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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Administrative and public law
Appellate
Constitutional law
Coronial Inquests and Commissioners of Inquiry
Criminal law
Disciplinary proceedings
Discrimination law
Environmental prosecutions and regulation
Human rights law
Mental health law
Native title law
Regulatory law
Work, health and safety law

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Queensland (2013)
Bachelor of Arts (Japanese), University of Queensland (2013)
Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law (2014)

CAREER HISTORY

Grace is briefed in administrative, criminal, native title and regulatory matters. She is briefed by both individuals and government agencies.

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She regularly appears and gives advice in all types of criminal proceedings, judicial review applications, native title proceedings and extradition proceedings. She also appears in coronial inquests, proceedings in the Mental Health Court, and domestic violence matters.

Before coming to the bar in 2021 she was a Senior Federal Prosecutor at the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions, and a judge's associate in the District Court of Queensland.

SELECTED CASES

Judicial Review

Baggaley v Attorney-General (Commonwealth) [2025] FCA 968 (unled)

Link to case: <https://www.judgments.fedcourt.gov.au/judgments/Judgments/fca/single/2025/2025fca0968>

Bristowe v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs [2022] FCA 690 (led by M Brady KC)

Link to case: <https://www.judgments.fedcourt.gov.au/judgments/Judgments/fca/single/2022/2022fca0690>

Extradition

Pauga v Chief Executive of Queensland Corrective Services [2023] FCAFC 58 (led by R Webb KC and M McKechnie)

Link to case: <https://www.judgments.fedcourt.gov.au/judgments/Judgments/fca/full/2023/2023fcafc0058>

Mental Health

In the matter of ICO [2023] QMHC 1 (unled)

Link to case: <https://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdoc/au/cases/qld/QMHC/2023/1.html>

Professional Disciplinary

Health Ombudsman v Powell [2022] QCAT 112 (led by J Jones)

Link to case: <https://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdoc/au/cases/qld/QCAT/2022/112.html>

Coronial Inquest

Inquest into the death of Tyson Lee Jessen – 2021 (led by M Zerner)

Link to case: https://www.coronerscourt.qld.gov.au/findings-upcoming-inquests/search-findings?f.Years%7Cyear=&f.Types%7CfindingsType=&query=jessen&search_page_721393_submit_button=&profile=cc-q-findings&collection=qgov%7Esp-djag&form=partial

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