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Admission Dates:

13 April 2010 – NSW Bar

25 August 2006 – Admitted as a lawyer

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Barrister:

1. Mr Calokerinos's strength is both versatility and attention to detail. As Counsel. His practice areas include:
 - (1) **Public law** - taxation, immigration and criminal law (specialising in jury trials).
 - (2) **Commercial law** - building and construction disputes, planning disputes, general equity disputes, commercial leasing disputes, and corporate insolvency and bankruptcy.
2. Mr Calokerinos accepts instructions from Solicitors both in practice and in-house corporate Counsel. Mr Calokerinos has had extensive corporate experience to complement his 16 years plus experience as a

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Part-time academic:

- a. Mr Calokerinos is a course convenor and lecturer with the Tax Institute in the CTA3 GST program (2020 to date)
- b. UTS Law School teaching Construction Law in LLB degree (2022 to date)
- c. Western Sydney University teaching in various subjects (equity, real property, contract, ethics) in the LLB program (2017 to 2020)
- d. Western Sydney University teaching migration law in the Graduate Diploma in Australian Migration Law (2022 to current).

Prior Experience:

3. Mr Calokerinos spent over a decade working in management and director reporting roles as a senior management accountant in both the telecommunication industry and within the Big Four tax consulting firms.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- (1) NSW Bar Association, Victorian Bar Association, Tax Bar Association, Australian Bar Association.
- (2) The Tax Institute (CTA Member).
- (3) Chartered Accountant - CA ANZ full member.
- (4) Master Builders Association (MBA) member and former Councillor with CERT IV and Diploma of Building.
- (5) Legal Aid NSW Serious Crime (Complex Panel) and Indictable Panel;
- (6) Society of Construction Law Australia;



(7) Commonwealth CDDP external junior Counsel Panel.

(8) NSW Bar Association Committee member : 2022 to current.

QUALIFICATIONS

- **BCOM** - Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Wollongong
- **LLB (Hons)** - a Bachelor of Laws (with Honours) from the University of Technology
- **LLM** (Uni of Sydney) - Master of Laws from the University of Sydney.
- **Advanced Advocacy Course** - Australian Bar Association.

SELECT CASES

(1) Criminal Law

Indictable Matters – Jury Trials (Defence Counsel):

- a. ***R v Thanh Nhan Do*** Case number : 2024/00399925 - Child sexual abuse and offending case - Judge H Baker - Prosecutor: Mr Shanaka Jayasuriya - Nine-day jury trial.
- b. 2026: 2024/00156330 – ***R v Henry*** - Criminal Jury Trial – (Commencing - 27 July 2026 - for minimum 10 day hearing) - District Court of NSW
- c. 2026: 2024/00105959 - ***R (commonwealth) v Wei Tang Wang*** - District Court of NSW - Judge Flannery - (Five Day Jury Trial) - Prosecutor Danielle New
- d. 2024: 2023/00120956 - ***R v Zachary Singleton*** - District Court of NSW - Judge Wilson – (Six Day Jury Trial) - Prosecutor - Mr Adam O'Connor
- e. 2023: 2021/00129107 - ***R v Setephano Ikamui*** - District Court of NSW - Judge Baker (Verdict by Acquittal after Crown closed - three day jury hearing - four co-accused)



- f. 2023: 2021/00039827 - **R v Shishan Zheng** – District Court of NSW - Judge Pickering - (Six Day Jury Trial)

Select Indictable Sentencing Matters:

- g. 2025: 2019/00354752 - **R v Ming Hie Hu** - District Court of NSW – Judge Smith
- h. 2026: 2025/00307961 - **R v Jack Myers** - District Court of NSW – Judge T Bright
- i. 2024: 2021/00065786 - **R v Paul Robert Bamforth** - Judge Wilson - Prosecutor - Mr Adam O'Connor.

Select District Court of NSW Appeals:

- j. 2025: Successful Appeal: *Kris Kumar v R* – 202300257290 – District Court of NSW - appeal the Local Court of NSW decision of Magistrate S McIntyre.

Sections 11(1) and 18(1) of the Crimes (Appeal and Review) Act 2001 (NSW) ('CARA Act').

