

Jake Alexis Harris

Qualification

2018	Admitted as a barrister, NSW
2010	Admitted as a solicitor, NSW
2000 to 2009	Admitted as a barrister, England and Wales

Career

May 2018 to present	<p>Barrister Maurice Byers Chambers, Sydney</p> <p>Recent cases:</p> <p><i>W v W</i> [2019] FamCAFC 107 <i>R v S</i> [2019] FamCA <i>EC v Secretary, Family and Community Services</i> [2019] NSWSC 226 <i>LZ v Secretary, Family and Community Services</i> [2019] NSWDC 156 <i>State of NSW v Partington (preliminary)</i> [2019] NSSC 732 <i>Ahmadi & Flitton</i> [2018] FamCA 630</p> <p>As counsel assisting:</p> <p><i>Topic</i> (2018) (led) – young mentally ill woman shot by police <i>HP</i> (2018) – death in a police operation, fall from height <i>Eberle</i> (2018) – a man killed by a falling tree <i>RR</i> (2018) – death in a mental health unit, self-inflicted death <i>MC</i> (2018) – death in custody, self-inflicted death</p>
2012 to 2018	<p>Solicitor Advocate Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney</p> <p>Appeared as counsel assisting in coronial inquests, in criminal prosecutions and in family law cases, adoptions and care proceedings.</p> <p><i>BVT v Office of Children's Guardian</i> [2017] NSWSC 1763 <i>Secretary, FaCS v Allana Pearl Smith</i> [2016] NSWSC 1384 <i>Commissioner of Police v Jackson</i> [2015] NSWSC 96 <i>Re C and the Adoption Act 2000 (NSW)</i> [2014] NSWSC 1007 <i>RC v Director-General, FaCS</i> [2014] NSWCA 38 <i>Adoption of BS (No 3)</i> [2013] NSWSC 2033 <i>TR v Director-General, FaCS</i> [2013] NSWDC 236 <i>Sporting Shooters v NSW Police Force</i> [2012] NSWADT 249</p> <p>As counsel assisting:</p> <p><i>MC</i> (2017) – man shot by police, a self-inflicted death <i>Browne</i> (2017) (led) – death in a boxing contest <i>Veech</i> (2017) – death in a group home, fentanyl toxicity <i>GM</i> (2016) (led) – death of a police officer, self-inflicted death</p>

Crews (2015) (led) – police officer shot by a colleague
Northcote (2015) – death in an aged care facility
Wright (2015) – death at school by a falling tree branch

2010 to 2012

Solicitor
Coronial Inquest Unit, Legal Aid NSW, Sydney
Appeared for interested parties in coronial inquests.

2009 to 2010

Investigation Officer
Office of the Legal Services Commissioner, Sydney
Investigated solicitor and barrister misconduct

2001 to 2009

Barrister
Goldsmith Chambers, Temple, London

Practised in family, civil law and criminal law, including as Grade 2 prosecutor for the Crown Prosecution Service.

R v Coulson (2007) (led) – telecommunications fraud
R v Osmond (2006) – public order prosecution of political activists
R v Taylor (2005) (led) – historic allegations of sexual assault
Re M (2007) – care proceedings regarding “ritual” abuse by aunt
Re B (2003) (led) – care proceedings, non-accidental head injury
R (JSA) 4/03 – sex discrimination in social security benefits.

Prior work history

2000 to 2001

Barrister’s pupillage
Goldsmith Chambers, Temple, London, UK

1999 to 2000

Welfare Rights Adviser
London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham, UK

1997 to 1999

Deputy Manager / Acting Manager
Citizens Advice Bureau, Potters Bar, UK

1996 to 1997

Volunteer Advice Worker
Citizens Advice Bureau, Manchester, UK

Education

2009 to 2010

Practical Legal Training course (partial exemption)
College of Law, Sydney

2009 to 2010

LPAB Diploma in Law course (partial exemption)
Law Extension Committee, University of Sydney

1997 to 1999

Bar Vocational Course
Inns of Court School of Law, London, UK

1993 to 1996

LLB (Hons) Law degree
University of Manchester

1986 to 1992

James Gillespie’s High School, Edinburgh, UK