpoenas and contempt, among other matters.
- Provided advice to Commonwealth agencies and departments across many areas of government law, including administrative law, civil penalties, electoral and health law, and information protection.

## PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

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### COMMERCIAL LAW

Administrative Law

Bankruptcy and Insolvency

Contracts

Appellate

Competition and Consumer

Insurance and Reinsurance

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### EQUITY

Appellate

Property

Trusts

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### COMMON LAW

Appellate

Insurance and reinsurance

Professional Indemnity

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### PUBLIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Appellate

Judicial Review and Administrative Law

Public Law