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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Administrative and Public Law
Appellate
Coronial inquests and commissions of inquiry
Human Rights
Native Title

EDUCATION

Master of Laws (UQ)
Bachelor of Laws (UQ)
Bachelor of Business Management (UQ)
Grad Dip PLT (College of Law)

CAREER HISTORY

Renee commenced at the private bar in 2019. She practises predominantly in administrative and public law, human rights, health law, inquests, and native title. She has appeared led and unled in federal and state jurisdictions, including appellate and specialist courts and tribunals. Since 2006, Renee has worked as a legal practitioner in the areas of administrative and public law in private and government practice.

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SIGNIFICANT CASES

Storry v Chief Executive of the Office of Fair Trading, Department of Justice and Attorney-General [2021] QCA 30

Renee appeared for the respondent Chief Executive in an application for leave to appeal from a decision dismissing the applicant's application for judicial review. The decisions the subject of that application concerned the appointment of a receiver and the transfer of receivership property with respect to a real estate business. The Court of Appeal found that the applicant had not established an error in the reasoning below, and refused to grant leave to appeal.

Link to case: <https://archive.sclqld.org.au/qjudgment/2021/QCA21-030.pdf>

Boyy v Executive Director of Specialist Operations of Queensland Corrective Services [2019] QSC 283

Renee appeared for the respondent Executive Director in an application for a statement of reasons under the *Judicial Review Act 1991* (Qld). The statement of reasons was requested in relation to action of Queensland Corrective Services of attaching a "enhanced security offender" label on the applicant's electronic records. The Court found that such an action was not a decision to which the Act applied, and was therefore not a decision in respect of which the applicant was entitled to a statement of reasons.

Link to case: <https://archive.sclqld.org.au/qjudgment/2019/QSC19-283.pdf>

Holzinger v Attorney-General (Qld) [2020] 5 Qd R 314; [2020] QCA 165

Renee appeared as a junior Counsel to Mr Horton QC and Mr Scott, for the applicant. The applicant applied for leave to appeal a decision of the Attorney-General not to refer his petition for pardon to the Court of Appeal. The Court of Appeal held that the decision of the Attorney-General was not susceptible to judicial review, and the application was dismissed.

Link to case: <https://archive.sclqld.org.au/qjudgment/2020/QCA20-165.pdf>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Director, University of Queensland Law Alumni Association

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