

## CURRICULUM VITAE OF GABRIEL DOMINICUS WENDLER

Mr Wendler's practice is predominately at the Criminal Bar specialising in defence trial and appellate advocacy. Mr Wendler's practice extends to the area of constitutional law. Historically he has appeared in a number of Commonwealth indictable criminal law matters that have had a constitutional law dimension. He is regularly retained in significant criminal law matters before the Supreme and District Courts of New South Wales. He also appears frequently before the superior courts of other States and Territories of Australia. He has significant experience before Courts of Criminal Appeal in Australia and the High Court of Australia. He has also appeared internationally i.e. in a major narcotics importation trial before the High Court of New Zealand sitting in Auckland and before the High Court of Fiji in a sedition trial arising out of the 2000 coup in Fiji.

Mr Wendler was admitted to the Bar of South Australia in 1982 before being admitted to the New South Wales Bar in 1988. He is also admitted to the Bars of Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, the ACT and the Northern Territory. Internationally he is admitted to the New Zealand Bar.

Mr Wendler is a member of the Legal Aid New South Wales specialist barristers' panel for complex criminal law matters and the specialist panel for criminal appellate matters. Mr Wendler is also a past appointed member of the Criminal Law Committee of the NSW Bar Association. Mr Wendler is currently completing the degree PhD in constitutional law.

A selection of some of the significant reported High Court of Australia cases in which Mr Wendler has appeared are as follows:

Stevenson v R (1984) 58 ALJR 422  
Carrion v R (1987) 75 ALR 161  
Coulter v R (1987) 164 CLR 350  
R v L (1991) 174 CLR 379\*  
Bulejck v R (1996) 195 CLR 375  
Farrell v R (1998) 194 CLR 286  
Parsons v R (1998) 195 CLR 619  
Wu v R (1999) 99 CLR 99  
Wong & Leung v R (2001) 207 CLR 584\*  
Brownlee v R (2001) 207 CLR 278\*  
NG v R (2003) 217 CLR 521; (2003) 77 ALJR 967\*  
Fittock v R (2003) 217 CLR 508; (2003) 77ALJR 967\*  
Visnic v ASIC (2007) 231 CLR 381; (2007) 234 ALR 413\*  
Tiapa v R (2009-2010) 240 CLR 95; (2010) 84 ALJR 143  
X7 v ACC (2013) 248 CLR 92  
McNamara v R (2023) HCA 36

**\*Denotes a constitutional law matter**

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Wu v The Queen S154/1998 [1999] HCATrans 34 (12 February 1999)  
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Parsons v The Queen M42/1998 [1998] HCATrans 296 (13 August 1998)  
McKenzie v The Queen S138/1998 [1998] HCATrans 372 (12 October 1998)  
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Wu v The Queen S154/1998 [1999] HCATrans 34 (12 February 1999)  
Adams v The Queen B14/1998 [1999] HCATrans 84 (16 April 1999)  
Cachia v Walker and ORS S84/1998 [1999] HCATrans 88 (16 April 1999)  
Stuart-Jones v The Queen B15/1998 [1999] HCATrans 105 (16 April 1999)  
Webb & ANOR v Commonwealth of Australia & ANOR S71/1999 [1999] HCATrans 155 (20 May 1999)  
Bayeh v Deputy Commissioner of Taxation S79/1999 [1999] HCATrans 244 (6 August 1999)

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