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Admissions

2023	Called to the private bar
2010	Admitted as a solicitor

Qualifications

2023	NSW Bar Association Bar Practice Course
2018	Advocacy Skills Workshop – The Australian Institute of Advocacy
2010	Juris Doctor, University of Technology, Sydney
2006	Bachelor of Psychology (Hons), University of New South Wales

Appointments

2025	Disciplinary Committee at Football St George
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Examples of cases

High-Risk Offender	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› <i>State of New South Wales v Shields (Final)</i> [2024] NSWSC 1668 - <u>For</u> State of New South Wales at preliminary hearing in an application under the <i>Crimes (High Risk Offenders) Act 2006</i> (NSW).› <i>NSW v Shields (Preliminary)</i> [2024] NSWSC 1154 - <u>For</u> State of New South Wales at preliminary hearing› <i>NSW v Carr (Final)</i> [2023] NSWSC 1552 – <u>For</u> State of New South Wales at final hearing
<i>Parens patrie</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› <i>Re Emma</i> [2023] NSWSC 1088 – <u>For</u> Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice› <i>Re Miki</i> [2022] NSWSC 1550 – <u>For</u> Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice

- Public interest
- › *Salmani & Hasan (No. 2)* [2021] FamCA 623 – For NSW Crime Commission
 - › *R v Mateaki Taumalolo* [2021] NSWSC 1377 – For Commissioner of Police, NSW Police Force
 - › *Harris (pseudonym) v Department of Communities & Justice* [2021] NSWSC 519 – For Commissioner of Police, NSW Police Force
 - › *Health Care Complaints Commission v Mukonoweshuro* [2025] NSWCATOD 90
- THRO
- › *State of New South Wales v Fayad* [2021] NSWSC 294 and [2020] NSWSC 1681 – Application under the *Terrorism (High Risk Offenders) Act 2017* (THRO Act) – Instructed senior counsel
 - › *Cheema v State of New South Wales* [2020] NSWCA 190– Respondent in appeal from Application under the *THRO Act* – Instructed senior counsel
 - › *BP v State of New South Wales* [2019] NSWCA 223 - Respondent in appeal under the *THRO Act* – Instructed senior counsel
- Criminal Prosecution
- › *R v Barbarin* [2018] NSWDC 508 – Sentence - For the Director of Public Prosecutions
 - › *R v Todd Philip Passlow* [2016] NSWDC 437 – Sentence - For the Director of Public Prosecutions
 - › *R v Peifeng Yu* [2016] NSWDC 257 – Sentence - For the Director of Public Prosecutions
- Other matters in which Amay has appeared include:
- › Supreme Court civil and criminal proceedings (including *Parens patriae*).
 - › NSW Crime Commission examinations.
 - › District Court prosecutions and appeals.
 - › Local Court prosecutions, including regulatory prosecutions, criminal proceedings.
 - › State Parole Authority hearings.
 - › Children’s Court proceedings, under the *CARE Act*.

Previous Experience

- 2020 - 2023
- › Solicitor Advocate in the Public Interest and Protection Practice Group at the NSW Crown Solicitor’s Office (CSO). Duties included providing advocacy services and strategic advice in respect of claims of public interest immunity across a range of civil and criminal proceedings

- 2019 - 2020 › Senior Solicitor in the Terrorism and High-Risk Offenders Practice Group at the CSO. Duties included managing a practice of applications under the *Terrorism (High Risk Offenders) Act 2017 (NSW)* and the *Crimes (High Risk Offenders) Act 2006 (NSW)*, and instructing senior counsel in applications in the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal.
- 2014 – 2019 › Senior Committals Solicitor at the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions NSW (ODPP). Duties included managing a practice of complex and serious criminal prosecutions, appearing for the Director in contested hearings, committals, release applications and summary prosecutions.
- 2012 - 2014 › Graduate and Trial Solicitor at the ODPP. Duties included managing a practice of indictable matters; instructing Crown Prosecutors in jury trials in the District and Supreme Courts; appearing in the District Court for appeals, call-ups, release applications, and mentions.
- 2010 - 2011 › Volunteer – Marrickville Legal Centre.
- 2011 - › Foster Carer – Labrador Rescue