

Case Studies in WIRO Bulletins (Bulletin No. 20 to date)

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A Nobile & Son Limited v Naylor	[2019] NSWWCMA 144	WCC - Arbitrator Douglas, Dr D Dixon & Dr D Crocker	Section 323 WIMA – AMS erred by assuming that asymptomatic pre-existing degenerative changes did not contribute to permanent impairment – MAC revoked	47
Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd v Hickey	[2019] NSWWCMA	WCC - Arbitrator Rimmer, Dr J Bodel & Dr M Gibson	Whether a further MAC is ultra vires is a matter for a MAP to determine and the issue of a further MAC is not a demonstrable error for the purposes of s 327 (3) WIMA	27
ABALink Early Intervention Services Pty Ltd v Danford	[2019] NSWCA 97	Court of Appeal - Leeming JA & Payne JA	Leave to appeal against a grant of leave under s 151D WCA – significance of arguments that the appellants sought to advance that were not put to the primary judge – Leave to appeal refused	33
Abdou v Australian Concert & Entertainment Security Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWCC 46	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Capel	Sections 66 (1A) WCA & 322A WIMA - Application for reconsideration of a COD under s 350 (3) WIMA due to alleged deterioration & an alternative application for worker to lodge an appeal against a MAC issued in 2016 refused	58
Agricultural and Development Holdings v Parker	Unreported: 2017/368011	NSWSC - Adamson J	Judicial review – Court made consent orders that quashed a decision of a MAP and COD based upon the decision in Hunter Quarries Pty Limited v Mexon	40
Agricultural and Development Holdings v Parker	[2019] NSWSC 1338	Supreme Court of NSW - Adamson J	Judicial review – proceedings resolved between the parties following the decision of the Court of Appeal in Hunter Quarries Pty Limited v Mexon [2018] NSWCA 178 – Consent orders made that quashed the MAC, directed the MAP to issue a MAC certifying 0% WPI as a result of the injury and directed the WCC to issue a COD entering an award for the respondent	64
AKM Projects Pty Ltd and Tomislav & Ranka Divljak v Dotlic	[2018] NSWWCMA 114	WCC - Arbitrator Dalley, Dr D Prem Kumar & Dr P Harvey-Sutton	Demonstrable error in MAC - WPI assessment of a body part that was not the subject of a claim	26
Alam v Allianz Australia Insurance Limited	[2018] NSWSC 1214	Supreme Court of NSW - Adamson J	Court declines declaratory relief under s 69 of the Supreme Court Act 1970	22
Albao v State of New South Wales (Department of Justice)	[2019] NSWCC 7	WCC - Arbitrator Homan	Section 11A WCA defence successful as the respondent's recruitment processes were "broadly compliant with applicable statutory requirements and guidelines"	28
Aldi Stores (A Limited Partnership) v Smart	[2020] NSWWCMA 18	WCC - Arbitrator McDonald, Dr M Davies & Dr R Fitzsimons	Head injury and orthopaedic injuries – Orthopaedic injuries not referred to MAP – AMS did not set out reasoning for assessment of mental status and emotional and behavioural impairments – MAP undertook review based on the AMS' history and available evidence – application of clinical dementia rating – MAC revoked	57
Ali Kanj v Nonabel Concrete Pty Ltd	[2018] NSWCCPD 43	WCC - Wood DP	Death claim - appeals against apportionment dismissed - applications to admit fresh evidence refused	24
Ali v Access Quality Services	[2019] NSWCC 79	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Bamber	Section 39 WCA & s 322A WIMA - previous MAC did not satisfy threshold under s 38 WCA - Worker not entitled to obtain a further MAC and is not entitled to be re-assessed for the purposes of s 39 WCA	32
Ali v Linksmart Pty Limited	[2020] NSWCC 100	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Bamber	Claims under s 66 WCA – threshold under s 66 (1) WCA not satisfied with respect to the accepted injuries - dispute not referred to an AMS	62
Alphenaar v Wollongong City Council	[2019] NSWCC 311	WCC - Arbitrator Dalley	Multiple back injuries with same employer (before and after 1 January 2002) – Parties consented to a referral to an AMS to assess WPI for 2 injuries after 1 January 2002 and that the injuries were to be assessed together – AMS assessed only one impairment – Dispute concerning calculation of the s 66 entitlement Held: s 66 entitlement must be calculated by reference to the maximum figure at the later date of injury applying the two-step process in Sutherland Shire Council and liability for the payment must be apportioned between the injuries.	44
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Andersen v J & M Prendl Pty Limited	[2018] NSWCCPD 41	WCC - Keating P	Causation, procedural fairness, adequacy of reasons and disturbing findings of fact on appeal	24
Anderson v Secretary, Department of Education	[2018] NSWCCPD 32	WCC - Wood DP	Threshold dispute - no right of appeal unless the monetary threshold under s 352 (3) WIMA is satisfied	22
Annabel v Oracle Corporation (Australia) Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWCC 234	WCC - Arbitrator Wynyard	Worker fails to establish on the balance of probabilities that a deep vein thrombosis and multiple extensive pulmonary emboli were work-related	37

Anshaw v Woolstar Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWCCPD 30	WCC - Deputy President Snell	The duty to give reasons - aggregation pursuant to s322 WIMA - application of Department of Juvenile Justice v Edmed [2008] NSWCCPD 6 Principles that apply to disturbing factual findings – Branir Pty Ltd v Owston Nominees (No 2) Pty Ltd [2001] FCA 1833, Raulston v Toll Pty Ltd [2011] NSWCCPD 25 and Najdovski v Crnojivic [2008] NSWCA 175 considered and applied	65
Anslow v Pool Werx Operations Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWCC 8	WCC - Arbitrator Sweeney	Worker failed to establish injury to cervical spine – no supporting evidence from the treating doctor and the history recorded by the IME is inconsistent with the worker’s evidence – Claim dismissed	54
Arquero v Shannons Anti Corrosion Engineers Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWCCPD 3	WCC - Wood DP	Consequential condition - no diagnosis required - Arbitrator erred by failing to accept an opinion of a medical expert and the error materially affected the outcome - COD revoked	29
AS v State of New South Wales	[2019] NSWCCPD 18	WCC - DP Wood	Section 11A defence of “reasonable action with respect to transfer, discipline and termination of employment” upheld on appeal	33
Attorney General for NSW v Gatsby	[2018] NSWCA 254	Court of Appeal - Bathurst CJ, Beazley P, Basten JA & Leeming JA	Only a superior court can pronounce authoritatively on the limits of its own jurisdiction: A State tribunal lacks jurisdiction to exercise judicial power in circumstances where power is not expressly conferred by statute and the dispute is between natural persons who are residents of different states. Based upon this decision, the WCC is not a Court of the State for the purposes of Ch III of the Constitution and s 39 of the Judiciary Act 1903 (Cth)	25
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited v Khullar	[2020] NSWCCPD 3	WCC - DP Snell	Section 10 (3) (c) WCA – satisfaction of s 10 (3A) WCA – causation where there are 2 injuries – Brambles Industries Limited v Bell considered	55
Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited v Dollisson	[2020] NSWCA 58	Court of Appeal	Statutory interpretation – a worker who is injured in Victoria, but is not entitled to compensation under the Victorian workers compensation scheme, is not required to pass through statutory gateways under the Victorian legislation when seeking common law damages	60
AV v AW	[2020] NSWCCPD 9	WCC - DP Snell	Section 4 (b) (ii) WCA and the test of “main contributing factor”	58
Avopiling Pty Ltd v Bosevski; Avopiling Pty Ltd v The Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer	[2018] NSWCA 146	Court of Appeal - McColl JA, Payne JA & White JA	Court applies a discount of 25% applied to award of damages for future attendant care, lawn mowing and handyman services and 10% discount to damages for future medical treatment costs	22
AX v AY	[2020] NSWCC 71	WCC - Arbitrator Isaksen	Alleged aggravation of psychological condition under s 4 (b) (ii) WCA – Worker’s IME failed to consider prior psychological symptoms and treatment and whether employment was the main contributing factor – award for the respondent entered	59
Ballas v Department of Education (State of NSW)	[2019] NSWSC 234	Supreme Court - Wright J	Review of decision of a delegate of the Registrar refusing to allow an appeal	31
Ballas v Department of Education (State of NSW)	[2020] NSWCA 86	Court of Appeal	Jurisdictional error - primary judge and Delegate of the Registrar of WCC misconstrued the role of the Registrar – the Delegate failed to consider that the AMS considered irrelevant considerations and failed to consider relevant considerations and erred in deciding that the matters relevant to the PIRS categories was a matter of discretion	63
Ballina Shire Council V Knapp	[2019] NSWCA 146	Court of Appeal - Basten JA, Macfarlan JA & Pay	Journey claim under s 10 (1) WCA - Deputy President incorrectly determined an issue that was not the subject of the appeal - Award for the respondent entered	35
Ballina Shire Council V Knapp	[2018] NSWCCPD 358	WCC - Wood DP	MVA - injury due to serious and wilful misconduct - s 10 (1A) WCA does not disentitle a worker where the injury arose out of employment under s 4 (a) WCA	23
Bandel v JM Harris, PJ Harris & MJ Harris Pty Ltd	[2018] NSWCCMA 99	WCC - Arbitrator Harris, Dr D Crocker & Dr J Bodel	AMS committed a demonstrable error by determining causation	24
Barbosa v Rio Formwork Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWCC 17	WCC - Arbitrator Sweeney	Death claim – whether the worker’s death in 2012 as a result of a stroke resulted from work-related back injuries in 2001 and 2003, due to lack of activity and weight gain – Kooragang Cement Pty Ltd v Bates, Seltsam Pty Ltd v McGuinness; James Hardie & Coy Pty Ltd v McGuinness considered and applied – held that the worker died from injuries arising out of or in the course of his employment	55
Basham v State of New South Wales (Riverina Institute of TAFE)	[2019] NSWCC 124	WCC - Arbitrator Anthony Scarcella	Right knee injury resulting from Staphylococcus aureus – employment was not the main contributing factor – worker did not discharge his onus of proof	33
Batshon v Sydney Trains	[2019] NSWCCMA 130	WCC - Arbitrator Sweeney, Dr J Parmegiani & Dr D Andrews	Psychological injury – WPI assessment of treating psychiatrist differs markedly from that of AMS and IME’s – MAC explained the actual path of reasoning – AMS correctly employed psychometric testing under Chapter 11.6 of the Guidelines	43
Baxter v State of New South Wales	[2019] NSWCCMA 145	WCC - Arbitrator Dalley, Dr J Parmegiani & Prof. N Glozier	Worker’s appeal against MAC under ss 327 (3) (b), (c) & (d) WIMA failed	47
BC v State of New South Wales	[2020] NSWCCPD 39	WCC - Deputy President Wood	Section 11A WCA - Reasonable action with respect to discipline	67
Bekkers v State of New South Wales	[2018] NSWCCPD 46	WCC - Snell DP	Extension of time to appeal refused - no exceptional circumstances established	25

