

# SCOTT MCLEOD QC

YEAR OF CALL: 1992 | YEAR OF SILK: 2018

Scott has a practice which combines both public and commercial law.

His public law practice, which is predominantly judicial and merits review, spans a broad range of areas including human rights, education, freedom of information, immigration, prisons law, police discipline, planning and environment, mining, and local government law. He has extensive court and tribunal experience, advising or acting in proceedings for and against Commonwealth and State Agencies, in the Federal and Supreme Courts, the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal and both the High Court and Court of Appeal of the Solomon Islands.

Scott's expertise extends to regulatory cases which overlap his public law practice, such as professional disciplinary matters, regulatory offences and prosecutions, and disputes that arise in sporting contexts. He also has significant experience in coronial law, regularly acting in inquests, judicial reviews and civil claims for State Agencies, companies, bereaved families and individuals in a wide variety of circumstances, including deaths in police and prison custody, and following mining accidents.

He also advises and appears in complex mining lease objections, including administrative reviews of mining lease decisions and appearances in the Land Court on cases concerning the grant or renewal of mining leases and applications for compensation.

In addition, Scott appears in the Industrial Court and the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission in respect to statutory workers' compensation appeals.

## AREAS OF PRACTICE

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Appellate, Employment & Industrial, Inquiries & Coronial Inquests, Judicial Review & Administrative, Land Law & Property, Planning & Environment, Professional Discipline & Regulatory, Resources & Energy, Sport.

## CASES

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### ***Crown Solicitor v Bird* [2019] QSC 147**

June 2019, Judicial Review & Administrative

### ***Flori v Winter & Ors* [2019] QSC 106**

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SEVEN

CHAMBERS



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May 2019, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Green v Workers' Compensation Regulator***[2019] ICQ 3

May 2019, Employment & Industrial

***Vaughan v Parole Board Queensland***[2019] QSC 10

January 2019, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Toombs v Workers' Compensation Regulator*** [2018] QIRC 77

June 2018, Judicial Review & Administrative, Employment & Industrial

***Currie v Queensland Racing Integrity Commission***[2018] QCAT 245

June 2018, Appellate, Contract, Inquiries & Coronial Inquests, Judicial Review & Administrative, Professional Discipline & Regulatory

***Wilmar Sugar Pty v Blackwood***[2018] QCA 138

June 2018, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Chibanda v Chief Executive, Queensland Health & Anor***[2018] QSC 128

June 2018, Judicial Review & Administrative, Professional Discipline & Regulatory

***Loft v Minister for Local Government, Minister for Racing and Minister for Multicultural Affairs***[2018] QSC 96

May 2018, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Ellison (as the Executive of the Estate of the late Eric Wilson) v Worker's Compensation Regulator***[2018] QIRC 49

April 2018, Appellate, Employment & Industrial, Inquiries & Coronial Inquests

***Springsure Creek Coal Pty Ltd v Arcturus Downs Ltd***[2018] QLC 8

April 2018, Land Law & Property, Resources & Energy

***Bagara Esplanade Management Pty Ltd & Ors v Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*** [2018] QCATA 54

March 2018, Corporate Insolvency & Bankruptcy, Contract

***Austin v Deputy Commission Peter Martin***[2018] QCAT 120

March 2018, Judicial Review & Administrative, Employment & Industrial

***Jackson v Deputy Commissioner Gollschewski***[2018] QCAT 464

December 2017, Employment & Industrial, Inquiries & Coronial Inquests

***Thomas v Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Training & Skills***[2017] QSC 308

December 2017, Judicial Review & Administrative

***BKE Pty Ltd v Department of Education & Training*[2017] QCAT 343**

October 2017, Judicial Review & Administrative, Professional Discipline & Regulatory

***Queensland Racing Integrity Commission v Kadniak*[2017] QCATA 102**

September 2017, Appellate, Inquiries & Coronial Inquests, Judicial Review & Administrative, Professional Discipline & Regulatory

***O'Keefe v Deputy Comissioner Brett Pointing*[2017] QCAT 299**

September 2017, Employment & Industrial, Inquiries & Coronial Inquests

***Wilmar Sugar Pty Ltd v Blackwood*[2017] QSC 180**

August 2017, Judicial Review & Administrative

***State of Queensland (Department of Justice and Attorney-General) v Workers' Compensation Regulator* [2017] QIRC 77**

August 2017, Appellate

***Oz Family Day Care Pty Ltd v Department of Education and Training*[2017] QCAT 220**

July 2017, Corporations, Professional Discipline & Regulatory

***Reihana v QCAT Client Services Manager*[2017] QCA 117**

June 2017, Appellate, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Powell v Queensland University of Technology*[2018] QCA 200**

