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Admitted to the legal profession
2011

Admitted as a barrister in NSW
2015

Also entitled to practise in
Australian jurisdictions (Commonwealth, State and Territory)

Keni practises in commercial and administrative law, with a particular focus in taxation law. Called to the Bar in 2015, Keni is regularly briefed in tax disputes by taxpayers and the Commissioner of Taxation.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Keni worked in the Tax Controversy team at MinterEllison. Keni has completed a Master of Laws and Master of Taxation at The University of Sydney. He is also lecturer of the Tax Litigation course in the Master of Taxation program at The University of Sydney.

Keni appears led and unled in the High Court of Australia, Federal Court of Australia, NSW Supreme Court and Administrative Review Tribunal. In addition to advocacy, Keni's practice also involves opinion and advisory work.

Keni is listed:

- in Chambers & Partners, Tax (2025, 2026)
- in Doyles Guide, "Leading Tax Barristers – New South Wales" (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)
- as a "leading junior" in the Legal 500's Commercial Disputes section for the Australian Bar (2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)
- as a "rising star" in the Legal 500's Commercial Disputes section for the Australian Bar (2022)
- in ITR World Tax (2026)
- in the "Best Lawyers in Australia" list for Tax Law (2027)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MinterEllison, Tax Controversy

Maddocks, Tax Controversy

Deloitte, External Audit

SELECTED CASES

Junior Counsel

Commissioner of Taxation v White (Liability) [2026] FCA 1707

Obeid v Commissioner of Taxation (No 2) [2026] FCA 1192

Aitken v Commissioner of Taxation [2026] FCAFC 18

Zacharatos v Western Agricultural Co Pty Ltd [2026] NSWSC 106

Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Issa [2025] NSWSC 1444

ZKSM and Commissioner of Taxation [2025] ARTA 1298

SBXB and Commissioner of Taxation [2025] ARTA 999

Aitken v Commissioner of Taxation [2025] FCA 372

Commissioner of Taxation v White (No 2) [2024] FCA 1291

Automotive Invest Pty Limited v Commissioner of Taxation [2024] HCA 36
Yan v Yangdo Pty Ltd [2024] NSWSC 1250

Youssef v Commissioner of Taxation [2024] FCA 1154

In the matter of C88 Project Pty Ltd (in liq) (controller appointed) [2024] NSWSC 999

Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police v Mazzco Investments Pty Ltd & Ors. (No 3) [2023] NSWSC 1576

Banktech Group Pty Ltd and Commissioner of Taxation [2023] AATA 3850

QQRK and Commissioner of Taxation [2023] AATA 3493

Seven Network (Operations) Limited v Fairfax Media Publications Pty Limited [2023] FCA 1154

Mandalinic v Stone (Liquidator) [2023] FCAFC 146

Automotive Invest Pty Limited v Commissioner of Taxation [2023] FCAFC 129

Commissioner of Taxation v Rawson Finances Pty Ltd [2023] FCA 617; [2024] FCA 19

The Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police v Mazzco Investments Pty Ltd & Ors [2023] NSWSC 425
Priority Matters Pty Ltd v Deputy Commissioner of Taxation [2022] NSWCA 208

Automotive Invest Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation (Gosford Classic Car Museum) [2022] FCA 281

Sibai v Commissioner of Taxation [2021] FCA 1353

Commissioner of Taxation v Apted [2021] FCAFC 45

KPTT v Commissioner of Taxation [2020] AATA 5309

Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Doyle [2018] NSWSC 1704

Precise Training Pty Ltd v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue [2018] NSWSC 1383

Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Demian [2018] NSWSC 1191

Rowntree v Commissioner of Taxation 2018 ATC 20-649

Zappia v Commissioner of Taxation (2017) 106 ATR 875

MSAUS Pty Ltd as the Trustee for the Melissa Trust v Commissioner of Taxation (2017) 106 ATR 490

OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Limited v The Comptroller-General of Customs [2017] FCA 828

Chevron Australia Holdings Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation (2017) 251 FCR 40

Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Binetter (2017) 104 ATR 858

UNSW Global Pty Ltd v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue (2016) 104 ATR 577

Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police v McGlone [2016] NSWCA 103

Leon Carr v Commissioner of Taxation [2016] AATA 638

The Recyclers (NSW) Pty Ltd v Ayoub [2016] NSWSC 144; [2017] NSWSC 844

Crane Distribution Limited v Yang [2016] NSWSC 620

Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Greenfield Electrical Services Pty Ltd (2016) 103 ATR 327

Ramsay Health Care Australia Pty Ltd v Compton (No 2) [2016] FCA 691

Jetobee Pty Ltd (in liquidation) v Smith & Young Pty Ltd (No 3) [2015] NSWSC 1526

Lead Counsel

Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Sibai [2026] NSWSC 1435

Arnold and Commissioner of Taxation [2026] ARTA 587

Heesh, in the matter of Australian Bullion Company (Jewellery) Pty Ltd (in liq) [2025] FCA 571

KRBM and Commissioner of Taxation [2025] ARTA 556

CMYT JDRJ and Commissioner of Taxation [2025] ARTA 551

Mihajlovic and Tax Practitioners Board [2025] ARTA 353

Fisher v Commissioner of Taxation [2024] FCA 1364

SQYY and Commissioner of Taxation [2023] AATA 4070

Fragogianis and Tax Practitioners Board [2023] AATA 3145

DiStefano and Commissioner of Taxation [2023] AATA 1697

Ziolkowski and Commissioner of Taxation [2023] AATA 292

Stone (Liquidator), in the matter of RIC Admin Pty Ltd (in liq) v Mandalinic [2022] FCA 1346

Sibai v Deputy Commissioner of Taxation [2022] FCA 1306

QQRK and Commissioner of Taxation [2022] AATA 3399

Logic Accountants & Tax Professionals Pty Ltd v Tax Practitioners Board [2022] FCA 830

Bonner v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue [2022] NSWSC 441

Priority Matters Pty Ltd v Deputy Commissioner of Taxation [2022] NSWSC 3

FFYS and Commissioner of Taxation [2021] AATA 4844

RWPY and Commissioner of Taxation [2021] AATA 4921

M & A Corporate Accountants Pty Ltd and Tax Practitioners Board [2021] AATA 4523

VNBM and Commissioner of Taxation [2021] AATA 3579

S & L Consulting Pty Ltd and Commissioner of Taxation [2021] AATA 2714

KPTT v Commissioner of Taxation [2021] FCA 464

Logic Accountants & Tax Professionals Pty Ltd and Tax Practitioners Board [2021] AATA 676

Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Cutili Invest 88 Pty Ltd [2020] FCA 47

Madz and Tax Practitioners Board [2019] AATA 4773

K & K Property Solutions Pty Ltd v McConkey [2018] NSWSC 293

Blissful Developments Pty Ltd v Creation Plumbing Pty Ltd (Unreported, New South Wales Local Court, Magistrate Cheetham, 12 February 2018)

Reliance Group Australia Pty Ltd v Deputy Commissioner of Taxation (Unreported, New South Wales Supreme Court, Gleeson J, 27 April 2017)

Factory Direct Fencing Pty Ltd v Hagarty (Unreported, New South Wales Local Court, Magistrate Bradd, 20 September 2017)

Masterton Homes v Grabic & Anor [2016] NSWSC 924

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

COMMERCIAL LAW

Administrative Law

Corporations and Securities

Bankruptcy and Insolvency

EQUITY

Trusts

PUBLIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Appellate
Constitutional law
Judicial review and administrative law
Merits review
Proceeds of crime
Public law

TAXATION AND REVENUE

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Appellate
Capital gains tax
Goods & services tax
Income tax
International tax
Land tax
Payroll tax
Stamp duty and other state taxes

SECTORS

Banks & Financial Institutions
Government
High wealth individuals & groups
Multinational
Media & Telecommunications
Resources

PUBLICATIONS

Nicoll G, Brennan G and Josifoski K, '**The New Mercantilism? Direct Investment by State-owned Enterprises in Australian Public Companies**' (2012) 40 *Australian Business Law Review* 59