Bennett v Secretary, Department of Education	[2020] NSWWCMA 17	WCC - Arbitrator Bell, Dr R Fitzsimons & Dr M Burns	Difference of opinion is not a valid ground of appeal – subjective reporting by the appellant is not conclusive – importance of exercise of clinical judgment of AMS – Glenn William Parker v Select Civil Pty Limited & Mahenthirarasa v State Rail Authority of New South Wales & Ors considered and applied – MAC confirmed	57
Berri v Harbour City Ferries Pty Limited	[2019] NSWWCPCD 9	WCC - President Phillips DCJ	Current work capacity and s 32A WCA - Material facts either overlooked or given too little weight - COD revoked and matter remitted to another Arbitrator for redetermination	32
BK v State of New South Wales	[2020] NSWWCC 25	WCC - Arbitrator Harris	Application for reconsideration under s 378 WIMA refused	56
Blackie v Australian Jockey Club	[2019] NSWWCC 273	WCC - Arbitrator McDonald	Application for reconsideration of a MAC declined	40
Blount v Penrith City Council	[2020] NSWWCPCD 15	WCC - Deputy President Snell	Psychological injury - application of State Transit Authority of New South Wales v Chemler [2007] NSWCA 249 and associated authorities – alleged errors in fact finding – procedural fairness	59
Bluescope Steel (AIS) Pty Ltd v Sekulovski	[2019] NSWCA 136	Court of Appeal - Gleeson JA, White JA & Emmett AJA	Court refuses to grant leave to appeal against an award for hearing aids under s 60 WCA	35
Boheme v Donau Pty Ltd	[2018] NSWWCMA 122	WCC - Arbitrator Egan, Dr R Crane & Dr J Dixon-Hughes	Appeal dismissed as grounds lack merit	27
Bonica v Piancentini & Son Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWCPCD 4	WCC - Snell DP	Alleged factual error - application of Whiteley Muir & Zwanenberg Ltd v Kerr and associated authorities	30
Booth v Fourmeninapub Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWCA 57	Court of Appeal	Section 4 (b) (ii) WCA - Predisposition to Bipolar disorder is not a disease that can be aggravated, accelerated, exacerbated or deteriorated during employment – Appeal dismissed	61
Bosch v McCain Foods (Australia) Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWSC 1390	Supreme Court of NSW - Simpson AJ	Administrative review of MAP's decision - Failure to address plaintiff's argument – Whether jurisdictional error and/or error of law on the face of the record and/or constructive failure to exercise jurisdiction	46
Bosch v McCain Foods (Australia) Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWCMA 64	WCC - Arbitrator McDonald, Prof. J Carter & Dr J Garvey	Remitter after judicial review – injury to lumbar spine & vaginal prolapse – Held: treating surgeon's records do not support 'advice' that hysterectomy would give a better result or reduce the risk of recurrence of the prolapse and the loss of fertility is not rateable	62
Brideson by guardian Lynette Brideson and Australian Capital Territory (Compensation)	[2019] AATA 2314	Administrative Appeals Tribunal - DP Humphries	A psychiatric assistance dog is neither "medical treatment" nor "an aid" as defined in the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988	38
Briggs v Leslie T & Michelle M Hanlon	[2020] NSWWCC 9	WCC - Arbitrator Scarcella	Lack of contemporaneous evidence regarding disputed injuries – Arbitrator not actually persuaded that the worker suffered disputed injuries under s 4 (a) WCA or that there was a sufficient causal chain between the accepted injury and the disputed injuries	54
Bright v St Joseph's Cowper Incorporated & Anor	[2020] NSWWCC 87	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Bamber	Section 38A WCA – Worker entitled to payment of the special benefit for a closed period that pre-dates the relevant threshold assessment – Arbitrator bound to follow the decision of Parker ADP in Melides v Meat Carter Pty Limited	61
Broadspectrum (Australia) Pty Ltd v Leach	[2019] NSWWCMA 23	WCC - Arbitrator Batchelor, Prof. N Glozier & Dr L Kossoff	Psychological injury - AMS erred in failing to consider pre-existing psychiatric condition - MAC revoked & a new MAC issued	30
Broadspectrum (Australia) Pty Ltd v Willis	[2019] NSWWCMA 13	WCC - Arbitrator Wynyard, Dr J Parmegiani & Dr N Glozier	Matter remitted from NSWSC for determination according to law following judicial review - Assessment of s 323 WIMA deductible for psychological injury	29
Broadspectrum (Australia) Pty Ltd v Willis & Ors	[2018] NSWSC 1320	Supreme Court of NSW - Harrison AsJ	MAP failed to perform its statutory task by revoking a MAC and conducting its own review in circumstances where there was a demonstrable error	22
Broadspectrum (Australia) Pty Ltd v Wills	[2019] NSWSC 1797	Supreme Court of NSW - Meagher J	Judicial review – pre-existing psychiatric conditions that were being treated and were asymptomatic – work caused psychological injury and WPI – MAP applied a deductible of 20% for pre-existing impairment – MAP did not err by not taking account of the fact of treatment – adequacy of reasons	52
Broadspectrum Australia Pty Ltd v Gunaratnam	[2019] NSWWCPCD 36	WCC - DP Wood	Whether proposed surgery is reasonably necessary and alleged error of fact	37
Broadspectrum Australia Pty Ltd v Skiadas	[2019] NSWWCPCD 31	WCC - President Phillips DCJ	Extension of time to appeal under r 16.2 (12) of the WCC Rules 2011 – exceptional circumstances – demonstrable and substantial injustice – whether proposed treatment is reasonably necessary under s 60 WCA	36
Brown v Active Energy Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWCMA 90	WCC - Arbitrator Wynyard, Dr M Fearnside & Dr R Fitzsimons	Traumatic brain injury – expert fails to apply correct guideline – AMS alleged to have not considered particular evidence- presumption of regularity considered – Bojko applied – MAC confirmed	65
Bunce v State of New South Wales – Central Coast Local Health District t/as Gosford Hospital	[2020] NSWWCC 62	WCC - Arbitrator Wynyard	Provision and maintenance of an assistance dog is reasonably necessary therapeutic treatment as defined in s 59 (b) WCA	59
Burke v Eastland Engineering Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWCMA 28	WCC - Arbitrator Dalley, Dr H Harrison & Dr J Scoppa	Assessment of noise-induced hearing loss – AMS excluded frequencies below 2000 Hz – Held: Assessment of the hearing loss is a matter of clinical judgment and AMS considered the relevant criteria and gave reasons why he excluded the lower frequencies - MAC confirmed	58
Burridge v PW Russell & M A McNeil	[2019] NSWWCC 398	WCC - Arbitrator Rimmer	Dispute between natural persons who are residents of different states – Whether Commission has jurisdiction due to s 75 of The Constitution – Bilal v Haider discussed & applied – Insurer substituted for respondent	53

C P Whitehurst Pty Limited (deregistered) trading as C P Whitehurst Pty Limited v Whitehurst	[2020] NSWWCMA 9	WCC - Arbitrator Wynyard, Dr B Stephenson & Dr M Gibson	Adequacy of the deduction under s 323 WIMA	55
Cahir v Coles Supermarkets Australia Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWCC 170	WCC - Arbitrator Burge	Disease injury – employment with a subsequent employer was employment to the nature of which the disease injury is due – deemed date of injury is the date on which the claim for permanent impairment was made – award for the respondent entered	65
Candy v MC Connor Racing Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWCC 2	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Bamber	Worker fell from a horse at work – award for the respondent entered regrading proposed total right hip replacement surgery as worker failed to discharge his onus of proof regarding that injury – Kooragang Cement Pty Ltd v Bates & Comcare v Martin discussed	54
Cannavale Constructions Pty Ltd v Joester	[2019] NSWWCMA 93	WCC - Arbitrator Egan, Dr D Crocker & Dr T Mastroianni	AMS erred in assessing degenerative changes as employment injury as it was not referred to the AMS and by not applying a deductible under s 323 WIMA	37
Canterbury Bankstown Council v Gazi	[2019] NSWWCPCD 14	WCC - President Phillips DCJ	Psychological injury – causation test in s 11A (1) WCA with respect to “transfer” – application of Manly Pacific International Hotel Pty Ltd v Doyle	33
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Carrico v A & G Formworkers (Australia) Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWCC 78	WCC - Arbitrator EBeilby	Section 10 (3A) WCA – injury caused by tripping while walking to a work	31
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Carter v Clinical Laboratories Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWCC 355	WCC - Arbitrator Homan	Section 10 (3A) WCA – Worker fell on stairs of a double-decker bus while travelling to work – Held: no real and substantial connection between employment and the accident out of which the personal injury arose	49
Cathay Pacific Airways Pty Ltd v Ralph	[2019] NSWWCPCD 21	WCC - DP Snell	Proof of injury under s 4 (b) (ii) WCA	34
Ceccato v Australian Steel Mill Services Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWCC 131	WCC - Arbitrator McDonald	Psychological injury wholly or predominantly caused by reasonable action with respect to the provision of employment benefits	64
Central Coast Council v Whitten	[2018] NSWWCMA 107	WCC - Arbitrator Douglas, Dr D Crocker & Dr R Pillemer	MAP declines to exercise power to reconsider a decision under s 378 (1) WIMA	25
Cerkic v Express Transport & Packaging Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWCMA 10	WCC - Arbitrator Dalley, Dr M Burns & Dr J B Stephenson	Demonstrable error – liability determined by an Arbitrator but the AMS’ reasons appeared to reject any causal connection between the subject injury and the consequential condition – Jaffarie v Quality Castings Pty Ltd & Bindah v Carter Holt Harvey Wood Products Australia Pty Ltd referred to – MAC set aside	56
Chalkias v State of New South Wales	[2018] NSWSC 1561	Supreme Court of NSW - Adamson J	Jurisdictional error not established	24
Charter Hall Real Estate Management Services (NSW) Limited v State of New South Wales	[2020] NSWCA 26	Court of Appeal - Macfarlan JA, White JA & Simpson AJA	Section 151Z WCA – whether an occupier is liable to indemnify an employer for workers compensation payments as a tortfeasor who would have been liable for damages to the worker if sued for negligence	58
Chavez v Briben Group Pty Ltd atf Briben Unit Trust	[2019] NSWWCMA 158	WCC - Arbitrator Dalley, Dr J Bodel & Dr M Burns	Assessment of deductible under s 323 WIMA – Admission of fresh evidence – Cole v Wenaline and Vitaz v Westform discussed – MAC revoked	49
Cincotta v Police Citizens Youth Clubs NSW Ltd & Ors	[2018] NSWSC 1588	Supreme Court of NSW - Hoeben CJ at CL	No jurisdictional error disclosed	24
Clarke v Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice	[2020] NSWWCC 1	WCC - Arbitrator Young	Section 38 WCA – correct approach to adopt in determining worker’s capacity to earn when insurer fails to make a work capacity decision	53
Clarke v State of New South Wales (Greystanes Disability Services)	[2019] NSWWCC 11	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Capel	Consent Orders set aside "in the interests of justice" - threshold dispute referred to an AMS	28
Cobar Shire Council v Harpley-Oeser	[2018] NSWWCMA 94	WCC - Arbitrator Edwards, Dr D Crocker & Dr B Noll	MAC confirmed by second MAP following remitter from Supreme Court of NSW	24
Cole v Rose Brown Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWCMA 14	WCC - Arbitrator Egan, Dr B Noll & Dr M Gibson	Injuries to lumbar spine, left hip & knee - Assessment of deductible under s 32 WIMA where there is evidence of prior injuries - Assessments set out in the impairment table did not reconcile with AMS' reasons - recommendation that the AMS should reconsider the MAC to clarify the impairment assessments	29
Comcare v Banerji	[2019] HCA 23	High Court of Australia - Kiefel CJ, Bell, Gageler, Keane, Nettle, Gordon & Edelman JJ	The Court held that ss 10(1), 13(11) and 15(1) of the Public Service Act 1999 (Cth) does not impose an unjustified burden on the implied freedom of political communication and that the termination of the worker’s employment with the Commonwealth was not unlawful	38
Cooper v Coca Cola Amatil (Aust) Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWCC 176	WCC - Arbitrator Carolyn Rimmer	Application for reconsideration of a MAC refused	34
Council of the New South Wales Bar Association v DEJ	[2019] NSWCATOD 186	NCAT - M Craig QC ADCJ, Principal Member, G Blake AM SC - Senior Member, E Hayes – General Member	Professional misconduct - Confidentiality and Anonymisation – Tribunal makes orders for anonymisation and non-publication of the names of the respondent and his wife but nevertheless published its decision that the respondent be struck off	51
Craigie v Faircloth & Reynolds Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWCC 40	WCC - Arbitrator Batchelor	Work capacity dispute - weekly payments claimed under s 38 (2) WCA – worker not barred from recovering compensation under s 119 (3) WIMA because he failed to attend an IME	57
Cross v Department of Education & Training	[2018] NSWWCC 275	WCC - Arbitrator Brett Batchelor	Suspension of weekly payments under ss 48 & 48A WIMA	26
Cruceanu v Vix Technology (Australia) Limited	[2020] NSWWCPCD 7	WCC - President Phillips DCJ	Nature of error required on appeal	57

