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Admissions

Barrister, New South Wales Bar 2021
Solicitor, Supreme Court of NSW 2013

Qualifications

University of Oxford
Bachelor of Civil Law 2015
MSc (Higher Education) 2016

University of New South Wales
Bachelor of Laws (Honours Class 1) 2012
Bachelor of Arts 2012

Academic achievements
Rhodes Scholarship, University of Oxford 2014 – 2016
Editor, *Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal* 2015 – 2016
Scientia Scholarship, University of NSW 2007 – 2012
Order of Merit, UNSW Law (top 5 graduating students in Law) 2012
Dean’s List, UNSW Faculty of Law and Faculty of Arts 2012
Member of the Editorial Board, *UNSW Law Journal* 2011 – 2012

Previous experience

Senior Associate, Corrs Chambers Westgarth 2020 – 2021
Solicitor, Herbert Smith Freehills 2013 – 2020
(including extended leave for postgraduate study and associateship)
Associate to the Hon Justice A Katzmann, Federal Court of Australia 2018 – 2019

Teaching

Teaching Fellow, University of NSW 2014 – 2024
Business Associations (2020, 2022), Contracts (2016, 2018, 2021, 2024), Land Law (2016), and Principles of Australian Private Law (2014, 2020).

Selected matters

Commercial

ACCC & Anor v Meta, Inc (formerly Facebook, Inc) & Anor, Federal Court of Australia, NSD 188/2022 (Led by Nicholas Owens SC and Fiona Roughley SC) – False, misleading or deceptive conduct under the ACL and *ASIC Act 2001* (Cth). Interlocutory judgments: *ACCC v Meta Platforms, Inc* [2022] FCA 1062; *ACCC v Meta Platforms, Inc (No 2)* [2023] FCA 1234.

Aslan v Stepanoski [2022] NSWCA 24 and Aslan v Stepanoski (No 2) [2022] NSWCA 89 (Led by Laina Chan) – Repudiation, discretion to reopen case

Australia Eastern Railroad Pty Ltd v Genesee & Wyoming, Inc, Supreme Court of NSW, 2019/289989 (Led by Richard McHugh SC and David Sulan SC) – Breach of contract

B&G Properties Pty Ltd v Fayad [2021] NSWSC 1382 (Led by Chris Mitchell) – Debt, construction of contract, penalty

Confidential arbitration under the Commercial Arbitration Act 2012 (WA) (Counsel team led by Noel Hutley SC) – Equitable obligations, breach of trust

Fayad & Anor v B&G Properties Pty Ltd, Federal Court of Australia, NSD925/2023 (Unled) – Application to set aside Bankruptcy Notice

Hastie Group Limited (in liq) v Multiplex Constructions Pty Ltd (No 2) [2021] FCA 1344; 155 ACSR 217 (Led by Vanessa Whittaker SC) – Case management, large multi-party proceedings

HCPS Co Pty Ltd v Brennan IT Pty Ltd, Supreme Court of NSW, 2023/00179762 (Led by Vanessa Whittaker SC) – Misleading or deceptive conduct

Herron v HarperCollins Publishers Australia Pty Ltd (No 4) [2021] FCA 1021 (Led by Anais d'Arville) – Indemnity costs

Marundrury & Ors v Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Federal Court of Australia, VID 59/2021 (Led by Sera Mirzabegian SC) – Negligence, duty of care at common law, *Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006* (Cth). Interlocutory judgments: *Marundrury v Commonwealth Bank of Australia* [2021] FCA 1379; *Marundrury v Commonwealth Bank of Australia (No 2)* [2022] FCA 916; *Marundrury v Commonwealth Bank of Australia (No 3)* [2023] FCA 807

Rig Air and Diesel Pty Ltd v Allwell (NT) Pty Ltd, Supreme Court of the Northern Territory, 2023-0300960 (Led by Amy Munro) – Breach of contract, joint venture

Roberts v Goodwin Street Developments Pty Ltd [2023] NSWCA 5; 110 NSWLR 557 (Led by Laina Chan) – Construction; defects; procedural fairness

SPC Global Ltd & Anor v Gohil & Ors, Supreme Court of NSW, 2022/00385123 (Led by Michael Hodge KC) – Breach of contract, fiduciary duties, misleading or deceptive conduct

Wong v Wong [2022] FCA 78 and Wong & Wong (No 2) [2022] FCA 269 (Led by Sera Mirzabegian SC) – Declaration of right, fraud, conversion

Yang v The Star Entertainment Group Ltd & Anor, Local Court of NSW, 2023/00205635 (Unled) – Breach of contract, misleading or deceptive conduct

