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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Administrative/Public
Appellate
Criminal
Corporations
Disciplinary
Family
Inquests/inquiries
Regulatory

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Laws (Hons), Charles Darwin University
Bachelor of Arts (Maj. Psychology), Charles Darwin University

ADMISSION

Admission as a legal practitioner – 2002
Admission as a barrister – 2022

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CAREER HISTORY

Roman practises predominantly in Criminal Law, Regulatory Law, Administrative Law, and Disciplinary Law. Roman also accepts briefs in Family Law. He has appeared in Federal and State/Territory Courts, and Tribunals.

Immediately prior to joining the private bar, Roman was for a number of years a Senior Federal Prosecutor (and acting Principal Federal Prosecutor on occasion) with the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions. He had carriage of prosecutions against individuals and corporations for crimes relating to complex fraud, tax, finance and investment, director's duties, bankruptcy, money laundering, and foreign bribery. He also handled Commonwealth prosecutions for drug importation, child abuse material and the misuse of carriage services.

Before being admitted as a legal practitioner in 2002, Roman was a Judge's Associate to Justice Riley (as his Honour was then) of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory. After that role, Roman commenced his legal career as an admitted lawyer with Clayton Utz Lawyers in Commercial and Corporate Law.

Roman later spent almost a decade with the Northern Territory Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions. The majority of that time as a Crown Prosecutor. In that role he appeared before the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory in jury trials and sentence hearings on a range of criminal matters including homicide, complex fraud, sex offending, serious violence and drug trafficking. He also appeared led and unled before the Court of Appeal and in judge alone appeals.

Roman then moved to Queensland to take the role of a Principal Lawyer with the Queensland Crime and Corruption Commission. There, he provided high level advice on allegations of corrupt conduct. He also appeared as counsel assisting in compulsory hearings.

Afterwards, Roman held a Senior Lawyer role with the Brisbane City Council. He appeared in proceedings relating to the areas of planning and environment, food safety, public health, biosecurity and other local government laws.

SELECTED CASES

A Youth "V" v Police [2012] NTSC 28

The Queen v McConnell (2013) 284 FLR 16; 237 A Crim R 151

Gaykamangu v The Queen (2014) 243 A Crim R 215

Ashley v The Queen (2016) 258 A Crim R 101

R v Grant (2016) 262 A Crim R 348

Whitlock v The Queen [2018] NTCCA 7

Australian Securities and Investments Commission v NGS Crypto Pty Ltd [2024] FCA 373

Titoo v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs [2024] FCA 605

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