CSR Limited v Ewins	[2020] NSWSC 511	Supreme Court of NSW - Adamson J	Judicial review — Plaintiff not permitted to rely upon surveillance evidence commissioned and obtained after the MAC issued — Held; the MAP did not err in rejecting the evidence	64
CSR Ltd v Ewins	[2019] NSWWCMA 123	WCC - Arbitrator Egan, Dr J Parmegiani & Dr D Andrews	Admission of fresh evidence on appeal	42
Cuskelly v New England Milk Industries Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWCMA 2	WCC - Arbitrator Batchelor, Dr P Niall & Dr H Harrison	Hearing loss – jurisdiction to make a deduction for hearing loss resulting from post-injury employment outside NSW and non-work related conditions	54
D’Ament v Allianz Australia Insurance Ltd	[2019] NSWCA 201	Court of Appeal - Simpson AJA, Macfarlan & Leeming JJA	Jurisdictional error not established – A finding of fact for which there is no evidence does not necessarily constitute an error of law on the face of the record	42
Dalcol v Ku-ring Gai Council	[2019] NSWWCPCD 5	WCC - Wood DP	No error in exercise of discretion to exclude cross-examination - consideration of objective evidence when witness evidence is unreliable	30
Daoud v RAF Constructions Pty Limited	[2019] NSWWC 44	WCC - Arbitrator Sweeney	Provision of company t-shirt to the applicant and the fact that the respondent accompanied the applicant to hospital suggested an employment relationship	29
Datta v Universal Consultancy Services Pty Ltd	[2018] NSWWC 223	WCC - Arbitrator Sweeney	The degree of permanent impairment for a psychological injury suffered prior to 1/01/2002 can be assessed for the purposes of satisfying the threshold under s 39 WCA	24
Dawson v Harvey Mechanical Installation	[2019] NSWWCCR 6	WCC - Delegate McAdam	Ground of appeal against MAC not made out – Appeal not to proceed	51
Dawson v Secretary, Ministry of Health	[2020] NSWWCPCD 16	WCC - President Phillips DCJ	Deemed worker – Cl 16 of Sch 1 WIMA – Voluntary Ambulance Officer – whether there is evidence of co-operation – weight to be given to oral evidence - Devries v Australian National Railways Commission [1993] HCA 78; 177 CLR 472; Shellharbour City Council v Rigby [2006] NSWCA 308 applied	60
Delinicolis v Melissa Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWCMA 31	WCC - Arbitrator Wynyard, Dr J Bodel & Dr M Burns	Injuries to left shoulder and neck and consequential DVT in the right leg – MMI not yet reached with respect to the right leg – MAC revoked pending further investigation	58
Denison v Weir Mineral Australia Limited	[2020] NSWWC 116	WCC - Arbitrator Wynyard	Award for respondent in prior SOR because wrong date of injury pleaded – Prior SOR identified correct date of injury – claim defended on grounds of ‘credit’ – Held: Respondent is estopped from raising issues decided in earlier SOR	63
Di Donato v Paesanella Food Emporium	[2019] NSWWC 293	WCC - Arbitrator Homan	Proof of injury on the balance of probabilities – Arbitrator not satisfied that the worker suffered an injury to his neck at work	43
Digby v Hyspec Construction & Roofing Pty Ltd	[2018] NSWWCPCD 39	WCC - Keating P	Worker or deemed worker - weighing the indicia of employment principles	23
Dinning v Westpac Banking Corporation	[2019] NSWWC 49	WCC - Arbitrator Isaksen	Psychological injury - s 11A WCA defence fails	29
Dost v Target Australia Pty Limited	[2020] NSWWC 44	WCC - Arbitrator Isaksen	Failure to discharge onus of proving psychological injury	58
Dotlic v AKP Projects Pty Ltd & Ors	[2019] NSWWC 226	WCC - Arbitrator Harris	Arbitrator refuses applications for reconsideration of a COD under s 350 WIMA; for referral to the AMS for further assessment under s 329 WIMA; and for referral to MAP for further assessment under s 378 WIMA	36
Dotlic v CFMEU (NSW Branch) Construction	[2019] NSWWCMA 143	WCC - Arbitrator Harris, Dr R Crane & Dr B Noll	Demonstrable error as the AMS deducted 100% under s 323 WIMA because movement in the injured knee was the same as that in the uninjured knee – MAC confirmed because the outcome was the same: Ferguson v State of New South Wales applied	46
Dries v CGA Glass & Aluminium Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWC 329	WCC - Arbitrator Peacock	New motor vehicle held to be a “curative apparatus” under s 59 WCA because it was required to transport the mobility aids needed by the worker	47
Drylie v Transport for NSW	[2019] NSWWC 2	WCC - Arbitrator Wynyard	Section 11A defence succeeds - psychological injury wholly or predominantly caused by reasonable action taken ... with respect to transfer	27
Duck v EB & DE Bunt Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWC 279	WCC - Arbitrator Egan	Absence of expert evidence to discharge worker’s onus of proof regarding injury – Luxton v Flounders applied	42
Duck v EB and DE Bunt Pty Limited	[2020] NSWWCPCD 11	WCC - Acting Deputy President Parker SC	Extension of time – Claim for medical expenses under s 60 WCA	59
Duff v Helicopter Aerial Surveys Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWC 382	WCC - Arbitrator Bell	Section 9AA (3) (c) WCA – Principal working outside Australia for 50% of the time is held to be entitled to compensation under the NSW scheme because the respondent’s principal place of business was in NSW	52
Duran v RSL Life Care Ltd	[2019] NSWWC 325	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Capel	Employer’s application for reconsideration and re-assessment by the AMS under s 329 (1) (b) WIMA allowed and (surveillance taken before and after the AMS’ examination) is admitted into evidence and referred to the AMS	46
Eather v Skillset Limited et Al	[2020] NSWWC 11	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Capel	Arbitrator finds a real and substantial connection between a fatal MVA that was caused by fatigue and the deceased worker’s employment	54
Edwards v Secretary, Department of Education	[2020] NSWWCMA 81	WCC - Arbitrator Dalley, Dr H Stern & Dr M Delaney	Assessment for visual defect - No demonstrable error and AMS did not exceed jurisdiction by finding that an absolute field defect was artifactual and not assessable	64

Edwards v Secretary, Department of Education	[2020] NSWCCMA 84	WCC - Arbitrator Perrignon, Dr M Davies & Dr M Fearnside	Brain injury - appeal from assessment of 14% WPI (9% visual system & 5% nervous system-brain) – Whether AMS erred in attributing memory and cognitive impairment to pre-existing depression and microvascular disease – whether AMS failed to assess emotional or behavioural status or dyslexia acquired after injury – MAC confirmed	64
El-Chami v DME Engineering Services Pty Limited	[2019] NSWCCPD 35	WCC - ADP King SC	Arbitrator was correct to find that the worker had not made out any case of incapacity as a result of injury	37
El-Chami v DME Engineering Services Pty Ltd	[2018] NSWCC 279	WCC - Arbitrator John Isaksen	No entitlement to weekly compensation established, but limited expenses awarded under s 60 WCA	27
Elias Bader T/as Genuine Kitchens v Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer	[2018] NSWCCPD 54	WCC - DP Wood	Exempt employer - appellant denied procedural fairness - COD revoked and matter remitted to another arbitrator for determination	28
Elias Bader t/as Genuine Kitchens v Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer	[2019] NSWCC 350	WCC - Arbitrator Perry	Exempt employer – Remitter of application after previous COD was set aside due to denial of procedural fairness	48
Elkhaligi v Lifestyle Solutions & Ors	[2020] NSWCC 109	WCC - Arbitrator Sweeney	Psychological injuries with consecutive employers - impairments can be aggregated - Department of Juvenile Justice v Edmed & Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Parramatta v Barnes considered – award for worker for 22% WPI	62
Ellis v Alsco Services Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWCC 76	WCC - Arbitrator Bell	Causal link between accident and condition not established - time between the accident and the onset of the condition was too long for the possibility of causation	30
Elsamad v Belmadar Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWCCPD 22	WCC - DP Wood	Burden of proof – Briginshaw standard of “comfortably satisfied” does not apply to a determination of injury under s 4 WCA	34
Elsworthy v Forgacs Engineering Pty Ltd	[2018] NSWSC 1638	Supreme Court of NSW - Fagan J	No jurisdictional error established	25
EML as agent for Insurance for NSW v AAI Limited t/as GIO	[2019] NSWCCPD 60	WCC - DP Wood	Sections 22 & 22A WCA – Apportionment of liability for weekly payments between insurers – Arbitrator not bound by agreed earlier apportionment regarding s 60 expenses	51
Employers Mutual Ltd v Heise * Subject to appeal	[2018] NSWSC 1842	Supreme Court of NSW - McCallum J	Court declines to grant prohibition to the insurer in respect of a Court Attendance Notice issued by the Local Court of NSW upon an application by an injured worker	26
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Esto Pty Ltd v Stanaway	[2020] NSWCCMA 55	WCC - Arbitrator Douglas, Dr T Mastroianni & Dr J Ashwell	Injuries to neck, shoulders, wrists & hands in 1990 – matter referred to AMS for assessments under Table of Disabilities & AMA5 Guides – Appellant alleged AMS did not adequately explain how current losses result from 1990 injury, did not consider all of the evidence and did not apply correct criteria to determine deduction under s 323 WIMA – MAC confirmed	60
Etherton v ISS Property Services Pty Limited	[2019] NSWCC 107	WCC - Arbitrator Wynyard	Worker estopped from making a claim under s 66 WCA for an injury that was the subject of a previous consent award for the respondent – Following the 2018 amendments, Trustees for Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Bathurst v Hine is not good law	33
Etherton v ISS Property Services Pty Limited	[2019] NSWCCPD 53	WCC - President Phillips DCJ	Estoppel - Bouchmouni v Bakhos Matta t/as Western Red Services [2013] NSWCCPD 4 considered; Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2018; Pt 19L of Sch 6 of the Workers Compensation Act 1987 considered	48
Ewins v CSR Limited	[2018] NSWCC 301	WCC - Arbitrator John Harris	Respondent denied opportunity to arrange a further IME	27
Fabik v State of New South Wales	[2019] NSWCCMA 101	WCC - Arbitrator Dalley, Dr J Bodel & Dr M Burns	AMS did not err in applying 1/5 s 323 deductible – “one slip in one paragraph did not amount to demonstrable error”	39
Fairfield City Council v Deguara	[2019] NSWCCPD 1	WCC - DP Wood	Section 17 WCA - no requirement to establish that employment was the main contributing factor to the hearing loss - s 261 (6) WIMA - when did the worker become aware of his injury? - procedural fairness and discretion to refuse an application to cross-examine a witness	28
Fairfield City Council v McBride	[2019] NSWCCPD 28	WCC - DP Snell	Duty to give reasons and error in fact finding	36
Fard v Sash Transport Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWCCMA 114	WCC - Arbitrator Rimmer, Dr M Burns & Dr T Mastroianni	An AMS’ failure to assess permanent impairment as a result of a referred injury is a demonstrable error	41
Farrugia v TSY Transport Pty Ltd	3090/17	WCC - Senior Arbitrator McDonald	Leave to amend an AARFD declined in relation to a request for reconsideration of a MAC	22
Ferguson v Central Coast Council	[2019] NSWCC 206	WCC - Arbitrator Scarcella	Applicant not a rural worker within the meaning of s 5 & sch 1 cl 5 WIMA	36
Field v WH Health, ML, EC, MH, TA, JR	[2019] NSWCCMA 18	WCC - Arbitrator Peacock, Dr R Pillemer & Dr G McGroder	AMS erred in certifying that the degree of permanent impairment was fully ascertainable – MAC revoked	33
Fischer v DTD Engineering Pty Limited (No. 2 decision – Recon)	[2019] NSWCC 168	WCC - Arbitrator Scarcella	Application for reconsideration of COD refused - further evidence that the worker sought to rely upon could have been presented earlier	35
Fitzgerald v State of New South Wales	[2019] NSWSC 1439	Supreme Court of NSW - Harrison AsJ	Section 60G of the Limitation Act 1969 (NSW) - Extension of time to commence common law proceedings granted because the plaintiff was unaware of the connection between the personal injury and the defendant’s act or omission	47

