

**Leonard Karp**

Barrister

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**Admission Dates**

2000          Called to the Bar in NSW  
1991          Admitted as a Solicitor in NSW

**Practice Areas**

- Appellate
- Children's Guardian
- Family Law
- Migration & Citizenship
- Public & Administrative

**Qualifications**

Bachelor of Laws, University of NSW  
Bachelor of Arts, History (Hons) University of NSW

**Previous Experience**

1995-2000          Employed Solicitor, McDonells Solicitors  
1993-1995          Employed Solicitor, Bryson-Taylor & Associates

**Professional Memberships**

NSW Bar Association  
Vietnamese Australian Law Society (VALA)

**Select Cases**

Appellant - appeared as Junior Counsel  
*S20/2002 v Minister for Immigration* (2002) 198 ALR 59  
*NBGM v Minister for Immigration* (2006) 81 ALJR 337  
*Bodrodazza v Minister for Immigration* (2007) 228 CLR 651  
*SZFDE v Minister for Immigration* (2007) 232 CLR 189  
*Saeed v Minister for Immigration* (2010) 241 CLR 252

*Wei v Minister for Immigration* (2015) 90 ALJR 213

Respondent – appeared as Junior Counsel

*Minister for Immigration v SZLFX* (2009) 238 CLR 507

*Minister for Immigration v SZGUR* (2011) 241 CLR 594

### **Speaking Engagements**

Karp, L. J. 2008. *Poking into dark corners: A trawl through recent developments in migration law*. NSW Bar Association. 5<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

Karp, L. J. 2007. *There are none so blind: A tour through some of the prescriptive provisions of the Migration Act*. NSW Young Lawyers. NSW Law Society, 10 September 2007.

Karp, L. J. 2005. *Recent developments in migration law*. NSW Young Lawyers. NSW Law Society, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2005.

Karp, L. J. 2004. *Litigating migration decisions in the Federal court and the Federal Magistrates Court*. NSW Bar Association. 7<sup>th</sup> April 2004.

Karp, L. J. 2003. *Judicial Review Seminar*; Legal Aid Commission of NSW 16<sup>th</sup> October 2003.

### **Additional Skills**

25 years of experience working with interpreters and people who speak limited English or no English at all.

Detailed written advocacy involving submissions of both fact and law has been an integral part of his practice as both a solicitor and as a barrister.