

# Stephen Lawrence – Resumé

*Stephen maintains chambers in Sydney and Dubbo, NSW.*

*He was called to the Bar in June 2015*

## Admissions

2017	Supreme Court of Nauru
2016	International Criminal Court
2013	High Court of Australia
2004	High Court of Solomon Islands
2002	Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory

## Education

2010	Master of Laws <i>with merit</i> (International Law), Australian National University
2001	Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, NSW College of Law
2000	Bachelor of Laws <i>with honours</i> , Australian National University
1996	Bachelor of Arts (Government and Public Administration), The University of Sydney

## Work History

### Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT) Ltd - Western Region

2012-2015	Principal Legal Officer, Western Region
2010-2011	Trial Advocate, Western Region

### Justice Centre in Parwan (Afghanistan)/Australian Civilian Corps/Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

2013-2014	Australian Justice Advisor
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### Office of Simon Corbell MLA Attorney-General

2008-2009	Senior Advisor
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Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands/Public Solicitors Office

2004-2007                      Public Defender

Office of the ACT Director of Public Prosecutions

2002-2004                      Prosecutor

Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department, International Crime Branch

2001-2002                      Legal Officer

**Community Service and Recognition**

2016-19                      Recognized in the '*Doyles Leading Criminal Law Barristers Guide NSW*'.<sup>1</sup>

2019                              Deputy Mayor, Dubbo Regional Council.

2017/19                      Councillor, Dubbo Regional Council. Chair, Planning, Development and Environment Standing Committee and the Infrastructure, Community and Recreation Standing Committee

2018                              NATO ISAF Medal (for ACC service in Afghanistan 2013/14).

2011/17                      Register Member, Australian Civilian Corps (ACC).

2016                              Australian Operational Service Medal (Civilian) (for service in Afghanistan 2013/14).

2015                              University of Technology, Sessional Academic, 'Principles of Public International Law'

2011                              Kathryn Wadia International Fellow, International Legal Foundation, Ramallah, Occupied Palestinian Territories.

**Selected Cases List**

- *DVO16 v Minister for Immigration & Border Protection* [2019] FCAFC 157
- *Minister for Home Affairs v Smith* [2019] FCAFC 137
- *DVE18 v Minister for Home Affairs* [2019] FCA 1389
- *CDG16 v Minister for Immigration & Anor* [2019] FCCA 1749

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<sup>1</sup> <http://doylesguide.com/leading-criminal-law-barristers-new-south-wales-2018/>

- *Smith v Minister for Home Affairs* [2019] FCA 45
- *CPD v Office of the Children's Guardian* [2019] NSWSC 8
- *Republic v Batsiua* [2019] NRCA 2; Criminal Appeal Case 2 of 2018
- *Jeremiah v Republic* [2018] NRCA 1; Criminal Appeal Case 1 of 2018
- *BZC17 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2018] FCA 902
- *Shoj v Barnsley* [2018] ACTSC 185
- *Cecil v Director of Public Prosecutions (Nauru); Kepae v Director of Public Prosecutions (Nauru); Jeremiah v Director of Public Prosecutions (Nauru)* [2017] HCA 46 (Led by B. Walker SC)
- *Director of Public Prosecutions v Chaheh* [2017] NSWSC 1061 (Led by S. Prince SC).
- *Popovic v Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW)* [2017] NSWCCA 118
- *Zaburoni v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2017] FCAFC 205 (with I. Chatterjee)
- *Liem v Republic of Indonesia* [2017] FCA 1303
- *SZTSC v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2017] FCA 1032
- *Director of Public Prosecutions v Sheen & Anor* [2017] NSWSC 591 (led by J. Stratton SC).
- *Director of Public Prosecutions v Wallman & Anor* [2017] NSWSC 40
- *Zakaria (as Tutor for SA) v New South Wales Crime Commission* [2016] NSWSC 506
- *SZSNX v Minister for Immigration & Anor* [2015] FCCA 2271
- *CGC v Children's Guardian* [2016] NSWCATAD 116
- *CPF v Children's Guardian* [2016] NSWCATAD 305
- *JR v Regina* [2016] HCASL 133 – (with C. Loukas SC).
- *Bugmy v The Queen* (2013) 249 CLR 57 (solicitor)

### **Papers & Publications**

- 'The Migration Act 1958 for Criminal Lawyers', 2019 Nauru 19 CLE Fundraiser, Maritime Union of Australia.
- *Police Powers in the Local Court* 2018 ALS Western Region Conference, Rydal.
- *'Prosecution Disclosure (And Non-Disclosure) in Criminal Matters'* A joint paper with Felicity Graham. 2018 ALS Western Region Conference, Rydal.

- *'Drug Driving Offences and Defences – An Update'* 'Reasonable Cause CLE Conference 2017' & 2016 Sir Owen Dixon Chambers Annual Floor Conference, Jenolan Caves.
- *'Witnesses in Criminal Proceedings'* 2017 ALS Western Region Conference, Rydal.
- *'You Fucking Beauty': "Fuck Fred Nile" and Other Inoffensive Comments'* A joint discussion paper with Christian Hearn and Felicity Graham, 2016.
- *'Warrants, Adjournments, Ex parte Convictions, Section 4 Applications, Trials in Absentia – An Analysis of National and International Law'* 2016 Legal Eagles CLE Conference, Laos.
- *'Abuse of Judicial Process in Criminal Matters'* 2015 Fiji Law Society Annual Conference, Fiji.
- *'Detention and Prosecution of Australian Captured Insurgents in Afghanistan'* - 2015 Northern Territory Criminal Lawyers Association Bali Conference, Indonesia.
- *'The Detention and Prosecution of Suspected Insurgents in Afghanistan – The Uneasy Interaction of National and International Law'* 2015 Legal Eagles CLE Conference, Vietnam.
- *'Beyond Fernando – Bugmy v R'* 2013 Northern Territory Criminal Lawyers Association Bali Conference, Indonesia.
- *'Abuse of Process – Judicial Enforcement of Values & Principles'* 2012 Reasonable Cause CLE, Sydney.
- *'The Gathering and Adducing of Admissions in NSW & the ACT'* 2012 ALS Annual Conference, Coffs Harbour.
- *'Prosecution Disclosure (and Non-Disclosure) in Criminal Matters'* Dubbo ALS Office CLE, 2012.
- *'Admissibility Issues Arising from the Detention of Suspects under Part 9 of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002 (NSW)'* 2012 ALS Western Region Conference, Rydal.
- *'The Admissibility of DNA Obtained by Consent under Part 3 of the Crimes (Forensic Procedures) Act 2000 (NSW)'* 2011 ALS Annual Conference 2012, Terrigal.
- *'Negotiating with Police and Prosecutors'* 2010 ALS Annual Conference, Coffs Harbour.
- *'Ethics for the Criminal Lawyer'* 2010 ALS Western Region Conference, Rydal.