Foster v Broadspectrum Australia Pty Ltd	[2018] NSWWC 202	WCC - Arbitrator Gerard Egan	Application for reconsideration and rescission of a COD issued by another arbitrator is rejected	23
Fourmeninapub Pty Ltd v Booth	[2019] NSWCCPD 25	WCC - President Phillips DCJ	A prior determination of an injury under s 4 (a) WCA does not give rise to an issue estoppel or Anshun estoppel – No entitlement to costs under s 341 WIMA because the dispute arose and proceedings commenced after 31 March 2013	35
Fraser v Lingstar Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWCCMA 97	WCC - Arbitrator Moore, Dr P Harvey-Sutton & Dr J B Stephenson	An AMS is not required to adopt any opinion of an IME	39
French v Hayes	[2020] NSWCCPD 26	WCC - Deputy President Wood	Principles that apply to disturbing factual findings – Branir Pty Ltd v Owston Nominees (No 2) Pty Ltd [2001] FCA 1833, Raulston v Toll Pty Ltd [2011] NSWCCPD 25 and Najdovski v Crnojivic [2008] NSWCA 175 considered and applied	64
Fujitsu General Pty Ltd v Mendez	[2019] NSWCCMA 119	WCC - Arbitrator Egan, Dr R Pillemer & Dr G McGroder	Calculation of ADL's and assessment of a deductible under s 323 WIMA	42
Fuller v Avichem Pty Ltd t/as Adkins Building & Hardware	[2019] NSWCA 305	Court of Appeal - Macfarlan, Payne and White JJA	Damages – residual earning capacity – whether a discount greater than 15% for vicissitudes is warranted – whether clinical psychologist is sufficiently qualified to give expert evidence about residual earning capacity	52
Galea v Colourwise Nursery (NSW) Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWC 362	WCC - Arbitrator Harris	Application to rescind COD to enable an appeal against a MAC issued in a s 66 WCA under ss 327 (3) (a) and (b) WIMA, for the purpose of satisfying the threshold under ss 39 and/or 151H WCA, where no threshold claim made – Held: worker entitled to lodge appeal under ss 327 (3) (a) and/or (b) WIMA	50
Galvin v Comtam Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWCCMA 3	WCC - Arbitrator Douglas, Dr R Pillemer & Dr D Crocker	Failure to consider relevant evidence is an error - AMS not provided with, or did not consider, a forensic medical report that the worker relied upon – Tattersall v Registrar of the Workers Compensation Commission of NSW & Anor and Wentworth Community Housing Ltd v Brennan considered	54
Gardener v Sauer's Bakehouse Pty Ltd	[2018] NSWCCPD 49	WCC - Snell DP	Challenge to arbitrator's findings of fact fails - COD confirmed	26
Gardiner v Laing O'Rourke Australia Construction Pty Limited	[2019] NSWCCPD 66	WCC - President Phillips DCJ	Effect of deed of release signed by the worker – ss 149 and 151A WCA considered	53
Gatt v State of New South Wales	[2019] NSWSC 451	Supreme Court - Campbell J	Section 323 WIMA - MAP did not err in applying a deductible of 75% for pre-existing osteoarthritis - No denial of procedural fairness - Summons dismissed	32
Gatt v Visy Packaging Pty Limited	[2019] NSWCCMA 21	WCC - Arbitrator Ross Bell, Dr M Hong & Dr J Parmegiani	Assessment of permanent impairment under PIRS - full weight given to medical discretion of AMS as contrary medical opinions alone cannot constitute demonstrable error when it is open to the AMS to choose between 2 classes	30
Gazi v Canterbury Bankstown City Council	[2018] NSWWC 257	WCC - Arbitrator John Isaksen	Section 11A WCA - Psychological injury due to conditions encountered after a transfer and not as a result of the respondent's action in effecting it	25
Gibson v Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd	2019] NSWWC 330	WCC - Arbitrator Harris	Consent orders - Dispute about monies that the respondent could claim credit for under s 50 WCA (sick leave) for payment of sick leave – Held: credit limited to amount of weekly compensation payable in any period	47
Gillard v G and H Harris and M E Jarret	[2019] NSWWC 22	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Glenn Capel	Section 39 WCA - work capacity decision made - worker entitled to weekly payments for a closed period under s 38 (6) WCA - Kennewell applied	28
Gilliana v Souvenir World (Airport) Pty Ltd	[2018] NSWWC 116	Arbitrator Glenn Capel	Insurer criticised for acting upon erroneous legal advice, resulting in 2 arbitral hearings and an oral hearing before a Deputy President	19
Globe church Incorporated v Allianz Australia Insurance Limited	[2019] NSWCA 27	Court of Appeal - Bathurst CJ, Beazley P, Ward JA, Meagher JA & Leeming JA	Limitation period - property damage – Majority held that the cause of act	30
Glogoski v Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer	[2019] NSWDC 154	District Court of NSW - Russell SC DCJ	Court refuses leave to revoke an election to claim lump sum compensation for permanent impairment under s 151A WCA	34
Goh v Westpac Banking Corporation	[2020] NSWCCPD 25	WCC - ADP King SC	Section 11A (1) WCA - Reasonable action with respect to performance appraisal and/or discipline	63
Golden Swan Investments (Australia) Pty Ltd v Yahiaoui	[2019] NSWCCPD 40	WCC -DP Wood	Adequacy of reasons – COD revoked & matter remitted to another Arbitrator for redetermination of all issues	38
Gower v State of New South Wales	[2018] NSWCA 132	Court of Appeal - Basten JA, White JA, Simpson AJA	Principles applying to an application for an extension of time to make a claim for WIDs under s 151D WCA - leave not granted	20
Grace Worldwide (Australia) Pty Ltd t/as Grace Removals Group v Howarth	[2020] NSWCCMA 69	WCC - Arbitrator Perrignon, Dr M Burns & Dr D Crocker	MAC set aside as the AMS exceeded the terms of the Referral	62
Graham v Tristate Produce Merchants Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWC 295	WCC - Arbitrator Sweeney	Proof of injury on the balance of probabilities – Arbitrator not satisfied that the worker suffered an injury to his neck or an exacerbation of a cervical spine lesion	43
Grange v NSW Police Force	[2019] NSWWC 28	WCC - Arbitrator Michael Perry	Heart attack - Takutsobo Cardiomyopathy is a heart attack within the meaning of s 9B WCA because employment gave rise to a significantly greater risk of injury	29

Gray v Geoff Groom Building Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWSC 1081	NSWSC - Leeming JA	Judicial review – need to make out jurisdictional error or error of law on face of record – significance of distinction – MAP empowered to rely on medical examination by one of its members – significance of “clinical judgment” – application dismissed	40
Grima v Bursons Automotive Pty Limited	[2019] NSWWCC 184	WCC - Arbitrator John Harris	Work Capacity Decision made before 1 January 2019 - WCC lacks jurisdiction to review an insurer’s internal review decision	34
Grundy & Ors v Cogri Australia Pty Limited	[2020] NSWWCC 85	WCC - Arbitrator Sweeney	Worker died as a result of a subarachnoid haemorrhage of the basilar artery – Held: Injury arose out of or in the course of employment and employment was a substantial contributing factor to it – Section 9B WCA - employment gave rise to a significantly greater risk of injury than if the deceased had not been employed in work of that nature	60
Guettaf v Spotless Services Australia Ltd	[2019] NSWWCC 239	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Capel	Insurer’s letter to worker was not a work capacity decision because it did not conform with SIRA Guidelines	37
Guettaf v Spotless Services Australia Pty Limited	[2020] NSWWCCPD 13	WCC - Deputy President Wood	Fact finding and drawing inferences from the available evidence – determination of incapacity – error where incapacity not disputed – Department of Corrective Services v Bowditch [2007] NSWWCCPD 244; University of New South Wales v Kurup [2014] NSWWCCPD 19 & Whaley v Upper Hunter Shire Council [2016] NSWWCCPD 32 considered	59
Guilbert v Glenworth Valley Horse Riding Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWCCPD 10	WCC - Deputy President Snell	Appellant not a worker because there was no intention to enter into legal relations	59
Gulic v Angelkovski	[2018] NSWCA 161	Court of Appeal - Beazley P, McColl JA & Sackville AJA	Assessment of damages arising from breach of duty by a Solicitor - what is the value of the chance lost by the appellant?	22
Hadipour v The Bread and Butter Project	[2020] NSWWCC 41	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Bamber	Application for further medical assessment under s 329 WIMA refused due to operation of s 66 (1A) WCA and s 323 WIMA – O’Callaghan v Energy World Corporation Limited and Singh v B & E Poultry Holdings Pty Ltd discussed	57
Hafizi v Rack Technologies Pty Ltd	[2018] NSWWCC 119	Arbitrator Josephine Bamber	A worker cannot combine separate injuries (or pathologies) arising from separate injurious events for threshold purposes	19
Hall v Ecoline Pty Ltd t/as Treetop Adventure Park	[2018] NSWSC 1732	Supreme Court of NSW - Davies J	Statement of claim dismissed because it was materially different from that proposed in the Pre-filing Statement	25
Hancock v Holman Industries Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWCCPD 16	WCC - DP Snell	Breach of procedural fairness - application of Muin v Refugee Review Tribunal - error in fact-finding	33
Hancock v Holman Industries Pty Ltd	[2018] NSWWCC 279	WCC - Arbitrator Jill Toohey	Worker fails to discharge onus of proving work-related injury	26
Hand v State of New South Wales	[2019] NSWWCCMA 157	WCC - Arbitrator McDonald, Prof. N Glozier & Dr M Hong	Anxiety is a symptom and not impairment – Parker v Select Civil Pty Ltd applied	52
Handley v Canterbury City Council	[2020] NSWWCC 117	WCC - Arbitrator Burge	Hearing loss – operation of s 261 WIMA – worker aware of injury in about June 2015 (IME report received) – claim made more than 3 years after that date – no evidence of serious & permanent disablement	63
Hanna v Delta Electrical and Security Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWSC 1127	Supreme Court of NSW - Harrison AsJ	Jurisdictional error	43
Hanzlicek v Protech Management Pty Limited	[2020] NSWWCC 13	WCC - Arbitrator Burge	Hearing loss – worker entitled to prosecute claim against respondent despite making a claim against another employer as no compensation was recovered	53
Hart v Hays Specialist recruitment (Australia) Pty Limited	[2020] NSWWCCMA 11	WCC - Arbitrator Peacock, Dr J B Stephenson & Dr P Harvey-Sutton	AMS did not err in applying a 50% deduction under s 323 WIMA due to post-traumatic arthritis and surgery for a prior injury	56
Hassett v Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice	[2019] NSWWCCR 5	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Capel	WCD – Strict compliance with the legislation is not required – Delegate issued an IPD and directed respondent to pay weekly compensation at a higher rate	49
Hearne v Spamill Discretionary Trust	[2018] NSWSC 1631	Supreme Court of NSW - Hamill J	Jurisdictional error on the face of the record	25
Hee v State Transit Authority of New South Wales	[2019] NSWCA 175	Court of Appeal - White JA, Simpson AJA, Gleeson JA	A worker with highest needs is entitled to compensation under s 38A WCA even where the amount payable under s 37 WCA is deemed to be “zero”.	36
Heise v Employers Mutual Limited	2018/00330932	Local Court of NSW - Magistrate R Maiden	Local Court refuses to permanently stay the worker’s private prosecution of the insurer for breach if s 283 (1) WIMA	60
Henderson v Secretary, Department of Education	[2019] NSWWCCMA 175	WCC - Arbitrator Peacock, Dr P Morris & Dr D Andrews	Psychological injury – No evidence of demonstrable error or application of incorrect assessment criteria by AMS – MAC confirmed	51
Herborn v Spotless Services Australia Limited	[2020] NSWWCCPD 24	WCC - DP Wood	Section 59A (6) (a) WCA – whether a bone graft, pedicle screws and interbody cage to be implanted in surgery involving lumbar decompression and spinal fusion constitutes an “artificial aid” – Thomas v Ferguson Transformers Pty Ltd & Pacific National Pty Ltd v Baldacchino considered & applied	63
Heyworth v VMWare Australia Pty Limited	[2019] NSWWCCPD 64	WCC - ADP King SC	Whether the Arbitrator, having found injury, was correct to find that the appellant had not made out a case of resultant incapacity for 2 closed periods	52
Hilder v The Secretary, NSW Department of Family and Community Services	[2019] NSWWCCMA 102	WCC - Arbitrator Dalley, Dr M Gibson & Dr J Ashwell	AMS erred in assessing s 323 WIMA deduction contrary to referral	39
Hi-Tech Express Pty Ltd v Fuimaono	[2019] NSWWCCMA 165	WCC - Arbitrator Batchelor, Dr R Crane & Dr N Berry	Demonstrable error – Assessment of WPI of the upper digestive tract – MAC revoked	50

