

# HAI-VAN NGUYEN

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2024 - present **Barrister, Alinea Chambers**
- 2012 - 2024 **Senior Associate, Clayton Utz**  
Represented clients in employment, discrimination, tenancy and administrative law matters. Regularly appeared in the Fair Work Commission, Local Court, NCAT and Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
- 2010 - 2012 **Lawyer, Legal Aid NSW**  
Represented clients in criminal matters in the Local and District Courts and appeared as a duty solicitor in the Sydney and Parramatta Registries of the then Family Court
- 2010 - 2011 **Migration agent**  
Assisted clients held in immigration detention on Christmas Island to lodge Refugee Status Assessment applications
- 2009 - 2010 **Graduate Lawyer, Clayton Utz**  
Worked in the Banking and Financial Services and Public Law teams

## **EDUCATION**

- 2003 - 2007 **Bachelor of Laws, University of NSW (Honours)**  
LexisNexis Prize for the best performance by an undergraduate student in Criminal Law 1 (2004)
- Bachelor of Arts, University of UNSW (English Literature)**  
United Association of Women Prize for an outstanding essay or thesis in the Bachelor of Arts program (2003)

## **SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 2024 Contributor to ANU Law Society's Student Careers Guide
- 2021 Contributor to Melbourne University Law Student's Society's Careers Guide
- 2007 Hai-Van Nguyen, Leanne Ho, Jillian Mitford-Burgess, Angela Harvey and Hannah Rose, "Client management and self-care: a guide for pro bono lawyers"

## SELECT CASES

***Leu Mancienne v Afritrade Pty Ltd and others* (Federal Circuit and Family Court proceeding no. SYG813/2022)**

Underpayments claim - appeared for the Applicant, instructing A Jordan

***Ainsley Knox v Just Careers Training Pty Ltd t/a Licences 4 Work* (Fair Work Commission proceeding no. U2022/8784)**

Unfair dismissal claim - appeared as solicitor advocate for the Applicant

***Annika Messing v Onset Group Pty Ltd and others* (Federal Circuit Court proceedings no. SYG2362/2020 and SYG437/2020)**

General protections and sexual harassment claim - appeared for the Applicant, instructing Y Shariff SC (as His Honour was then) and V Bulut

***Mere Bale Nasili v Isikeli Feleatoua Pulini & Anor* (Federal Circuit and Family Court proceeding no. SYG1935/2020)**

Underpayments claim - appeared as solicitor advocate for the Applicant

***Muhammad Ali Tahir v Ayesha Ali* (Local Court proceeding no. 2019/00366788)**

Debt dispute - appeared as solicitor advocate for the Defendant

***Sydney Port Logistics Pty Ltd v Jing Fon Hau* (Local Court proceeding no. 2019/00348453)**

Breach of contract - appeared as solicitor advocate for the Defendant

***Songfeng Wang v HRB Pacific Pty Ltd* (Federal Circuit Court proceeding no. SYG609/2018)**

General protections claim - appeared as solicitor advocate for the Applicant

***ID, PF and DV v Director General, Department of Juvenile Justice and Anor* (Supreme Court proceeding no. SC 30054/08)**

Administrative law matter - appeared with Legal Aid NSW for the Applicants, instructing AC Haesler (as His Honour was then) and R Graycar