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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 and revenue. Called to the Bar in 2015, Keni is regularly briefed in taxation disputes by taxpayers (corporate and individual) and the Commissioner of Taxation. He accepts briefs in all areas of the law.

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

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

Keni is listed:

- as a "leading junior" in the Legal 500's Commercial Disputes section for the Australian Bar (2023, 2024)
- in Doyles Guide, "Leading Tax Barristers – New South Wales" (2022, 2023)
- as a "rising star" in the Legal 500's Commercial Disputes section for the Australian Bar (2022).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MinterEllison, Tax Controversy

Maddocks, Tax Controversy

Deloitte, External Audit

SELECTED CASES

As Junior Counsel

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

As Sole Counsel

[SQYY and Commissioner of Taxation](#) [2023] AATA 4070

[Fraggianis 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

Judicial review and administrative law

Proceeds of crime

Constitutional law

Merits review

Public law

TAXATION AND REVENUE

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Goods & services tax

Land tax

Appellate

Income tax

Payroll tax

Capital gains tax

International 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