Hochbaum v RSM Building Services Pty Limited	[2019] NSWWC 31	WCC - Arbitrator Josephine Bamber	Section 39 WCA - weekly payments ceased in December 2017, but threshold not satisfied until July 2018 - s 39 does not apply & the worker is entitled to weekly payments from the date of cessation until the date of the MAC - Kennewell applied	29
Hole v Gregory Ronald Lyons trading as Greg Lyons Building Constructions	[2020] NSWSC 102	Supreme Court of NSW - Button J	Section 151D WCA – leave required to commence proceedings more than 3 years after the injury –adequacy of explanation for delay – no evidence of prejudice – fair and just to grant leave	57
Homa v Anne Petroleum Pty Limited	[2018] NSWWC 287	WCC - Arbitrator Josephine Bamber	Pre-2012 injury - Mitchell steps applied to calculate entitlement to weekly payments under the former s 40 (1) WCA	26
Hoque v State of New South Wales	[2020] NSWCC 1	WCC - Arbitrator Harris (as Delegate)		62
Hossain v Unity Grammar College Ltd and Ors	[2019] NSWSC 1313	Supreme Court of NSW - Campbell J	Damages – joint liability –proceedings for recovery of damages for personal injury against multiple parties – action may be brought against each tortfeasor subject to statutory modifications – Plaintiff cannot recover more than full satisfaction for loss against one or more of the tortfeasors	48
Howlader v FRF Holdings Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWCCPD 55	WCC - Deputy President Wood	No right of appeal because threshold under s 352 (3) WIMA is not satisfied	49
Hoysted v Asbestos Removal & Demolition Contractors Pty Limited	[2019] NSWWC 231	WCC - Arbitrator Anthony Scarcella	Employment was not a substantial contributing factor to a ruptured aneurism and subarachnoid haemorrhage	36
Humphries v McDermott Drilling Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWSC 508	Supreme Court of NSW - Schmidt J	Extension of time to commence WID proceedings under s 151D WCA granted based upon a concept of “representative error”	33
Hunter Quarries Pty Ltd v Alexandra Mexon as Administrator of the Estate of the late Ryan Messenger	[2018] NSWCA 178	Court of Appeal - Basten JA, Gleeson JA, Payne JA, Sackville AJA & Simpson AJA	Compensation for permanent impairment is not payable in addition to death benefits where death occurred shortly after injury	22
Hutchison v Wyong Race Club	[2020] NSWCCMA 73	WCC - Arbitrator Moore, Dr R crane & Dr G McGroder	Allegations of a denial of procedural fairness do not constitute either the application of incorrect assessment criteria or a demonstrable error	63
Huynh v Australian Reinforcing Company (ARC) – St Marys	[2020] NSWWC 3	WCC - Arbitrator Burge	Accepted injury to right arm - whether worker suffered a frank injury or consequential condition to his cervical spine – no frank injury or consequential condition established	53
IAG Limited t/as NRMA Insurance v Jammal	[2019] NSWSC 676	Supreme Court of NSW - Wright J	Jurisdictional error - decision of Proper Officer of SIRA set aside because it failed to address a substantial, clearly articulated argument	35
IAG Limited t/as NRMA Insurance v McBlane	[2019] NSWSC 1789	Supreme Court of NSW - Lonergan J	Jurisdictional error – reasons inadequate	52
IAG Limited trading as NRMA Insurance v Lucic	[2019] NSWSC 620	Supreme Court of NSW – Adamson J	No issue estoppel results from an assessment of notional damages in recovery proceedings commenced by a workers compensation insurer under s 151Z WCA	34
ICM Services v Dabic	[2019] NSWCCMA 146	WCC - Arbitrator Moore, Dr J Garvey & Dr M Burns	AMS erred by not applying a deductible under s 323 WIMA – Trivial internal haemorrhoids assessed as 0% WPI	47
Ifopo v Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice	[2019] NSWCCMA 154	WCC - Arbitrator Wynyard, Dr J Parmegiani & Dr M Hong	Psychological injury – Ferguson applied – co-morbid condition of obstructive sleep apnoea not relevant to WPI assessment – MAC confirmed	48
Ilic v 2/11 Leonard Ave Pty Ltd (in Liquidation) Illawarra Retirement Trust v Jones	[2018] NSWCCPD 34	WCC - Keating P	No further entitlement to compensation under s 66 WCA without an increase in the degree of permanent impairment	22
Illawarra Retirement Trust v Jones	[2019] NSWCCMA 91	WCC - Arbitrator Moore, Dr J Parmegiani & Dr P Morris	Psychological injury – AMS erred in allowing additional 2% WPI for effects of treatment	37
Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd v Belkoski & Ors	[2018] NSWSC 1233	Supreme Court of NSW - Davies J	Court must be satisfied of the grounds for, and the appropriateness of, proposed orders	22
Jasmin v Cleaners New South Wales Pty Limited (in liquidation)	[2019] NSWCCMA 160	WCC - Arbitrator Dalley, Dr B Noll & Dr D Crocker	Demonstrable error – Application to admit fresh evidence rejected - AMS erred in concluding that the condition in the lumbar spine did not result from the injury where this was a finding from the Commission – Same assessment made on reassessment – MAC confirmed	50
Jeld-wen Australia Pty Ltd v Quilao	[2019] NSWCCPD 110	WCC - Wood DP	Leave to appeal against an interlocutory decision refused	32
Jenkins v Pilditch Commercial Landscapes Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWC 72	WCC - Arbitrator Egan	Proposed surgery not reasonably necessary because of workplace injury - Briginshaw applied & no common sense causal relationship established	31
Jiear v Parmenter Jiaer Builders Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWC 113	WCC - Arbitrator Peacock	Section 261 (4) WIMA - Delay in giving notice of claim was not a bar to the recovery of compensation – ignorance, serious and permanent disablement – Broken Hill Proprietary Company Ltd v Kuhna (1992) 8 NSWCCR 401, Gregson v L & M Demasi Pty Ltd [2000] NSWCC 47 & Griffin v Qantas Airways Ltd considered	62
Johnson v Country Classic Services Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	[2019] NSWCCMA 142	WCC - Arbitrator Rimmer, Dr D Dixon & Dr G McGroder	AMS made a demonstrable error, but the MAP confirmed the MAC as its WPI assessment was the same and the review did not lead to a different result – Robinson v Riley [1971] 1 NSWLR 403 applied.	46
Johnstone v Schmetzer	[2020] NSWWC 78	WCC - Arbitrator Scarcella	Section 59A WCA - Commission prevented from making an order for reasonably necessary medical treatment	60
Kabic v AAI Limited t/as GIO	[2019] NSWCA 247	Court of Appeal - White JA (Meagher & McCallum JJA agreeing)	Negligence –primary judge erred in assessment of evidence and consequent factual findings including contributory negligence against plaintiff	46
Karam v Amaca Pty Ltd (previously called James Hardie and Co Pty Ltd) (in liquidation)	[2019] NSWWC 357	WCC - Arbitrator McDonald	Section 39 WCA - Injury to low back in 1993 – worker sought an assessment of whether his WPI was greater than 20% and alleged that weight gain since his injury had resulted in consequential injuries to his thoracic spine and legs – Held: while the back injury had led to weight gain, it did not result in the alleged consequential conditions	49

Kathia v The Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes t/as Whiddon Group	[2018] NSWWCCPD 22	WCC - Keating P	WCC re-states the principles relevant to an application for reconsideration under s 350 WIMA	20
Kato v City of Sydney	[2019] NSWWCC 288	WCC - Arbitrator Homan	Arbitrator awards compensation under s 66 WCA without referral to an AMS as there was no evidence to contradict the assessment made by the worker's IME	42
Kearns v All Time Towing	[2019] NSWWCCMA 3	WCC - Arbitrator Ross Bell, Dr M Fearnside & Dr S Lahz	AMS opined that the worker was affected by circumstances of the accident and physical impairment and not emotional and behavioural deficits because of his brain injury - correct assessment criteria applied	28
Kekec v Turbo Exhaust Centre Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWCCPD 51	WCC - DP Snell	Alleged factual error – weight of evidence – judicial notice in the Commission – worker issues and the totality of the relationship – Hollis v Vabu Pty Ltd & Pitcher v Langford applied	47
Kekic v Turbo Exhaust Centre Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWCC 56	WCC - Arbitrator John Isaksen	Worker - indicia of employment test in Stevens v Brodribb Sawmilling Co Pty Ltd applied - applicant made prior inconsistent statements that he was not injured in the course of employment - applicant used own computer for work and failed to establish any entitlement to payment evidence against the respondent - held: applicant not a worker	30
Kennedy v Icare Workers Insurance & Giddens	[2019] NSWWCC 274	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Bamber	Uninsured employer – Arbitrator determines the amount of compensation payable to the worker “in accordance with” the WCA	41
Kenneth Victor Johnson v Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd	674/18	WCC - Arbitrator Beilby	MAC declared a nullity as a dispute concerning alleged consequential injuries was not determined by an arbitrator before the referral to an AMS	23
Kennewell v ISS Facility Services Australia Ltd t/as Sontic Pty Ltd	[2018] NSWWCC 216	WCC - Arbitrator Sweeney	Work capacity decision made - Arbitrator awards weekly payments under s 39 WCA	25
Khalil Bilal v Joseph Haidar	2019] NSWWCC 312	WCC - Arbitrator Harris	WCC is not a Court of a State and due to s 75 of the Constitution it does not have jurisdiction to hear an action between individuals who are residents of different states – Leave granted to the applicant to substitute the Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer as the respondent	44
Khalil Bilal v Joseph Haidar	[2019] NSWWCC 312	WCC - Arbitrator Harris	WCC is not a Court of a State and due to s 75 of the Constitution it does not have jurisdiction to hear an action between individuals who are residents of different states – Leave granted to the applicant to substitute the Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer as the respondent	45
Kiely v Mercy Centre Lavington Ltd	[2018] NSWWCCMA 111	WCC - Arbitrator Egan, Dr L Kossoff & Dr B Parsonage	AMS' reasons do not disclose any error or the application for incorrect criteria	26
King v Metalcorp Steel Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWCC 229	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Capel	Section 39 WCA, s 319 (g) WIMA & cl 28C of Pt 2A of Sch 8 of the Regulation –worker not entitled to weekly payments after 260 weeks and before maximum medical improvement was found to be not fully ascertainable – Hochbaum, Whitton & Strooisma applied	36
King v Muriniti	[2018] NSWCA 98	Court of Appeal - Basten JA, Gleeson JA & Emmett AJA	The Court ordered a solicitor to indemnify the applicants with respect to costs orders that were made by the Court in dismissing four appeals that had been brought by the solicitor's client.	19
King v State of NSW (NSW Police Force)	[2020] NSWWCCMA 79	WCC - Arbitrator Peacock, Dr L Kossoff & Dr M Kong	Psychological injury – AMS did not make a demonstrable error or apply incorrect assessment criteria	64
Kirunda v State of New South Wales (No. 4)	[2018] NSWWCCPD 45	WCC - Snell DP	Appeal against an interlocutory decision made after final orders fails	25
Kitanoski v JB Metropolitan Distributors Pty Limited	[2019] NSWSC 1802	Supreme Court of NSW - Adamson J	Judicial review – whether it was open to the MAP to refuse to re-examine the worker in circumstances where the AMS noted disparities in the history given and effort on examination – whether the MAP was obliged to receive additional reports served by the plaintiff after the decision under review – Alleged denial of procedural fairness	52
Kitchingham v State of New South Wales	[2019] NSWWCCMA 38	WCC - Arbitrator Douglas, Dr J Parmegiani & Professor N Glozier	AMS did not err in certifying that the degree of permanent impairment was not fully ascertainable due to insufficient treatment – MAC confirmed	33
Klvetasch v DK Thompson	[2018] NSWWCC 158	WCC - Arbitrator Harris	WCC confirms that payment of Long Service Leave entitlements under a Deed of Release is not 'damages' for the purposes of s 151A WCA	24
Knight v X-Rail Specialists Australia Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWCC 172	WCC - Arbitrator Harris	Assessment of degree of permanent impairment by an Arbitrator & application of statutory deduction of 1/10 under s 323 WIMA	65
Kochmanz v Rekani Pty Ltd T/as Entertainment Solutions	[2019] NSWWCC 64	WCC - Arbitrator Young	Worker/deemed worker - indicia test in Stevens v Brodribb Sawmilling Company Pty Ltd applied	30
Kula Systems Pty Ltd v Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer	[2019] NSWWCCPD 68	WCC - DP Wood	Costs are not 'compensation' for the purposes of satisfying the monetary threshold under s 352 (3) WIMA	53
Labourpower Recruitment Services Pty Limited v Nolland	[2019] NSWSC 512	Supreme Court of NSW - Adamson J	S 105 WIMA does not exclude the jurisdiction of the Local Court of NSW in a claim for recovery of monies paid as workers compensation from a worker	33
Lachley Meats (Forbes) Pty Ltd and M C Meats (Lachley) Pty Ltd trading as Lachley Meats v Merritt	[2019] NSWWCCPD 49	WCC - President Phillips DCJ	Construction of s 39 WCA – RSM Building Services Pty Ltd v Hochbaum & Technical and Further Education Commission t/as TAFE NSW v Whitton applied – No mention of Melides v Meat Carter Pty Limited	43

