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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Criminal law
Administrative Law
Mental Health
Anti-Discrimination
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EDUCATION

B.A. LL.B

CAREER HISTORY

Before coming to the Bar in May 1991, Simon worked as a solicitor at the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service and Legal Aid Queensland. He then worked as an in-house counsel at Legal Aid before joining Higgins Chambers in January 1998.

SIGNIFICANT CASES

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Simon has argued appeals on a wide range of legal issues. Over 30 reported cases include:

R v Melano, ex parte Attorney-General [1995] 2 Qd R 186 (principles for Crown appeals against sentence)

R v Pettigrew [1997] 1 Qd R 601 (the inherent jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal)

R v Daniel [1998] 1 Qd R 499 (sentencing disadvantaged aboriginal offenders)

R v Maloney [2001] 2 Qd R 678 (jury directions on consequences of finding of unsoundness of mind)

Shaw v MIMA (2003) 218 CLR 28 (aliens power under the Commonwealth Constitution)

R v Carkeet [2009] 1 Qd R 190 (appeals where positive evidence the appellant did not commit the offence)

Owen v Menzies [2013] 2 Qd R 327 (constitutional status of QCAT)

R v KAR [2019] 2 Qd R 370 (liability for a circumstance of aggravation as a party to an offence)

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