

Chad Jacobi KC – Short CV

High Court: *Disorganized Developments v State of South Australia* [2023] HCA 22; *Nguyen v The Queen* [2020] HCA 23 and *CXXXVIII v Australian Crime Commission* [2020] HCA Trans 102.¹

Public law: *Patrick v State of South Australia* [2026] SASCA 65; *City of Playford v Mathie* [2025] SASCA 45; *Lottoland (Australia) Pty Ltd v Minister for Racing, Gaming and Licensing* (No 3) [2022] NTSC 75; *Disorganized Developments v State of South Australia* [2022] SASCA 6; *C v ICAC* [2020] SASFC 27.

Professional discipline (in superior courts): *Paramedicine Board v Jackson; Physiotherapy Board v Smith* [2025] SASCA 25; *Angelakis v Psychology Board* [2024] SASC 133; *Tolis v Medical Board* [2023] SASC 69; *Holt v Dental Board* [2023] NTSC 28; *Bhoola v Optometry Board* [2022] SASCA 20; *Maroulis v Psychology Board* [2021] SASC 16

Civil: *Police Association of South Australia v Strange* [2026] SASCA 56; *Commissioner of Highways v Koukos* [2025] SASC 102

Employment and Industrial: *SDA v Eudunda Farmers; Ferguson and Ors v CE, AGD* [2026] SAET 2; *UWU v CE, AGD* [2025] SASCA 80; *Bahnert v Commissioner of Police* [2024] NTSCFC 2; *Return to Work Corporation v Sunman and Others* [2021] SASCA 125; *Andrzejczak v DECD* [2017] SAET 183; *Harrington v Healthscope* [2017] SAET 65.

WH&S and regulatory prosecution: *Pentland v NHVR* [2026] SASC 79; *Farrell v JMA Engineering* [2024] SAET 100; *Campbell v SA Support Services* [2022] SAET 169; *Campbell v F Laucke Pty Ltd* [2022] SAET 16; *Campbell v Lightforce Asset PL and Civil and Allied Technical Constructions PL* [2021] SAET 9; *May v Helicopter Resources; Commonwealth of Australia v May* [2021] ACTSC 116

¹ **High Court** (junior counsel with Solicitor-General for South Australia): *Kuczborski v Queensland* (2014) 254 CLR 51; *Williams v The Commonwealth* (No.2) (2014) 252 CLR 416; *Magaming v The Queen* (2013) 252 CLR 381; *DPP v Keating* (2013) 248 CLR 459; *X7 v Australian Crime Commission and Anor* (2013) 248 CLR 92; *Plaintiff S10/2011 v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship* (2012) 246 CLR 636; *Momcilovic v The Queen* (2011) 245 CLR 1; *Saeed v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship* (2010) 241 CLR 252; *Hutchison 3G v City of*

Royal Commissions: Counsel Assisting, the South Australian Nuclear Fuel Cycle Royal Commission (2015-16). Counsel representing the Northern Territory Government in both the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability (2020-2021) and the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements (2020); Junior counsel to the Solicitor-General for the Northern Territory in the Royal Commission into Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory (2016-17); Solicitor Assisting the Kapunda Road Royal Commission (2005)

Books: *Royal Commissions: Law and Practice* (Thomson Reuters, 2022).
Interpretation Acts: Origins and Meaning (Thomson Reuters, 2019).

Articles and book chapters: ‘*Standing and Commonwealth Grants*’ in White and Stubbs (ed) *Perspectives on Australian executive power* (Feder ‘*Future direction of Commonwealth executive power*’ in Hinton and Williams (ed) *The Crown: essays on its manifestations, power and accountability* ‘*The Attorney-General as advocate*’ in Gray (ed), *Essays in Advocacy*.

Formal qualifications: Chad has first class honours degrees in law (1999) and economics (2000) from the University of Adelaide. He received the Adelaide University medal (2000).

Employment prior to the bar: Chad was admitted to practice in 2001. At the conclusion of his role as Associate to Chief Justice Doyle he was employed as the Research Assistant to the then Solicitor-General Brad Selway QC and then to Chris Kourakis QC. From 2002 until 2015 he had solicitor and then counsel roles within the South Australian Crown Solicitor’s Office.

Mitcham (2006) 80 ALR 711; *BHP Billiton v Schultz* (2004) 221 CLR 400; *Mulholland v AEC* (2004) 220 CLR 181; *Coleman v Power* (2004) 220 CLR 1; *Cattanach v Melchior* (2003) 215 CLR 1; *New South Wales v Lepore* (2003) 212 CLR 511; *Plaintiff S157/2002 v Commonwealth* (2003) 211 CLR 476.