



Curriculum Vitae

Bradley J. Dean

Admissions

2019 Barrister
2005 Solicitor

Profile

Bradley has a broad practice, primarily in the areas of public and administrative law, family law and child protection, and equity and trusts. Before being called to the Bar, he worked as a solicitor at the Australian Government Solicitor and at the NSW Crown Solicitor's Office.

Bradley also worked as an adviser to the former Commonwealth Attorney-General, the Hon. Robert McClelland MP, and former Minister for Justice, the Hon. Brendan O'Connor MP.

His most recent and current work includes:

- Advising and acting for various Commonwealth government agencies, including Comcare, the National Disability Insurance Agency, the Australian Skills Quality Authority and the Australian Community Pharmacy Authority, in matters before the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
- Acting for NSW government agencies in relation to the protection of sensitive information, including appearing in connection with claims of public interest immunity.
- Acting for parents and children in parenting and other family related disputes in the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia.
- Acting for a range of parties, including the Secretary of the NSW Department of Communities and Justice, in child protection matters in the Children's Court and District Court of NSW.
- Advising and appearing in judicial review applications in the Supreme Court of NSW and appeals to the NSW Court of Appeal.
- Acting for the Secretary of the NSW Department of Communities and Justice in applications invoking the *parens patriae* jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of NSW.
- Advising and appearing in relation to adoptions, including intercountry adoptions.
- Advising and appearing in coronial inquests.
- Advising regulatory bodies with respect to disciplinary and related matters.

Bradley has a Master of Laws from the Australian National University, and a Bachelor of Law (Hons), a Bachelor of Arts and a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from Western Sydney University.

Selected cases

Bradley's recent appearances include:

DN v Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice [2023] NSWCA 321

Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice v KH [2022] NSWCA 221

Harris (pseudonym) v Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice [2021] NSWCA 261

Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice v KH [2021] NSWCA 308

RH v Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice [2021] NSWCA 101

DN v Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice [2023] NSWSC 595

Re the adoption of Andrew and Alistair [2023] NSWSC 596

Discharge of Adoption K [2022] NSWSC 1197

Re Rosie [2022] NSWSC 1001

Re Rosie (No 2) [2022] NSWSC 1750

Re Rosie (No 3) [2023] NSWSC 37

JH v Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice [2021] NSWSC 1539

Qualia Wine Services Pty Ltd v Pearce [2020] NSWSC 126

LM v Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice [2021] NSWDC 34

Inquest into the death of Bradley Hope, NSW Coroner's Court, 3 March 2023

FMP v Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice [2023] NSWCATAD 128

Radley and Comcare (Compensation) [2022] AATA 3405

Daw and Comcare (Compensation) [2022] AATA 543

Onassys and Comcare (Compensation) [2021] AATA 829

AAMS Pty Ltd and Australian Skills Quality Authority [2021] AATA 335

As a solicitor, Bradley instructed in several important and high-profile matters, including:

Comcare v Banerji (2019) 267 CLR 373

Re Kelvin (2017) 351 ALR 329

Comcare v Simmons (2014) 220 FCR 102

Kong v Minister for Health (2014) 227 FCR 215

Comcare v Martinez (No 2) (2013) FCR 272

Contact

Bradley accepts briefs in all areas of law. To enquire about his availability, please contact the clerk for 8 Wentworth Chambers, Carla Wilson, on 9232 7967.