Laing v Sydney Catholic Schools Limited	[2020] NSWWC 19	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Bamber	Claim for total knee replacement surgery – Award for the respondent entered because no doctor proposed that the surgery be undertaken at the present time	55
Lambropoulos v Qantas Airways Limited	[2019] NSWWC 17	WCC - DP Wood	Application for assessment by an AMS to determine a threshold dispute under s 39 WCA - Monetary threshold required by s 352 (3) WIMA not satisfied – no right of appeal against Arbitrator’s decisions regarding liability and admissibility of evidence	33
Lang v Core Community Services Pty Ltd t/as Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish, Fairfield	[2019] NSWWC 3	WCC - Arbitrator Beilby	AMS not informed of prior award under s 66 WCA before MAC issued - matter remitted to AMS for reconsideration, but arbitrator declined to direct "mathematical recalibration" of s 323 deductible	27
Lang v Davcote Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWC 275	WCC - Arbitrator Douglas	Arbitrator finds a MAC issued by an AMS was a nullity	41
Le Twins Pty Limited v Luo	[2019] NSWWC 52	WCC - Adcting Deputy President Parker SC	Causation – assessment of WPI – Two distinct injuries occurred and combined assessment not permitted – neither individual assessment satisfied the threshold under s 66 (1) WCA – award for the respondent entered	48
Lecopoulos v Draft FCB Sydney Pty Ltd (deregistered)	[2019] NSWWCMA 173	WCC - Arbitrator Harris, Dr M Gibson & Dr B Noll	Section 323 WIMA – AMS failed to consider whether 1/10 deduction was at odds with the available evidence and failed to provide adequate reasons – MAC revoked	51
Lee v University of New South Wales	[2020] NSWWC 184	WCC - Arbitrator Rimmer	Application for Arbitrator to recuse herself based on apprehended bias granted – Livesey v NSW Bar Association, Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd v Belkoski, Gomez v Padding Product Pty Ltd, Elmer v Official Trustee in Bankruptcy & Tran v Westpac Banking Corporation discussed	65
Legal Services Commissioner v Livers	[2019] NSWCATOD 180	NCAT	Solicitor guilty of professional misconduct for altering the date of an audiogram, creating a false statement and preparing a misleading ILARS application	50
Legal Services Commissioner v Livers (No. 1)	[2017] NSWCATOD 117	NCAT - K O'Connor ADCJ, J Currie & B Thomson	Solicitor found guilty of professional misconduct for making false and misleading statements in an ILARS application	23
Legal Services Commissioner v Livers (No. 2)	[2018] NSWCATOD 152	NCAT - O'Meally ADCJ, J Currie & B Thomson	Solicitor struck off	23
Lend Lease Project Management & Construction (Australia) Pty Limited v Usher	[2020] NSWWCMA 16	WCC - Arbitrator Wynyard, Dr R Pillemer & Dr M Gibson	Demonstrable errors regarding s 68A WCA & s 323 WIMA – Failure to properly apply s 323 WIMA regarding post-2002 injury – Deduction at odds with available evidence – MAC revoked	54
Lewin v Secretary, Department of Communities and Justice	[2019] NSWWCMA 163	WCC - Arbitrator Wynyard, Dr M Burns & Dr B Noll	Referral to AMS following Arbitral decision regarding consequential conditions – AMS contradicted Arbitrator’s findings in MAC – MAC revoked & s 323 WIMA deductible applied	50
Li v Brighton Australia Pty Limited	[2020] NSWWC 55	WCC - Arbitrator Perrignon	Worker sent from Sydney to work on a building site in Adelaide – Injury to left eye while at a restaurant on a Sunday night – whether injury arose out of or in the course of employment – whether employment was a substantial contributing factor – “Camp cases” considered – Award for the respondent entered	59
Licovski v Smartstone Australia Pty Limited; Smartstone Australia Pty Limited v Licovski	[2020] NSWWCMA 62	WCC - Arbitrator Isaksen, Dr J Parmegiani & Prof N Glozier	Psychological injury – AMS erred by applying 1/10 deductible under s 323 WIMA in the absence of evidence of a pre-existing injury or condition	61
Lindsay v IMB Ltd	[2019] NSWWC 7	WCC -DP Snell	Psychological injury - application of State Transit Authority of New South	31
Lindsay v ISS Property Services Pty Limited	[2019] NSWWC 269	WCC - Arbitrator Bell	Industrial deafness – hearing aids - worker failed to discharge his onus of proving noisy employment on relevant principles from Dawson v Dawson, Loble and Makita	40
Lions v Prysmian Australia Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWC 213	WCC - Arbitrator Sweeney	Worker did not establish an entitlement to weekly payments	36
Lismore City Council v Elliot	[2019] NSWWCMA 137	WCC - Arbitrator Harris, Dr D Dixon & Dr B Noll	No estoppel in a changing situation – AMS did not err by applying a deduction of 1/10 under s 323 WIMA contrary to the terms of a prior Complying Agreement	44
Lismore City Council v Elliot	[2019] NSWWCMA 137	WCC - Arbitrator Harris	No estoppel in a changing situation – AMS did not err by applying a deduction of 1/10 under s 323 WIMA contrary to the terms of a prior Complying Agreement	45
Livers v Legal Services Commissioner	[2018] NSWCA 319	Court of Appeal - Gleeson JA, Barrett AJA & Simpson AJA	Procedural fairness - NCAT determined an allegation that was not pleaded and deprived the solicitor of an opportunity for a successful outcome	27
Ljubisavljevic v Workers Compensation Commission of New South Wales	[2019] NSWSC 1358	Supreme Court of NSW - McCallum J	Judicial review – request for re-examination by MAP – MAP not bound to examine worker – COD entered before application for review of MAP’s decision – Arbitrator refused to rescind COD –MAP did not fail to engage with plaintiff’s arguments	44
Ljubisavljevic v Workers Compensation Commission of New South Wales	[2019] NSWSC 1358	Supreme Court of NSW - McCallum J	Judicial review – request for re-examination by MAP – MAP not bound to examine worker – COD entered before application for review of MAP’s decision – Arbitrator refused to rescind COD –MAP did not fail to engage with plaintiff’s arguments	45
Longworth v Secretary, Department of Transport	[2020] NSWWC 52	WCC - Arbitrator McDonald	Prescription of medicinal cannabis is medical and related treatment for the purposes of s 59 WCA	

Lympike Pty Ltd v Wehbe	[2019] NSWWC 158	WCC - Arbitrator Wright	Application for assessment by an AMS dismissed because there was no medical dispute under s 321 WIMA	34
Macarthur Group Training Ltd v Tahere	[2019] NSWWCPCD 46	WCC - Wood DP	Aggravation of a disease under s 4 (b) (ii) WCA - Rail Services Australia v Dimovski & Australian Conveyor Engineering Pty Ltd v Mecha Engineering Pty Ltd discussed and applied	42
Maguire v Lis-Con Services Pty Ltd	2020] NSWSC 3 – Campbell J	Supreme Court of NSW - Campbell J	Jurisdictional error – constructive failure to exercise jurisdiction	53
Mahal v The State of New South Wales (No. 2)	[2018] NSWWCPCD 38	WCC - Snell DP	WCC declines applications for recusal and reconsideration of a previous Presidential decision	23
Mahal v State of New South Wales (No 5)	[2019] NSWWCPCD 42	WCC - President Phillips DCJ	President refuses appellant’s applications: (1) to admit fresh evidence on appeal; (2) for reconsideration; (3) to re-open the matter; and (4) to state a case to the Supreme Court of NSW	41
Mahal v State of New South Wales (No 6)	[2019] NSWWCPCD 43	WCC - President Phillips DCJ	Application to extend time for an application to refer a question of law to the President is refused	41
Mahal v The State of NSW (No. 3)	[2018] NSWWCPCD 30	WCC - Snell AP	Parking Patrol Officer is not a Police Officer within the meaning of Sch 6 Pt 19H cl 25 WCA	21
Mahdavi-Aghdam v Imad’s Locksmith and Shoe repairs Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWC 371	WCC - Arbitrator Burge	Was the applicant a worker – Did he suffer a consequential injury to his lumbar spine due to altered gait – Held: applicant was a worker, but he did not suffer a consequential injury to his lumbar spine	51
Mani v Westpac Banking Corporation	[2019] NSWWC 77	WCC - Arbitrator Paul Sweeney	Section 11A WCA – injury not wholly or predominantly caused by reasonable action in respect of discipline, performance appraisal or termination	32
Marinic v RPC Interiors Management Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWCPCD 110	WCC - Snell DP	Arbitrator erred in finding that a deceased worker was not a worker or a deemed worker	32
Marinic v RPC Interiors Management Pty Ltd	[2018] NSWWC 281	WCC - Arbitrator Cameron Burge	Death Claim - Deceased was neither a worker nor a deemed worker	26
Marion Ewins v CSR Limited	[2019] NSWWC 48	WCC - Arbitrator John Harris	Arbitrator refuses insurer’s recusal application based upon apprehended bias	29
Marshall v Skilled Group Ltd	[2018] NSWWCPCD 44	WCC - Wood DP	WCC declines applications to extend time to appeal and to adduce fresh evidence	25
Martin v Insurance Australia Group Services	[2019] NSWWCCR 3	WCC - Delegate McAdam	Cl 28C of Sch 8 of the Regulation - Employer entitled to seek reconsideration of MAC as to whether the degree of permanent impairment is fully ascertainable	37
Martin v McLean Care Ltd t/as H N Memorial Retirement Village	[2019] NSWWCCMA 31	WCC - Arbitrator Marshal Douglas, Dr D Crocker & Dr B Stephenson	Demonstrable error - AMS not obliged to explain a difference of medical opinion	31
Martinez v Paraplegic & Quadriplegic Association of NSW	[2019] NSWWCCMA 111	WCC - Arbitrator Moore, Dr T Mastroianni & Dr B Noll	MAP satisfied that there was ample evidence of prior injuries to the right shoulder and that a deduction is required even though the pre- existing condition was previously asymptomatic - Vitaz applied	41
Martinovic v Workers Compensation Commission of New South Wales & Ors	[2019] NSWSC 1532	Supreme Court of NSW - N Adams J	Procedural fairness and jurisdictional error – decisions of Arbitrator and MAP quashed and matter remitted to WCC for determination by a different MAP	49
Mascaro v Inner West Council	[2018] NSWWCPCD 29	WCC - Snell AP	The evaluative judgment of reasonableness in the context of s 11A WCA	21
Matilda Cruises Pty Ltd v Sweeny	[2018] NSWWCPCD 37	WCC - Snell DP	The nature of referral for assessment of the degree of permanent impairment under cl 11 & Pt 2A of Sch 2 of the Workers Compensation Regulation 2016	23
Matthew Thomas Kennedy t/as Matts Bakery Cafe v Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer and Giddens	[2020] NSWWCPCD 23	WCC - ADP King SC	Whether discretion to admit or reject evidence was miscarried – whether material evidence was not given any or any proper consideration – whether matter determined on a basis not raised by the parties – whether or not the appeal is competent or out of time	63
McGill v Maitland City Bowls, Sports & Recreation Club Ltd	[2020] NSWWC 134	WCC - Arbitrator Harris	WCC has power to assess the extent of permanent impairment and pre-existing impairment under s 323 WIMA	64
McHughes v Brewarrina Local Aboriginal Land Council	[2018] NSWWC 209	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Glenn Capel	Psychological injury and perception - decision in Attorney-General's Department v K followed	24
McKell v Woolworths Limited	[2019] NSWWC 379	WCC - Arbitrator Batchelor	Section 11A WCA – Employer’s actions in relation to performance appraisal were not reasonable	52
Megson v Staging Connections Group Ltd	[2019] NSWWCPCD 2	WCC - DP Snell	Alleged factual error - weight of evidence and test of causation	28
Melides v Meat Carter Pty Limited	[2019] NSWWC 81	WCC - Arbitrator Anthony Scarcella	Worker with highest needs - the entitlement to weekly payments under s38A WCA commences on the date of the MAC and not on the date of the injury	31
Melides v Meat Carter Pty Limited	[2019] NSWWCPCD 48	WCC - Parker SC ADP	Construction of s 38A WCA – Hee v State Transit Authority of New South Wales applied – RSM Building Services Pty Limited v Hochbaum [2019] NSWWCPCD 15 distinguished	42
Mercy Connect Limited v Kiely	[2018] NSWSC 1421	Supreme Court of NSW - Harrison AsJ	Jurisdictional error on multiple grounds	24
MetLife Insurance Limited v MX	[2019] NSWCA 228	Court of Appeal - Meagher, Gleeson & Payne JJA	TPD claim - whether insurer took into account irrelevant consideration and/or breached its contractual duty and/or acted reasonably and fairly	43
Metlife Insurance Ltd v Hellessey	[2018] NSWCA 307	Court of Appeal - McColl JA, Meagher JA & White JA	Life insurance - benefit conditional upon insurer's satisfaction as to claimant's total and permanent disablement - Insurer has overlapping obligations requiring it to act reasonably and fairly in considering questions under the policy and determining whether it was so satisfied	26
Michelle Gai Weston t/as Northmead Beauty Therapy (ABN 83824751583) v Szcency	[2019] NSWWCPCD 38	WCC - President Phillips DCJ	Application of Paric v John Holland (Constructions) Pty Ltd, Mason v Demasi & Nguyen v Cosmopolitan Homes	37

