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## EXPERTISE

**Building Law & Construction Law | Commercial Law | Common Law | Criminal Law | Environmental Law & Planning Law | Equity & Trusts Law | Family Law | Government Law | Industrial Relations Law & Employment Law | Inquests, Inquiries, Tribunals & Commissions | Property Law | Public Law & Administrative Law | Wills & Estates Law**

## PROFILE

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Shannon regularly appears representing refugees in merits and judicial review of migration decisions. With a strong interest in advocating for social justice and human rights, often acts on a pro bono basis, and Shannon was nominated for the Pro Bono Trophy at the 2023 Victorian Bar Pro Bono Awards.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Shannon was Associate to the Judicial Registrar Burchell and Judicial Registrar Tran (as they were) at the County Court of Victoria. As an Associate, Shannon gained significant experience assisting the Judicial Registrars in all interlocutory matters, judicial resolution conferences, as well as a

number of civil trials.

Shannon worked as a Registered Nurse from 2007 to 2020, and holds graduate and postgraduate qualifications in nursing. Has extensive clinical experience in metropolitan and country health care, including working as a renal nurse in the remote Northern Territory. Shannon has a comprehensive knowledge of anatomy and physiology, disease and pathology, health interventions and pharmacology, and healthcare systems.

**Notable cases:**

[BDS18 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs \[2023\] FedCFamC2G 510](#) (unled, successful appeal of IAA decision, instructed by PLS Lawyers)

[Mamun v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs \[2023\] FedCFamC2G 419](#) (unled, successful appeal of AAT decision, instructed by Carina Ford Immigration Lawyers)

[FVGP and Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs \(Migration\) \[2023\] AATA 1440](#) (instructed by ASRC)

[HSFF and Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, and Multicultural Affairs \(Migration\) \[2022\] AATA 3100](#) (instructed by ASRC)

[DMDD v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs \(Migration\) \[2021\] AATA 1993](#) (instructed by ASRC)

[Kinshuk Sawney v Gap Realty Pty Ltd \(Costs\) \[2021\] VCC 660](#) (unled, successful County Court costs argument)

[FSKY v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs \[2023\] FCAFC 2](#)

[Gupta v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs \[2022\] FCA 1550](#)

[EFZ21 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs \[2022\] FCA 1033](#)

[FSKY v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services, and Multicultural Affairs \[2022\] FCA 541](#)

[HSFF and Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, and Multicultural Affairs \(Migration\) \[2022\] AATA 3100](#)

[DMDD v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs \(Migration\) \[2021\] AATA 1993](#)

[FSKY and Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs \(Migration\) \[2021\]](#)

AATA 2037

[Guruge v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs \[2021\] FCA 630](#)


[Kinshuk Sawney v Gap Realty Pty Ltd \(Costs\) \[2021\] VCC 660](#)

[RTTW and Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs \(Migration\) \[2021\] AATA 4813](#)

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