

## ADAM KHADRA

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### QUALIFICATIONS

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Admitted as a lawyer of the Supreme Court of New South Wales (2021); called to the Bar (2024)

### EDUCATION

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#### University College London (2020) – Master of Laws (Distinction)

- *Thesis*: 'Whether presidentialism is a necessary consequence of a republic in the Commonwealth Realms'.
- *Courses*: Comparative Constitutional Law; Constitutional Theory; Religion, State and Law; Decolonizing Law; Modern Advocacy and Classical Rhetoric; Jeremy Bentham and the Utilitarian Tradition.
- Editor of the University College London Journal of Law and Jurisprudence.

#### Australian National University (2018) – Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Arts

- *Major*: History of Art, *Minor*: Political Science

### POST-ADMISSION EXPERIENCE

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#### 2023-2024 Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia, Commercial Litigation and International Arbitration

Matters included:

- *DVU18 v Minister for Immigration* HCA (S10/2024); FCA (NSD500/2024)
- *ASIC v Noumi* FCA (NSD163/2023); FCAFC (NSD676 and 678/2024)
- *NextEra Energy Global Holdings v Kingdom of Spain* FCA (NSD415/2023)
- *NSWTG & Anor v Bone* NSWSC (2024/00056345)

#### 2022-2023 Associate to the Hon. Chief Justice S M Kiefel AC KC

##### International Legal Consultant, Truth, Reconciliation and National Unity Commission, Seychelles

Drafted and prepared determinations for amnesty and reparations relevant to crimes committed during the Coup d'état of 1977.

#### 2022 Tutor in Equity and Trusts, Australian National University

##### Member, Defence Team of Hashim Thaçi, Kosovo Specialist Chambers, The Hague

Researched and drafted for applications to the KSC Constitutional Chamber.

##### Volunteer, United Nations Development Program

Researched and drafted for a report on youth engagement with democratic institutions in the South East Asia region.

##### Researcher, University College London Constitution Unit

#### 2021 Associate to the Hon. Justice S C Derrington AM

Researched and drafted for ALRC Report 138 - *Without Fear or Favour: Judicial Impartiality and the Law on Bias*.

##### Casual Academic in Administrative and Constitutional Law, University of Technology Sydney

### RECENT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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2021-Present **Steam Locomotive Driver, Mary Valley Heritage Railway; Operational Support, Transport Heritage New South Wales**

2017-2022 **Volunteer Firefighter, Rural Fire Service**