Mikhail v Universal Anodisers Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWC 346	WCC - Arbitrator Wright	Application for reconsideration of COD under s 350 (3) WIMA refused – Substantial merits not established on the available evidence	48
Miller v State of New South Wales	[2018] NSWCA 152	Court of Appeal - McColl JA, Meagher JA & Leeming JA	Worker's death due to pre-existing asthma condition that was not aggravated by work	21
Mioc v Boldway Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWCMA 8	WCC - Arbitrator Harris, Dr N Berry & Dr D Dixon	Demonstrable error in assessment of gastrointestinal tract injury – MAC revoked	55
Mirarchi v CPA Australia Pty Ltd	[2017] NSWSC	Supreme Court of NSW - Adamson J	Jurisdictional error - AMS determined causation and excluded certain body parts from an assessment where there was no liability dispute	22
Monahan v R. H Anicich & A J Deegan & Others T/as Sparke Helmore Lawyers	[2019] NSWWC 265	WCC - Arbitrator Homan	Psychological injury - Arbitrator awards compensation under s 66 WCA without referral to an AMS	40
Mondelez v Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union known as the Australian Manufacturing Workers Union (AMWU)	2019] FCAFC 138	Federal Court of Australia - Bromberg, Rangiah & O'Callaghan JJ	Meaning of the word "day" in the calculation of the entitlement to paid personal/carer's leave under s 96 (1) of the Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth)	41
Moses v Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer (Icare) & Others	[2020] NSWWC 175	WCC - Arbitrator Isaksen	Worker injured on deployment in Puerto Rico – s 9AA WCA – Consideration of the "usually based" test and "Principal place of business" tests set out in Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer v O'Donohue– "principal place of business" test Death of worker in a MVA in the course of employment – dispute re: identification of employer - meaning of "premises" in s 20 (6) WCA does not include the motor vehicle that the deceased was driving at the time of death – fourth respondent was the employer & the Nominal insurer is liable as that employer was uninsured satisfied – Order made against Nominal Insurer for payment of compensation	65
Moston v Goldenfields Water County Council	[2019] NSWWC 282	WCC - Arbitrator Burge	Psychological injury - Arbitrator allows surveillance reports to be included in the referral to the AMS	42
Muriniti v King; Newell v Hemmings	[2019] NSWCA 232	Court of Appeal (Payne & McCallum JJA & Simpson AJA)	Leave to appeal against personal costs orders refused – Registrar ordered to refer the papers to the Legal Services Commissioner with a recommendation to investigate whether the conduct of the applicants & L C Muriniti & Associates amounts to either unsatisfactory professional conduct or professional misconduct	44
Muriniti v King; Newell v Hemmings	[2019] NSWCA 232	Court of Appeal	Leave to appeal against personal costs orders refused – Registrar ordered to refer the papers to the Legal Services Commissioner with a recommendation to investigate whether the conduct of the applicants & L C Muriniti & Associates amounts to either unsatisfactory professional conduct or professional misconduct	45
Muriniti; Newell v Lawcover Insurance Pty Ltd	[2018] NSWCA 134	Court of Appeal - Beazley P	The Court dismissed the appellants' adjournment application where their Special Leave application to the High Court against the decision in King v Muriniti [2018] NSWCA 98 has not yet been determined	20
Myer Pty Limited v El Bayeh	[2020] NSWWCMA 1	WCC - Arbitrator Wynyard, Dr M Burns & Dr R Fitzsimons – Arbitrator Bell, Dr G McGroder & Dr J Bodel	Demonstrable error on face of the MAC – Roads and Maritime Services v Rodger Wilson; NSW Police Force v Registrar of the Workers Compensation Commission discussed	53
Nader v A O Design Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWCPCD 19	WCC - DP Snell	Alleged factual error: application of Raulston v Toll Pty Ltd - proof of injury simpliciter – s 289A WIMA	62
Nader v A O Family Trust	[2019] NSWWC 331	WCC - Arbitrator Homan	Worker failed to discharge his onus of proving that he suffered further injuries pursuant to s 4 (a) WCA	47
Naem v Ram Dubey	[2019] NSWWC 353	WCC - Arbitrator Burge	Whether worker was an employee of the respondent – insufficient evidence to satisfy onus of proof that the worker was an employee of the respondent	49
Naidu v State of New South Wales	[2019] NSWWCPCD 59	WCC - DP Snell	Application to extend time under rule 16.2 (5) of the WCC Rules 2011 refused	51
Narrabri Shire Council v Bourke	[2019] NSWWCMA 21	WCC - Arbitrator Moore, Prof. N Glozier & Dr P Morris	Psychological injury - significant prior history of psychiatric conditions - s 323 WIMA deductible inadequate - MAP applied a 50% deductible	30
Narromine Shire Council v Sladek	[2019] NSWWCMA 30	WCC - Arbitrator Harris, Dr D Crocker & Dr D Dixon	"Fully ascertainable" is not limited to the meaning of "maximum medical improvement" - the AMS erred in finding that permanent impairment was not fully ascertainable because of the possibility of future surgery	31
National Transport Insurance Limited v Chapman	[2019] NSWWCPCD 54	WCC - Deputy President Wood	Sections 4, 105 and 287-289 WIMA – WCC has no jurisdiction to determine a dispute between a claimant and an insurer where the insurer is not a licensed insurer for the purposes of WIMA	49
Nesci v Secretary, Department of Industry	[2020] NSWWCMA 6	WCC - Arbitrator Batchelor, A-Prof M Fearnside & Dr B Noll	AMS properly examined body systems and recorded his findings that resulted in correct assessments of 0% WPI – No demonstrable error despite AMS' failure to refer to the opinions of the qualified specialists – MAC confirmed	54
Nicol v Macquarie University	M1-2738/196	WCC - Arbitrator Egan, Professor Nicholas Glozier & Dr Julian Parmegiani	Apportionment of permanent impairment for effects of later injury	21
Nicol v Macquarie University	[2018] NSWSC 530	Supreme Court of NSW - Harrison AsJ	Jurisdictional error by MAP in respect of apportionment - matter remitted to WCC for re-determination by a differently constituted MAP	20
Norton v Anambah Constructions Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWCMA 121	WCC - Arbitrator Wynyard, Dr D Dixon & Dr B Noll	Demonstrable error due to AMS' failure to give proper reasons, but MAP has no power to correct errors that are not the subject of the appeal where the MAC is confirmed	42

O'Brien v L & M Pittari Transport Pty Limited	[2020] NSWWC 16	WCC - Arbitrator Scarcella	Intramedullary lengthening nail is an artificial aid within the meaning of s 59A (6) WCA – Pacific National Pty Limited v Baldacchino applied	54
Oberon Council v Barton	[2018] NSWWCMA 100	WCC - Arbitrator Gerard Egan, Dr L Kossof & Dr J Parmegiani	Psychological injury - PIRS class descriptors are 'examples only' and AMS must consider the circumstances of each case and exercise own clinical judgment	24
Odzic v Watt Export Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWC 42	WCC - Arbitrator Michael Perry	Worker not disentitled to weekly compensation by reason of the former s 52A (4) WCA where there was a significant deterioration in his condition since the previous award of the Compensation Court (in 1999) and WCC (in 2010) - WCC has jurisdiction to determine the ARD	29
Ozcan v Macarthur Disability Services	[2019] NSWWC 310	WCC - Arbitrator Wynyard	Claim for aggregation of 3 injuries assessed by AMS on the basis that the first injury materially contributed to the later 2 injuries – AMS directed to apportion between the 3 injuries – Argument rejected & award for the respondent entered	45
Ozcan v Macarthur Disability Services Limited	[2020] NSWWCPCD 21	WCC - DP Wood	Aggregation of permanent impairment	63
Pacific National Pty Ltd v Baldacchino	[2018] NSWCA 281	Court of Appeal - Macfarlan JA, Payne JA & Simpson AJA	Court confirms that a total knee replacement is an 'artificial aid' within the meaning of s 59A (6) (a) WCA	25
Pan v Hygrade Trade Services Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWCMA 9	WCC - Arbitrator McDonald, Dr G McGroder & Dr B Noll	Demonstrable error - AMS did not set out path of reasoning that led to him disregarding complaints of right lower extremity impairment when assessing lumbar spine, but the assessment rating was appropriate	29
Papadellis v Tyree Industries Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWC 372	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Capel	Estoppel by conduct – An employer (who paid for lumbar surgery) is not estopped from disputing that the worker suffered injury to the lumbar spine	51
Parsons v Corrective Services NSW	[2018] NSWWC 227	WCC - Arbitrator Philip Young	Provision of an assistance dog and costs of maintaining the dog are reasonably necessary medical and related treatment expenses under s 60 WCA	24
Parsons v Dell Australia Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWC 210	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Glenn Capel	Application for reconsideration of COD refused	35
Parsons v Dell Australia Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWCPCD 2	WCC - DP Wood	The exercise of discretion to reconsider a COD – factors to consider – Samuel v Sebel Furniture Ltd applied - No error of discretion	54
Pascoe v Mechita Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWSC 454	Supreme Court - Button J	Denial of procedural fairness - MAP considered material without giving the worker notice of it	32
Paterson v Paterson Panel Workz Pty Ltd	[2018] NSWWCPCD 27	WCC - Keating P	WCC lacks power to make an order under s 53 WCA after the end of the second entitlement period in the absence of an award for weekly payments	21
Patrick Stevedore Holdings Pty Ltd v Viera	[2019] NSWWCPCD 12	WCC - Wood DP	The principles that apply to disturbing factual findings - Raulston v Toll Pty Ltd & Najdovski v Crnojilovic applied - Section 50 WCA - NSW Police Service v Azimi applied	32
PDF Food Services Pty Ltd v McLennan	M1-003568/17	WCC - Arbitrator Dalley, Dr D Crocker & Dr B Noll	Demonstrable error in the calculation of a deductible under s 323 WIMA	22
Peachey v Bildom Pty Ltd (Quality Siesta Resort Pty Limited and Quality Hotel)	[2020] NSWSC 781	Supreme Court of NSW - Adamson J	Jurisdictional error – MAP misapplied cl 1.32 of the Guidelines – MAP's decision set aside & matter remitted to a differently constituted MAP for determination	67
Pearson v Carey's Freight Lines (Tamworth) Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWCMA 104	WCC - Arbitrator Wynyard, Dr J Parmegiani & Dr N Glozier	Fresh evidence rejected on appeal because it was of no probative value	40
Penrith Rugby League Club Ltd v Jenkins	[2018] NSWWCMA 106	WCC - Arbitrator Rimmer, Dr M McGlynn & Dr D Crocker	Demonstrable error established but no change in WPI assessment and MAC confirmed	25
Penrith Rugby League Club Ltd v Van Poppel	[2018] NSWWCPCD 55	WCC - AP Snell	Arbitrator erred in the construction of s 17 (1) (a) WCA in a hearing loss claim	28
Peric v State of New South Wales (NSW Health Pathology)	[2019] NSWWC 332	WCC - Arbitrator Dalley	Extent of a worker's capacity was disputed at hearing - Request for reconsideration of a decision granted where the decision was based upon an incorrect assumption that the parties had agreed to the length of incapacity	47
Petreski v The Ors Group Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWDC 417	District Court of NSW - Abadee DCJ	Statement of Claim struck out as being materially different to the draft pleading attached to the Pre-Filing Statement	41
Popal v Myer Holdings Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWCPCD 32	WCC - Deputy President Snell	Section 32A (1) WCA – the obligation to give reasons	65
Prakash v Novartis Australia	[2019] NSWWCMA 69	WCC - Arbitrator Richard Perrignon, Dr P Harvey-Sutton & Dr J B Stephenson	MAP upheld AMS' decision to apply a 50% deductible for pre-existing impairment as he complied with the 3-step test in Cole v Wenaline	35
Prince v Seven Network (Operations) Limited	[2019] NSWWC 313	WCC - Arbitrator Burge	The Applicant (a contestant on a reality TV show) suffered a psychological injury due to deteriorating relationships within the alleged workplace and the way that the respondent portrayed her on social media - Held: the applicant was a worker (and/or a deemed worker) and her employment was both the main contributing factor and substantial contributing factor to the injury.	44
Pritchard v Australian Personnel Global Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWCMA 54	WCC - Arbitrator McDonald, Dr M Burns & Dr B Noll	MAC revoked because AMS failed to carry out usual provocative tests for carpal tunnel syndrome – worker re-examined by a member of the MAP – assessment made for right carpal tunnel syndrome, but no objectively verifiable diagnosis made with respect to the left wrist	60
Procedural review decision no. 2118	WIRO - 15 October 2018	Wayne Cooper - Director, Work Capacity Decisions	WIRO lacks prerogative powers and is unable to interfere with an insurer's decision under s 38 (3) WCA	25