Class Actions

Greenshades Pastoral Co Pty Ltd v Hardi Australia Pty Ltd [2022] NSWSC 755 (Led by Ruth Higgins SC and Zoë Hillman) – Misleading or deceptive conduct, negligence

Komlotex Pty Ltd & Anor v AMP Limited, Supreme Court of NSW, 2018/310118 (Led by Elizabeth Collins SC and Imtiaz Ahmed) – Disclosure to the ASX, misleading or deceptive conduct

Mallia v Colonial First State Investments Limited & Ors, Federal Court of Australia, VID28/2020 (Led by Steven Finch SC, Vanessa Whittaker SC and Imtiaz Ahmed SC) – Fiduciary duties, Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (Cth)

Williamson v Sydney Olympic Park Authority [2022] NSWSC 1618 (Led by David Sulan SC) – Settlement approval

Administrative & Disciplinary

Buckley v Council of the Law Society of NSW [2022] NSWSC 328 (Led by Kate Richardson SC) – Judicial review; jurisdictional error

Health Care Complaints Commission v GBX [2023] NSWCATOD 143 (Unled) – Disciplinary, Health Practitioner Regulation National Law

Health Care Complaints Commission v Gazal [2023] NSWCATOD 92 (Unled) – Disciplinary, Health Practitioner Regulation National Law

Health Care Complaints Commission v Hoang [2023] NSWCATOD 158 (Unled) – Disciplinary, Health Practitioner Regulation National Law

Health Care Complaints Commission v Thurlow, Civil and Administrative Tribunal of NSW, case no 2022/254466 (Unled) – Disciplinary, Health Practitioner Regulation National Law

Quach v Health Care Complaints Commission, Supreme Court of NSW and NSW Court of Appeal (various) (Unled) – Case management, *Vexatious Proceedings Act 2008* (NSW)

Rahman v Health Care Complaints Commission [2021] NSWCA 247 and ***Rahman v Health Care Complaints Commission [2021] NSWCA 127*** (Led by James Emmett SC) – Judicial review; jurisdictional error, stay, mandatory injunction

The Council of the Law Society of NSW v Buckley, Civil and Administrative Tribunal of NSW, case no 2023/140580 (Led by Kate Richardson SC) – Disciplinary, Legal Profession Uniform Law

Corporations

In the matter of Cirrus Medical Holdings Pty Ltd as trustee for the Cirrus Medical Property Trust, Supreme Court of NSW, 311985/2021 (Led by Farid Assaf SC) – Oppression, winding up, misleading or deceptive conduct

Mount Gilead Pty Ltd & Hobhouse v L Macarthur-Onslow & Ors [2021] NSWSC 948; 398 ALR 629 and ***Mount Gilead Pty Ltd & Macarthur-Stanham [2023] NSWCA 37*** (Led by Anne Horvath SC) – Application under ss 236 and 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)

Publications

'Course of Conduct and Totality in Civil Penalties' in Kayis et al (eds), *The Law of Civil Penalties* (Federation Press, 2023) (with Justin Gleeson SC).

'Jumping Back and Forth between Domestic Courts and ISDS: Mixed Signals from Asia-Pacific' in Hindelang and Krajewski (eds), *Shifting Paradigms in International Investment Law* (Oxford University Press, 2016) 316 (with Leon Trakman).

'Locating Australia on the Pacific Rim: Trade, Investment and the Asian Century' (2015) *Transnational Dispute Management* 1 (with Leon Trakman).

'The Binding Force of Agreements to Negotiate in Good Faith' (2014) 73 *Cambridge Law Journal* 598–628 (with Leon Trakman).

'Indonesia's Termination of the Netherlands–Indonesia BIT: Broader Implications in the Asia-Pacific?', *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, 21 August 2014 (with Leon Trakman).

'Why is Indonesia Terminating Its Bilateral Investment Treaties?', *East Asia Forum*, 20 September 2014 (with Leon Trakman)

'BITs and Pieces: Regional Developments in Investor–State Dispute Settlement', *APEC Currents*, 2014 (with Leon Trakman)

'A Relational Theory of Property' (2013) 22 *Australian Property Law Journal* 70–91.

'The Pursuit of Happiness: Implementing Utopia through the NSW Community Title Legislation' (2013) 3 *Property Law Review* 51–63.

Community

Selector, Rhodes Scholarships (Global constituency)	2022
Selector, RISE Scholarships	2021
Judging various mooting competitions (UNSW, University of Sydney)	