



## Curriculum Vitae

**Bradley J. Dean**

### Admissions

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2019	Barrister
2005	Solicitor

### Profile

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Bradley has a broad practice, primarily in the areas of public and administrative law, family law and child protection, and wills and estates. 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 relation to wills and estates, including family provisions claims.
- Advising and appearing in coronial inquests.
- Advising in personal injury matters.
- 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**

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Bradley's recent appearances include:

### **Appellate / judicial review**

*L v Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services* [2024] NSWCA 199

*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

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

### **Adoption**

*Discharge of Adoption of Isabel (a pseudonym)* [2024] NSWSC 565

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

*Discharge of Adoption K* [2022] NSWSC 1197

### **Protective jurisdiction**

*Re Dakota* [2024] NSWSC 1333

*Re Rosie* [2022] NSWSC 1001

*Re Rosie (No 2)* [2022] NSWSC 1750

*Re Rosie (No 3)* [2023] NSWSC 37

### **Care and protection and related matters**

*RC and PK v Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice* [2024] NSWDC 196

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

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

### **Family law**

*Rowlinson & Bradford* [2023] FedCFamC2F 1484

### **Wills and probate**

*Knox v Peacock* [2024] NSWSC 976

**Merits review**

*Nguyen and Australian Postal Corporation* [2024] AATA 2982

*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

**Miscellaneous**

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

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

**Contact**

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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.