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OVERVIEW

Dev was called to the Bar in 2020 and commenced as a reader at Maurice Byers Chambers under the tutorship of Jason Downing SC and Arjun Chhabra.

Prior to being called to the Bar, Dev worked in criminal practices at Legal Aid NSW and in the Northern Territory at the Central Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service (CAALAS) [Now NAAJA].

Most recently he worked in the High Risk Offender Unit (HROU) at Legal Aid NSW where he represented clients in the Supreme Court in relation to post-sentence orders under the *Terrorism (High Risk Offenders)* and *Crimes (High Risk Offenders)* provisions.

Dev has also worked at NEW Law, a law firm owned wholly by trade unions, and while there he worked on criminal matters, coronial inquests and matters relating to professional discipline.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Administrative Law
- Criminal Law
- Coronial Inquests and Inquiries
- Intentional Torts
- Professional Discipline
- Regulatory Offences

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS

2020 Barrister, New South Wales

2015 Solicitor, New South Wales

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 - Current Barrister, **Maurice Byers Chambers**

2019 - 2020 Solicitor, High Risk Offender Unit (HROU) **Legal Aid NSW**

2018 - 2019 Solicitor, Children's Legal Service (CLS) **Legal Aid NSW**

2018 - 2018 Solicitor, Inner City Local Court (ICLC) **Legal Aid NSW**

2015 - 2017 Solicitor, **Central Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service**

2014 - 2015 Solicitor, **NEW Law**

EDUCATION

2020	Master of Laws (Criminal Practice) (Distinction), University of Wollongong Thesis topic: The Use of the Writ Habeas Corpus in Challenging Northern Territory Youth Detention
2015	Bachelor of Laws, University of Technology Sydney
2015	Bachelor of Business, University of Technology Sydney

SELECT CASES

Lawrence v State of New South Wales [2020] NSWCA 248 - As a solicitor - Appeal to the NSW Court of Appeal challenging the constitutional validity of the *Terrorism (High Risk Offenders) Act 2017*.

State of New South Wales v GB by his tutor [2020] NSWSC 913 - As a solicitor - Terrorism High Risk Offender application by the State against an 18 year old Indigenous offender.

Baldwin v State of New South Wales [2020] NSWCA 112 - As a solicitor - Appeal against conditions imposed under an Extended Supervision Order and whether certain conditions infringed upon the common law privilege against self incrimination.

State of New South Wales v Wainwright (Final) [2020] NSWSC 104;
State of New South Wales v Wainwright (Preliminary) [2019] NSWSC 1603 - As a solicitor - Application brought by the State for a high risk violence extended supervision order.

R v Megan Bussey 2019/177150 - As solicitor advocate - Acted for offender sentenced for ongoing supply in the District Court.

Commissioner of Corrective Services v Issam Alam - As solicitor advocate - Appeared for offender in application before State Parole Authority seeking parole for a "terrorism related offender" and consideration of the statutory test in section 159C of the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act*.

R v DB - As solicitor advocate - Acted for young person in opposition of a section 31 application and a sentence for 2 sequences of sexual assault in the Children's Court.

R v JH - As solicitor advocate - Acted for young person on a contested matter in the Children's Court for charges of robbery in company and concealing serious indictable offence and included application for temporary stay until prosecutorial duties complied with.

The Queen v Jacquita Palmer SCC 21612369 - As solicitor advocate - Appeared for offender in sentence proceedings in the Supreme Court of Northern Territory for a charge of serious harm. Judicial recognition that being the victim of intimate partner violence amounted to "exceptional circumstances" under the NT mandatory sentencing provisions.

Maloney v Heath [2016] NTSC 62 - As solicitor advocate - Appeal to the Northern Territory Supreme Court on the improper of consideration of a complainant's motivation to lie.