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EXPERTISE

Appellate Criminal Law

PROFILE

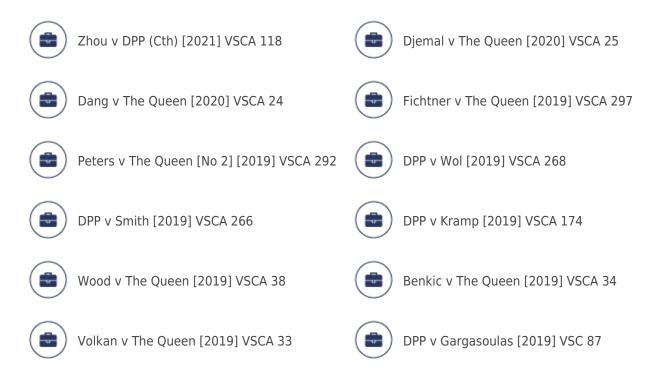
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Most recently, Georgina has acted as Counsel Assisting in the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System.

Georgina is also engaged by government agencies to advise and appear. She recently appeared in the first prosecution for breaches of the Fundraising Act 1998. She has considerable experience in proceedings under the Serious Offenders Act 2018.

Georgina has extensive trial experience in State and Commonwealth indictable matters, having appeared in cases in the Supreme and County Courts involving murder, manslaughter, infanticide, culpable driving, workplace fatalities, money laundering, drug trafficking, importation and sexual offences. Georgina has appeared in numerous matters involving the Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act 1997. In the appellate jurisdiction, Georgina appears for both Applicants and Respondents and is regularly briefed to prepare Written Cases and Responses.

RECENT CASES



Memberships & Committees

• Georgina is a Tribunal member of the AFL's Anti-Doping Tribunal.

 Georgina is the Victorian Bar's representative on the County Court Criminal Procedure Rules Committee.

 Georgina holds an Indictable Crime
Certificate and has been selected as a member of the Victoria Legal Aid Preferred
Trial Counsel List.

Other Experience

• In 2018, Georgina was engaged by the Judicial College of Victoria to draft updates for the Victorian Sentencing Manual.

 Georgina's previous experience includes lecturing in Legal Ethics at the Law Faculty of the Australian Catholic University during 2015.

 Before coming to the Bar, Georgina worked as a solicitor at Women's Legal Service
Victoria and prior to that she worked as a solicitor in commercial litigation at Corrs
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