Puntigam v Tyzebet Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWCMA 169	WCC - Arbitrator Rimmer, Dr D Dixon & Dr M Burns	Demonstrable error in MAC – AMS applied a deduction of 10/10 under s 323 WIMA for an injury that was previously determined by the Commission – MAC revoked	51
Purday v State of New South Wales (NSW Rural Fire Service)	[2019] NSWWCC 324	WCC - Arbitrator Sweeney	An Adjustment disorder resulting from physical injury was also materially contributed to by a return to work program and is therefore a primary psychological injury for the purposes of s 65A WCA	46
Rail Corporation NSW v Aravanopoulos	[2019] NSWWCPCD 65	WCC - DP Snell	Section 11A WCA – reasonable action with respect to discipline – duty to afford procedural fairness	53
Rainbow Legal Group Limited v Carrabs	[2019] NSWWCPCD 58	WCC - President Phillips DCJ	Findings of fact were available on the evidence – Davis v Council of the City of Wagga Wagga [2004] NSWCA 34 – COD confirmed	50
Ramsey v Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Parramatta	[2019] NSWWCC 102	WCC - Arbitrator Harris	Arbitrator determines dispute as to work capacity under s32A WCA and awards weekly payments under ss 36 & 37 WCA	32
Rasimoglou v Décor Painting Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWCMA 96	WCC - Arbitrator McDonald, Dr D crocker & Dr B Noll	MAP confirms the application of a 1/3 deductible under s 323 WIMA	37
Raynam v Baxter Healthcare Pty Ltd	M1-1004/18	WCC - Arbitrator Perrignon, Dr P Harvey-Sutton & Dr B Stephenson	Before making any deduction under s 323 WIMA an AMS must first identify a previous injury or pre-existing condition or abnormality	22
Razmovski v UGL Rail Services	M1-001615/18	WCC - Delegate Gamble	No ground of appeal under s 327 (3) WIMA established	24
RCR Stelform (VRBT) Pty Ltd v Palmer	[2019] NSWWCPCD 6	WCC - DP Snell	Principles relevant to raising a new issue on appeal - whether actual earn	31
ReIn (Manufacturing) Pty Ltd v Smith	[2018] NSWWCPCD 51	WCC - Wood DP	Material facts were overlooked or given too little weight	26
ReIn (Manufacturing) Pty Ltd v Smith	WCC 2482/19	Registrar's Delegate - Arbitrator Egan	Calculation of PIAWE – vehicle provided for performance of work only is not a “non-pecuniary benefit” for the purposes of s 44F WCA	36
Renew God's Program Pty Ltd v Kim	[2019] NSWWCPCD 45	WCC - Snell DP	Section 9B WCA - Duty to give reasons	42
Riva NSW Pty Ltd (ACN 113 881 815) v Mark A Fraser & Christopher P Clancy t/as Fraser Clancy Lawyers (ABN 27 526 211 743)	[2019] NSWDC 348	District Court - Judge Wilson SC	Plaintiff ordered to payment costs on an indemnity basis plus interest - Plaintiff misled the Court, knowingly swore a false affidavit and conducted vexatious litigation – Individuals behind the Plaintiff referred to ASIC and ODPP for investigation and/or prosecution – Plaintiff's legal representatives referred for disciplinary action	37
Ross v State of New South Wales	[2020] NSWWCMA 3	WCC - Arbitrator Moore, Dr R Crane & Dr J B Stephenson	Injury to left knee – prior knee replacement – Arbitrator held that this was work-related - AMS applied a 50% deductible for the previous replacement and a further 50% deductible based upon his own view regarding causation - MAP found error and revoked the MAC	53
RSM Building Services Pty Ltd v Hochbaum	[2019] NSWWCPCD 15	WCC - President Phillips DCJ	Interpretation of s 39 WCA – Worker not entitled to back-payment of weekly compensation between the date payments ceased and the date of the assessment of more than 20% WPI – Decision in Kennewell distinguished on its facts	32
Ryan v Gault	[2019] NSWWCMA 118	WCC - Arbitrator Douglas, Dr R Crane & Dr M Gibson	MAP finds demonstrable error as AMS did not set out the path of reason for assessment of scarring, but re-assessed the scarring as 0% - MAC revoked and WPI assessment was reduced from 13% to 11%	41
S L Hill and Associates Pty Ltd (De-registered) v Hill	[2019] NSWWCPCD 37	WCC - DP Wood	Death claim – arising out of or in the course of employment – determination of appeal against re-determination following remitter	37
S L Hill and Associates Pty Ltd (de-registered) v Hill	[2019] NSWWCPCD 37	WCC - DP Wood	Claim for death benefits – meaning of “arising out of employment” and “in the course of employment” – whether employment was a substantial contributing factor – Hatzimanolis v ANI Corporation Ltd and Badawi v Nexon Asia Pacific Pty Ltd t/as Commander Australia Pty Ltd discussed	55
SAI Global Ltd v Sefin	[2019] NSWWCMA 132	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Capel, Dr R Pillemer & Dr M Burns	Demonstrable error – worker failed to disclose prior injury to AMS – Degenerative changes indicated in pre-injury CT scan justify deductible under s 323 WIMA	43
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Thomas v Secretary, Department of Education	[2020] NSWWCMA 19	WCC - Arbitrator Harris, Dr S Lahz & Dr R Fitzsimons	Head injuries as a result of being struck by a soccer ball – AMS assessed 5% WPI for brain injury and no vestibular dysfunction (Tinnitus) – Demonstrable errors found – On reassessment, criteria for traumatic brain injury were not satisfied – MAP not satisfied that MMI reached with respect to the vestibular system	57
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Trieu v Georges Apparel Pty Limited	[2019] NSWWCMA 128	WCC - Arbitrator Dalley, Dr T Mastroianni & Dr R Pillemer	Demonstrable error – Injury to left shoulder - AMS wrongly determined that the right shoulder was normal and incorrectly used it as a baseline for assessment	43
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University of New South Wales v Lee	[2020] NSWWCPCD 33	WCC - Deputy President Wood	Section 352 (3A) WIMA - Leave to appeal against interlocutory decision refused – matter remitted to the Arbitrator for determination of the dispute	65
Usher v Lend Lease Project Management & Construction (Australia) Pty Limited	[2020] NSWWC 64	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Capel	Insurer made proactive settlement offers before 19/06/2012 – Worker entitled to compensation for pain and suffering under s 67 WCA (as in force before 12/06/2012)	59
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Vannini v Worldwide Demolitions Pty Ltd	[2018] NSWSC 324	Court of Appeal - Macfarlan JA, Gleeson JA & Barrett AJA	Primary judge did not err in finding that there was no jurisdictional error - Appellant ordered to pay the defendant's costs	28
Vasilic v Boral Transport Limited	[2019] NSWWCMA 129	WCC - Arbitrator Rimmer, Dr J Ashwell & Dr M Gibson	MAP declines to reconsider its decision - The Guidelines do not require an AMS to reference the relevant differentiators when allocating a worker to a DRE category	43

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Waitoa v Laundry Logistics Management Pty Limited, Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer & Anor	[2020] NSWWC 128	WCC - Senior Arbitrator Bamber	Death of worker in a MVA in the course of employment – dispute re: identification of employer - meaning of "premises" in s 20 (6) WCA does not include the motor vehicle that the deceased was driving at the time of death – fourth respondent was the employer & the Nominal insurer is liable as that employer was uninsured	64
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Walker v Bega Cheese	[2019] NSWWCMA 10	WCC - Arbitrator Peacock, Dr D Dixon & Dr R Fitzsimons	WPI assessment based on range of motion - AMS did not err in failing to diagnose Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome	29
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Watson v Woolgoolga Returned Services Club Ltd	[2018] NSWWC 280	WCC - Arbitrator Harris	Application to an arbitrator for reconsideration of a decision by a delegate of the Registrar is futile while a Certificate of Determination remains in place	26
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Wentworth Community Housing Limited v Brennan	[2019] NSWWCMA 77	WCC - Arbitrator McDonald, Dr L Kossoff & Dr J Parmegiani	MAC revoked because the AMS failed to consider relevant material	35
Wentworth Community Housing Limited v Brennan	[2019] NSWSC 152	Supreme Court - Harrison AsJ	Jurisdictional error - Judicial review of Registrar's decision - Decision set aside because the Registrar failed to consider a submission that the AMS had either not considered, or overlooked evidence	30
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Westpac Banking Corporation v Hungerford	[2018] NSWWCCPD 50	WCC - Keating P	Claim under s 66 WCA for a disease injury under s 16 WCA - deemed date of injury is the date of the claim under s 66 WCA and not the date of onset of incapacity	26
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Westpac Banking Corporation v Perry	[2019] NSWWCCMA 139	Arbitrator Wynyard, Dr J Parmegiani & Dr P Morris	Section 11A (1) WCA – factors to be considered in assessing whether action with respect to discipline was reasonable – s 11A defence failed	44
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White v Redding	[2019] NSWCA 152	Court of Appeal - Macfarlan JA, Gleeson JA & White JA	Challenge to AMS' assessments in 3 PIRS categories – Ferguson applied & ground dismissed as “cavilling with ratings” – Employer estopped from denying liability and there was no evidence of a subsequent “novus actus” – Appeal dismissed	35
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Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer v Hill	[2020] NSWCA 54	Court of Appeal	WCC refuses to strike out a Pre-Filing Statement despite significant delay	60
Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer v Kula Systems Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWCCPD 67	WCC - DP Wood	Death claim – deceased killed by her co-worker (her de facto husband) – attack inspired by his paranoid delusions related to work and personal relationship – causation & substantial contributing factor – Appeal dismissed	53
Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer v Republic of Lebanon	[2018] NSWSC 857	Supreme Court of NSW - Fagan J	Monetary threshold required by s 352 (3) WIMA – Application of Programmed Maintenance Services Limited v Barter [2005] NSWWCCPD 42 & Junsay v The Uncle Toby's Company Ltd [2009] NSWWCCPD 71	20
Wynn v Elyon Pty Ltd	[2020] NSWWCC 63	WCC - Arbitrator Burge	Foreign state ordered to indemnify the Nominal Insurer with respect to workers compensation payments made under ULIS to a worker employed at its Sydney Consulate	59
			Death Claim – Deceased injured his ankle after leaving a third party's work site, suffered a thromboembolism and died – Deceased was the sole director and an employee of the respondent – Held: injury was suffered in the course of employment and not on a journey and employment was a substantial contributing factor – Badawi v Nexon Asia Pacific Pty Ltd t/as Commander Pty Ltd followed	

Yates v NSW Rural Fire Service Association Incorporated	[2019] NSWWCC 385	WCC - Arbitrator Dalley	MVA in 2009 – s 66 claim for multiple injuries including alleged injury to the brain – Cerebral aneurysm suffered approx. 6 months after MVA – whether the alleged brain injury led to the subsequent ruptured aneurysm and intracranial bleeding? – Held: loss of consciousness established a brain injury and its consequences are matters of “medical causation” and should be decided by an AMS – Bindah v Carter Hold Harvey Wood Products Australia Pty Ltd applied.	52
Yildiz v Fullview Plastics Pty Ltd	[2019] NSWWCCPD 24	WCC - President Phillips DCJ	No entitlement to compensation under s 67 WCA where the only claim for lump sum compensation made before 19 June 2012 was resolved by complying agreement – a resolved claim cannot be amended in order to preserve rights to benefits under the former s 67 WCA	34
Yoogalu Pty Limited v Divko	[2019] NSWWCCMA 6	WCC - Arbitrator Catherine McDonald, Dr P Harvey-Sutton & Dr B Noll	Section 323 WIMA - AMS erred by not considering evidence of pre- existing impairment	28
Zhou v Ming Guang Lin t/as Gobig Building Services	[2019] NSWWCC 60	WCC - Arbitrator John Wynyard	Worker or deemed worker - equipment was largely provided by the respondent, the applicant was required to attend the respondent's premises to be transported to the worksite and there was no evidence that he was running a contracting business	29
Ziraki v The Australian Islamic House Liverpool Area	[2019] NSWSC 1158	Supreme Court of NSW - Harrison AsJ	Jurisdictional error – Alleged failure to respond to substantial and clearly articulated arguments and to set out lawful reasons –MAP not required to re-examine the plaintiff	43
Zugajev v Secretary, Department of Education	[2020] NSWWCC 7	WCC - Arbitrator Harris	WCD successfully contested by the worker upon Merits Review but insurer did not give it effect or resume making payments - Held: (1) Insurer is bound by the MRS’ Decision under s 44 (3) (g) WCA; (2) The insurer’s arguments regarding estoppel, alleged invalidity of the WCD and that the WCC lacked jurisdiction in the s 38 period are rejected – continuing weekly payments awarded	56