

Stephen Lawrence – Resumé

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Stephen maintains chambers in Sydney and Dubbo, NSW. He was called to the Bar in June 2015

Admissions

2017	Supreme Court of Nauru
2016	International Criminal Court
2013	High Court of Australia
2004	High Court of Solomon Islands
2002	Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory

Education

2010	Master of Laws <i>with merit</i> (International Law), Australian National University
2001	Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, NSW College of Law
2000	Bachelor of Laws <i>with honours</i> , Australian National University
1996	Bachelor of Arts (Government and Public Administration), The University of Sydney

Work History

Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT) Ltd - Western Region

2010-2015 Principal Legal Officer and Trial Advocate, Western Region

Justice Centre in Parwan (Afghanistan)/Australian Civilian Corps/Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

2013-2014 Australian Justice Advisor

Office of Simon Corbell MLA Attorney-General

2008-2009 Senior Advisor

Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands/Public Solicitors Office

2004-2007 Public Defender

Office of the ACT Director of Public Prosecutions

2002-2004 Prosecutor

Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department, International Crime Branch

2001-2002 Legal Officer

Community Service and Recognition

2019-2021 Vice President, Local Government NSW.

2021 Mayor, Dubbo Regional Council.

2019-2021 Deputy Mayor, Dubbo Regional Council.

2017-2021 Councillor, Dubbo Regional Council.

2017-19 Chairperson, Planning, Development and Environment Standing Committee and the Infrastructure, Community and Recreation Standing Committee. Dubbo Regional Council.

2016-2021 Recognized annually in the '*Doyles Leading Criminal Law Barristers Guide NSW*'.¹

2018 NATO ISAF Medal (Civilian) (for ACC service in Afghanistan 2013/14).

¹ <http://doylesguide.com/leading-criminal-law-barristers-new-south-wales-2018/>

2016	Australian Operational Service Medal (Civilian) (for service in Afghanistan 2013/14).
2011-17	Register Member, Australian Civilian Corps (ACC).
2015	University of Technology, Sessional Academic, 'Principles of Public International Law'
2011	Kathryn Wadia International Fellow, International Legal Foundation, Ramallah, Occupied Palestinian Territories.

Selected Recent Cases

- *Applicant S270/2019 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2020] HCA 32 (with S. Prince SC)
- *Bassi v Commissioner of Police* [2020] NSWCA 109
- *Hermann v Commissioner of Police* [2020] NSWCATAD 127
- *WX v R* [2020] NSWCCA 142
- *DVO16 v Minister for Immigration & Border Protection* [2019] FCAFC 157
- *Minister for Home Affairs v Smith* [2019] FCAFC 137 (with S. Prince SC)
- *DVE18 v Minister for Home Affairs* [2020] FCFA 83 (with D. Hooke SC)
- *DVE18 v Minister for Home Affairs* [2019] FCA 1389 (with S. Prince SC)

- *CDG16 v Minister for Immigration & Anor* [2019] FCCA 1749
- *Smith v Minister for Home Affairs* [2019] FCA 45
- *CPD v Office of the Children's Guardian* [2019] NSWSC 8
- *Republic v Batsiua* [2019] NRCA 2; Criminal Appeal Case 2 of 2018
- *Jeremiah v Republic* [2018] NRCA 1; Criminal Appeal Case 1 of 2018
- *BZC17 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2018] FCA 902
- *Shoj v Barnsley* [2018] ACTSC 185
- *Cecil v Director of Public Prosecutions (Nauru); Kepae v Director of Public Prosecutions (Nauru); Jeremiah v Director of Public Prosecutions (Nauru)* [2017] HCA 46 (With B. Walker SC)
- *Director of Public Prosecutions v Chaheh* [2017] NSWSC 1061 (with S. Prince SC).
- *Popovic v Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW)* [2017] NSWCCA 118
- *Zaburoni v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2017] FCAFC 205 (With I. Chatterjee)
- *Liem v Republic of Indonesia* [2017] FCA 1303
- *SZTSC v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2017] FCA 1032
- *Director of Public Prosecutions v Sheen & Anor* [2017] NSWSC 591 (with J. Stratton SC).
- *Director of Public Prosecutions v Wallman & Anor* [2017] NSWSC 40
- *Zakaria (as Tutor for SA) v New South Wales Crime Commission* [2016] NSWSC 506
- *SZSNX v Minister for Immigration & Anor* [2015] FCCA 2271
- *CGC v Children's Guardian* [2016] NSWCATAD 116
- *CPF v Children's Guardian* [2016] NSWCATAD 305
- *JR v Regina* [2016] HCASL 133 – (with C. Loukas SC).
- *Bugmy v The Queen* (2013) 249 CLR 57 (solicitor)

Papers & Publications

- The Wigs Podcast <https://play.acast.com/s/the-wigs>
- *'The Consequences of Conviction. What Criminal Lawyers Need to Know About Migration Law, Occupational Regulation and Child Protection'* 20 August 2020. Legal Wise Seminars.
- *'The Migration Act 1958 for Criminal Lawyers'*, 2019 Nauru 19 CLE Fundraiser, Maritime Union of Australia.
- *Police Powers in the Local Court'* 2018 ALS Western Region Conference, Rydal.
- *'Prosecution Disclosure (And Non-Disclosure) in Criminal Matters'* A joint paper with Felicity Graham. 2018 ALS Western Region Conference, Rydal.
- *'Drug Driving Offences and Defences – An Update'* 'Reasonable Cause CLE Conference 2017' & 2016 Sir Owen Dixon Chambers Annual Floor Conference, Jenolan Caves.
- *'Witnesses in Criminal Proceedings'* 2017 ALS Western Region Conference, Rydal.
- *'Warrants, Adjournments, Ex parte Convictions, Section 4 Applications, Trials in Absentia – An Analysis of National and International Law'* 2016 Legal Eagles CLE Conference, Laos.
- *'Abuse of Judicial Process in Criminal Matters'* 2015 Fiji Law Society Annual Conference, Fiji.
- *'Detention and Prosecution of Australian Captured Insurgents in Afghanistan'* - 2015 Northern Territory Criminal Lawyers Association Bali Conference, Indonesia.
- *'The Detention and Prosecution of Suspected Insurgents in Afghanistan – The Uneasy Interaction of National and International Law'* 2015 Legal Eagles CLE Conference, Vietnam.
- *'Beyond Fernando – Bugmy v R'* 2013 Northern Territory Criminal Lawyers Association Bali Conference, Indonesia.

- *'Abuse of Process – Judicial Enforcement of Values & Principles'* 2012 Reasonable Cause CLE, Sydney.
- *'The Gathering and Adducing of Admissions in NSW & the ACT'* 2012 ALS Annual Conference, Coffs Harbour.
- *'Prosecution Disclosure (and Non-Disclosure) in Criminal Matters'* Dubbo ALS Office CLE, 2012.
- *'Admissibility Issues Arising from the Detention of Suspects under Part 9 of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002 (NSW)'* 2012 ALS Western Region Conference, Rydal.
- *'The Admissibility of DNA Obtained by Consent under Part 3 of the Crimes (Forensic Procedures) Act 2000 (NSW)'* 2011 ALS Annual Conference 2012, Terrigal.
- *'Negotiating with Police and Prosecutors'* 2010 ALS Annual Conference, Coffs Harbour.
- *'Ethics for the Criminal Lawyer'* 2010 ALS Western Region Conference, Rydal.