(2) Immigration Law:

Federal Court of Australia:

- a. 2026 - *Janusz Piec v Applicant v Assistant Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* – No NSD625/2025 (led by Dr Jason Donnelly)
- b. 2023 - *GKYW v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* - No VID785/2022 (led by Dr Jason Donnelly)
- c. 2023 – *JVGD v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* - No NSD841/2022 (led by Dr Jason Donnelly)
- d. 2023 - VID641/2022 - *RPQB v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* (led by Dr Jason Donnelly)

High Court of Australia:

- e. 2025 - *Hateware v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs* [S32/2025] - (led by Dr Jason Donnelly)



- f. **2025** - *Khurshid v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs* [S26/2025] - (led by Dr Jason Donnelly)

(3) Select Matters in Bankruptcy Law:

- a. *Grant Owen Talbot v Campbells Cash and Carry Pty Limited* ACN 003 336 399 - (appeared unled) – opposing application to set aside bankruptcy notice - Federal Circuit Court of Australia.
- b. *Narellan Pools v Webb & Ors* - contested Federal Circuit Bankruptcy matter – successfully acted for the creditors as the debtors tried to resist petition.

(4) Select Matters in Land and Environment Court:

- a. *Ezra 1 Pty Ltd v Bayside Council* (2020), Land and Environment Court, Sydney - (appeared unled) – Court Hearing – Class 1, DA Application Appeal.
- b. *Holroyd City Council v National Auto Dismantlers Pty Ltd* [2017] NSWLEC 66 - Land and Environment Court.
- c. *Captain Developments Pty Ltd v Wingecarribee Shire Council* (2023) - Land and Environment Court – Court Hearing – Class 1, DA Application Appeal.
- d. *8 Squared Architects Pty Ltd Land v Sutherland Shire Council* (2023) - Land and Environment Court – Court Hearing – Class 1, DA Application Appeal.

(5) Select Building Dispute Matters:

- a. *Cincotta v Russo* [2019] NSWSC 272 – Supreme Court of NSW – Building Dispute matter – successfully acting for the Homeowners, Mr and Mrs Cincotta.
- b. *Access Housing Pty Ltd v Rayfield* [2018] NSWSC 599 - Supreme Court of NSW – Building Dispute – successfully acting for the Homeowners, Mr and Mrs Rayfield.
- c. *Rehman v F&F Smart Homes Pty Ltd* [2023] NSWCATCD 12 – Building Dispute – successfully acting for the Builder.
- d. *DSA Building Pty Limited vs George & Kay Geronikos & Ors* – Building Dispute (NCAT Appeal Panel – Home Building Act matter).
- e. *Rehman v F&F Smart Homes Pty Ltd* (costs) [2023] NSWCATCD 56 – successfully acting for the Builder.



(6) Select Strata Matters:

- a. **2021** - *Owners SP 96729 v Novati Constructions PL & Ors* [2021] NSWCATCD.

(7) Select Commercial, Insolvency, and Property matters:

- a. **2026** – Supreme Court of NSW - *GA 4 Investment Holdings v Georgia Nicolaou & Ors* (current)
- b. *Erinfen Pty Limited v Mardam Hospitality Pty Limited t/as Chicken & Sons* – Supreme Court of NSW - Injunctive relief.
- c. *Gabriele v Gabriele* - Supreme Court of NSW - Equity Division - Section 66G application.
- d. *Charub Pty Ltd v Chris Triandafyllou & Ors* - 2018/00395918 - mortgage matter before Davies J.
- e. *Blackmore v Blackmore* - (appeared unled) – Supreme Court of NSW - Equity Division - Section 66G application.
- f. *Manildra Park Pty Limited v Chandra Alavelu & Ors* (2012) – Local Court Of NSW Civil Hearing contested dispute – successful Plaintiff action – 14 April 2023

(8) Taxation Advisory and Litigation:

Mr Calokerinos is regularly briefed to advise on Part IVC Litigation and tax technical matters for solicitors. Mr Calokerinos is regularly briefed to draft tax objections on behalf of taxpayers.

Select tax litigation matters:

- a. *Commissioner of Taxation v Michael Bacich* - 2015/00071678 - section 8C(1)(a) of the *Taxation Administration Act* 1953 (Cth).
- b. *Tagget v McLean Austquip Pty Limited* [2014] NSWSC 1310 - Supreme Court of NSW – Contractual Dispute matter.
- c. *Tagget v Commissioner of Taxation (includes Corrigendum dated 16 September 2010)* [2010] FCAFC 109 (8 September 2010) - (appeared, led by Mr Ben DeBuse of Counsel) – Tax Appeal matter.