

Jake Harris

Qualification

2018	Admitted as a barrister (NSW)
2010	Admitted as a solicitor (NSW)
2000	Admitted as a barrister (England and Wales)

Jake appears in inquests and inquiries, acting both as counsel assisting and for interested parties. He appears in family law cases, at first instance and on appeal, with an emphasis on parenting matters, international child abduction, adoption and care. He also appears in professional disciplinary matters and medical negligence.

Career

2018 to present	Barrister Maurice Byers Chambers, Sydney
2012 to 2018	Solicitor Advocate Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney
2010 to 2012	Solicitor Coronial Inquest Unit, Legal Aid NSW, Sydney
2009 to 2010	Investigator Office of the Legal Services Commissioner, Sydney
2001 to 2009	Barrister Goldsmith Chambers, Temple, London

Notable cases

ACCC v Mercedes-Benz Australia/Pacific Pty Ltd [2022] FCA 1059 (led)
Newmarch House inquests (2022) (led)
Daniel King inquest (2022) (led)
Thompson and Walton inquests (2021)
State Central Authority & Bamfield [2021] FedCFamC1F 263
State of NSW v Ibrahim (Preliminary) [2021] NSWSC 91 (led)
Adoption of L and M (children) [2021] NSWSC 706
State of NSW v Holt (Preliminary) [2021] NSWSC 1076 (led)
Sully & Reilly [2020] FamCAFC 225
EC v Secretary, Family and Community Services [2019] NSWSC 226
Wolleman & Wolleman [2019] FamCAFC 107
Courtney Topic inquest (2018) (led)
David Browne inquest (2017) (led)
Secretary, FaCS v Smith [2016] NSWSC 1384
Commissioner of Police v Jackson [2015] NSWSC 96
RC v Director-General, FaCS [2014] NSWCA 38
Adoption of BS (No 3) [2013] NSWSC 2033

Prior work history

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, UK
1986 to 1992	James Gillespie's High School, Edinburgh, UK

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