May 2017, Appellate, Judicial Review & Administrative

***EFN v Lehmann* [2017] QSC 77**

May 2017, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Nesterowich v Acting Assistant Commissioner Deborah Platz*[2017] QCAT 139**

May 2017, Judicial Review & Administrative, Professional Discipline & Regulatory

***Mazza v Stewart (Commissioner of Police)*[2017] QSC 43**

March 2017, Judicial Review & Administrative, Professional Discipline & Regulatory

***Crime & Corruption Commission v Dawes*[2017] QCAT 66**

March 2017, Judicial Review & Administrative, Professional Discipline & Regulatory

***Gold Coast Lifestyle Association v Minister for Infrastructure & Regional Development*[2017] AATA 368**

March 2017, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Yarrow v Workers' Compensation Regulator*[2017] QIRC 2**

January 2017, Employment & Industrial, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Kuhn v Deputy Commissioner of Police Brett Pointing*[2017] QCAT 16**

January 2017, Judicial Review & Administrative, Professional Discipline & Regulatory

***Assistant Commissioner Hollands v Tolsher*[2016] QCATA 123**

August 2016, Appellate, Inquiries & Coronial Inquests, Professional Discipline & Regulatory

***Flanagan v Stewart*[2016] QSC 155**

July 2016, Judicial Review & Administrative, Professional Discipline & Regulatory

***Hurley v Stewart*[2016] QSC 154**

July 2016, Judicial Review & Administrative, Professional Discipline & Regulatory

***Lee v Crime and Corruption Commission & Commissioner of Police*[2016] QCA 145**

June 2016, Appellate, Judicial Review & Administrative, Professional Discipline & Regulatory

***Tablelands Regional Council v Minister for Local Government*[2016] QSC 88**

April 2016, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Willis v State of Queensland*[2016] QSC 80**

March 2016, Employment & Industrial, Judicial Review & Administrative

***SMM Solomon & Others v Axiom KB Limited & Others*[2016] SBCA 1**

March 2016, Appellate, Judicial Review & Administrative, Land Law & Property, Resources & Energy

***Aldi Stores (A Limited Partnership) v Simon Blackwood (Workers' Compensation Regulator)*[2016] QIRC 7**

January 2016, Inquiries & Coronial Inquests

***Tonkin v Queensland Parole Board*[2015] QSC 334**

November 2015, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Stoddart v Simon Blackwood (Workers' Compensation Regulator)*[2015] QIRC 160**

September 2015, Employment & Industrial

***Zecevic v Simon Blackwood (Workers' Compensation Regulator)*[2015] QSC 232**

August 2015, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Carlton v Simon Blackwood (Workers' Compensation Regulator)*[2015] QIRC 150**

August 2015, Employment & Industrial

***Kennedy v Commissioner of the Qld Police Service*[2015] QSC 219**

August 2015, Judicial Review & Administrative, Professional Discipline & Regulatory

***Gilbey v Central and Northern Queensland Regional Parole Board*[2015] QSC 217**

July 2015, Judicial Review & Administrative

***BZAFI v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection*[2015] FCA 771**

July 2015, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Jones v Dawson APM, Assistant Commissioner*[2015] QSC 147**

June 2015, Judicial Review & Administrative, Professional Discipline & Regulatory

***Financial Securities Pty Ltd v Gold Coast City Council*[2015] QSC 130**

May 2015, Judicial Review & Administrative, Land Law & Property

***Butler v Commissioner of Queensland Police Service*[2015] QSC 225**

May 2015, Judicial Review & Administrative, Professional Discipline & Regulatory

***Day v Queensland Parole Board*[2015] QSC 089**

April 2015, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Simon Blackwood (Workers' Compensation Regulator) v Toward*[2015] ICQ 8**

March 2015, Employment & Industrial

***Queensland Parole Board v Pangilinan*[2015] QCA 35**

March 2015, Judicial Review & Administrative, Appellate

***Wilson v The State of Queensland*[2015] QSC 56**

March 2015, Employment & Industrial

***McGrane v Queensland State Parole Board*[2015] QSC 34**

February 2015, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Mbuzi v Commissioner of Queensland Police Service*[2015] QSC 30**

