

# Curriculum Vitae

**Angus Scott**

**Barrister at law**

July 2010 to Present

**Position:** Barrister at law

**Expertise:** Judicial Review and Administrative Law  
Constitutional Law  
Regulatory prosecutions  
Disciplinary proceedings  
Discrimination  
Employment  
Proceedings under *Dangerous Prisoners Act 2003* (Qld)  
General commercial

**Jurisdictions of Practice:** High Court, Federal Court, Supreme Court of Queensland (trial and appeal division), Industrial Court, Industrial Magistrates Court, Federal Magistrates Court, Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal

**Experience:** Appeared as Counsel in cases including the following:

- *Australian Society of Ophthalmologists & Anor v Optometry Board of Australia* [2013] QSC 350
  - **Issue:** Whether the Australian Society of Ophthalmologists and Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists have standing to challenge a decision of the Optometry Board of Australia. The decision was a decision to authorise optometrists to treat glaucoma without medical supervision.
- *Fortescue Metals Group Ltd v Commonwealth* [2013] HCA 34
  - **Issue:** Whether the Mineral Resource Rent Tax is beyond the power of the Commonwealth Parliament.

- *Maloney v R* (2013) 298 ALR 308
  - **Issue:** Whether restrictions on alcohol on Palm Island were invalid for inconsistency with the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* (Cth).
  
- *Handlen v R; Paddison v R* (2011) 245 CLR 282; *Hargraves v R; Stoten v R* (2011) 245 CLR 257
  - **Issue:** The extent to which section 80 of the *Constitution* limits legislative capacity to overcome miscarriages of justice in trials of Commonwealth indictable offences.
  
- *Wotton v State of Queensland* (2012) 246 CLR 1
  - **Issue:** Whether restrictions on a parolee's communication with the media breached the implied freedom of political communication under the *Constitution*.
  
- *Hill-Mac Pty Ltd v Chief Executive, Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation* [2014] QCA 019
  - **Issue:** Applicability of principles in *Kirk v Industrial Relations Commission (NSW); Kirk Group Holdings Pty Ltd v WorkCover Authority of (NSW) (Inspector Childs)* (2010) 239 CLR 531 to disciplinary proceedings.
  
- *Lyons v Queensland* (2016) 335 ALR 28; (2016) 90 ALJR 1107; [2016] HCA 38
  - **Issue:** Whether refusal to permit a deaf person to participate in jury service contravened *Anti-Discrimination Act 1991* (Qld).
  
- *Harrison v President of Industrial Court of Queensland* [2016] QCA 089
  - **Issue:** Whether failure of charge to specify the safety and health obligation allegedly breached renders the charge incurably defective and thereby liable to be struck out
  
- *Nugent v Stewart (Commissioner of Police)* [2016] QCA 223
  - **Issue:** Can a police officer rely on the privilege against self-incrimination when asked by their employer, the Commissioner

of Police, about matters touching the performance of their duties  
as a police officer

February 2004-December 2006

Position: Law clerk, Queensland Crown Law

Experience: Judicial Review and Administrative Law  
Constitutional Law  
Discrimination  
Employment  
General litigation

Secondments: 2005 Law clerk to legal team of Bundaberg and Queensland Hospitals  
Inquiries

2006 Policy officer in Law and Justice Policy Unit of Queensland  
Department of Premier and Cabinet

January 2007-June 2010

Position: Solicitor, Queensland Crown Law

Experience: Judicial Review and Administrative Law  
Regulatory Prosecutions

Special Projects: 2007 Instructing solicitor to prosecution team in *R v Hurley*

Clerkships

Summer clerkships 2003-2004

- Ebsworth & Ebsworth
- Dibbs Barker Gosling

Tertiary Education

Degree: Bachelor of Arts/Laws

Institution: Queensland University of Technology

Completed: End 2005

Awards: Second Class Honours Division A in Law  
University Prize in Constitutional and Public Law

Law Grades: **Semester 1 - 2002**  
Contracts A – 5 (Credit)  
Fundamentals of Torts – 5 (Credit)  
Legal Institutions and Method – 6 (Distinction)  
Law, Society and Justice – 6 (Distinction)

**Semester 2 - 2002**  
Contracts B – 7 (High Distinction)  
Select Issues in Torts – 7 (High Distinction)  
Laws and Global Perspectives – 7 (High Distinction)

**Semester 1 – 2003**  
Introduction to Public Law – 7 (High Distinction)  
Real Property A – 6 (Distinction)  
Fundamentals of Criminal Law – 6 (Distinction)  
Principles of Equity – 7 (High Distinction)  
Theories of Law – 5 (Credit)

**Semester 2 – 2003**  
Australian Federal Constitutional Law – 7 (High Distinction)  
Real Property B – 6 (Distinction)  
Criminal Responsibility – 5 (Credit)  
Trusts – 7 (High Distinction)  
Corporate Law – 7 (High Distinction)

**Semester 1 – 2004**  
Discrimination and Equal Opportunity Law – 5 (Credit)  
Civil Procedure – 6 (Distinction)  
Advanced Research and Legal Reasoning – 5 (Credit)

**Semester 2 – 2004**  
Administrative Law – 6 (Distinction)

Evidence – 5 (Credit)

**Semester 1 – 2005**

Commercial and Personal Property Law – 4 (Pass)

Introduction to Taxation Law – 4 (Pass)

**Semester 2 – 2005**

Private International Law – 5 (Credit)

Professional Responsibility – 4 (Pass)

Medic-Legal Issues – 4 (Pass)

Secondary Education

Grades 8 and 9            St Mary's College Toowoomba

Grades 10-12            Downlands College Toowoomba