February 2015, Judicial Review & Administrative

***ERO Georgetown Gold Operations Pty Ltd v Andrew Cripps, Minister for Natural Resources and Mines*  
[2015] QSC**

January 2015, Judicial Review & Administrative, Resources & Energy

***Flori v Commissioner of Police & Anor*[2014] QSC 284**

November 2014, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Church v Simon Blackwood (Workers' Compensation Regulator)*[2014] QIRC 158**

October 2014, Employment & Industrial

***Arndt v Crime and Misconduct Commission*[2013] QCATA 340**

September 2014, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Lee v Crime and Corruption Commission & Anor*[2014] QCATA 326**

September 2014, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Royal Commission into the Home Insulation Program***

August 2014, Inquiries & Coronial Inquests

***Peros v Dwyer* [2014] QSC 201**

August 2014, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Harvie v Commissioner Ian Stewart* [2014] QCAT 388**

August 2014, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Scott v Simon Blackwood (Workers' Compensation Regulator)* [2014] QIRC 116**

July 2014, Employment & Industrial

***Armstrong v Local Government Workcare* [2014] ICQ 7**

April 2014, Employment & Industrial

***Salonga v Minister for Immigration* [2014] FCCA 1173**

March 2014, Judicial Review & Administrative, Appellate

***Rucker v Stewart* [2014] QCA 32**

February 2014, Judicial Review & Administrative, Appellate

***Stagg v North* [2014] QSC 8**

February 2014, Employment & Industrial, Judicial Review & Administrative

***BWP Management Limited v Valuer-General* [2014] QLC 3**

February 2014, Appellate, Land Law & Property

***Commissioner of Police Service v Spencer* [2014] 2 Qd R 23**

January 2014, Appellate

***Jarvis v Atkinson* [2013] QSC 349**

December 2013, Employment & Industrial, Judicial Review & Administrative

***O'Brien v Assistant Commissioner Gollschewski* [2013] QCAT 612**

September 2013, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Queensland North Australia Pty Ltd v Takeovers Panel* [2014] FCA 591**

July 2013, Corporations, Judicial Review & Administrative, Appellate

***Lincoln v Southern Queensland Regional Parole Board* [2013] QSC 176**

July 2013, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Wheeler v Assistant Commissioner Paul Wilson* [2013] QCAT 519**

July 2013, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Maloney v The Queen* [2013] HCA 28**

June 2013, Judicial Review & Administrative

***DA v Deputy Commissioner Stewart (No 2)***[2013] QCATA 162

May 2013, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Keys v Medical Board of Australia*** [2013] QCAT 233

May 2013, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Crime and Misconduct Commission v Commissioner of Police & Anor***[2013] QCAT 362

May 2013, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Townsville Housing Resource Unit Inc v Flegg***[2013] QSC 96

March 2013, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Waratah Coal Pty Ltd v Nicholls***[2013] QSC 68

March 2013, Corporations, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Kennedy v Deputy Commissioner Stewart***[2012] QCATA 258

December 2012, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Crime & Misconduct Commission v Wilson & Anor***[2012] QCA 134

November 2012, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Deputy Commissioner Stewart v Dark***[2012] QCA 228

August 2012, Inquiries & Coronial Inquests

***Murray v Deputy Commissioner Stewart***[2011] QCAT 583

September 2011, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Hansen v President of the Industrial Court of Queensland***[2011] QSC 130

May 2011, Appellate, Employment & Industrial

***The Uniting Church in Australia (Q.) and Secretary, Department of Health and Ageing***[2010] AATA 536

July 2010, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Parker v The President of the Industrial Court of Queensland***[2010] HCA Trans. 53

May 2010, Judicial Review & Administrative, Employment & Industrial

***Foots v Southern Cross Mine Management Pty Ltd***[2007] HCA 56

December 2007, Corporate Insolvency & Bankruptcy, Judicial Review & Administrative

## RECOMMENDATIONS

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## CAREER

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**1993-1997** Legal Officer, Crown Law, Queensland

**1994-1995** Part-time tutor in Evidence and lecturer in Civil Procedure, Griffith University

**1992** Barrister at Law, admitted

**1992** Associate to Mr Justice McPherson CBE, Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Queensland

**1991** Associate to Mr Justice Dowsett, Supreme Court of Queensland

## EDUCATION

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**1998** Master of Laws, University of Queensland

**1996** Master of Laws (Hons), University of Cambridge – Awarded – British Chevening Bursary

**1993** Master of Philosophy (International Relations), University of Cambridge

**1991** Bachelor of Laws, University of Queensland

**1989** Bachelor of Arts, University of Queensland

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