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Admissions

Date of admission to the Bar 2017

Date of admission 2001

Qualifications

Best Performed Reader (Trial Advocacy) – Bar Readers Course 2017

Bachelor of Laws (Hons) – The University of Sydney 2000

Bachelor of Commerce – The University of Sydney 1998

Rankings

The Legal500, Asia Pacific, Australia Bar

Commercial Disputes – Leading Junior 2023–2026

Commercial Disputes – Rising Star 2022

**Previous
experience**

Norton Rose Fulbright 2015–2016

• Senior Associate

House of Commons, United Kingdom 2015

Henry Davis York 1999–2012

• Senior Associate

**Appointments
and memberships**

Member of the NSWBA Education Committee 2023

Advocacy coach – Australian Advocacy Institute, Australian

Bar Association and NSWBA

Selected cases

AHG WA (2015) Pty Ltd v Mercedes-Benz Australia/Pacific Pty Ltd [2025] HCADisp 260; AHG WA (2015) Pty Ltd v Mercedes-Benz Australia/Pacific Pty Ltd [2025] FCAFC 86; AHG WA (2015) Pty Ltd v Mercedes-Benz Australia/Pacific Pty Ltd (No 2) [2025] FCAFC 97; AHG WA (2015) Pty Ltd v Mercedes-Benz Australia/Pacific Pty Ltd [2023] FCA 1022 – acting for Mercedes-Benz in a dispute concerning Mercedes-Benz’s adoption of a new business model; allegations of breach of good faith, unconscionable conduct and economic duress (led by R Craig KC and K Foley SC, with A McRobert and C O’Byrne instructed by Maddocks)

True EV Distribution P/L & Ors v Shenzhen Xiaopeng Motors Supply Chain Management Co Ltd & Ors; Federal Court of Australia proceedings NSD327/2026 – urgent proceedings seeking mandatory injunctions and alleging statutory unconscionability around the performance of a distribution agreement and termination of exclusivity under that agreement; conflict of laws issues (led by N De Young KC, instructed by Maddocks)

Servo Australia Pty Ltd v 7-Eleven Stores Pty Ltd; Supreme Court of NSW Proceedings 2026/00112051 – acting for 7-Eleven in a franchising dispute concerning the termination of a franchise agreement; allegations of fraud and unconscionable conduct (unled, instructed by Norton Rose Fulbright Australia)

Metro Environmental Logistics Pty Ltd v Newcastle Port Corporation t/as Port Authority of NSW; Supreme Court of NSW Proceedings 2022/00101288 – acting for MEL in proceedings alleging unconscionable conduct on the part of Port Authority in respect of a business opportunity brought to it by MEL (led by K Morgan SC and J Emmett SC, with C Raad, instructed by McCullough Robertson)

Narellan Franchise Pty Ltd & Anor v RMBE Pty Ltd & Ors; Supreme Court of NSW Proceedings 2022/168564 – acting for Narellan in a restraint of trade and breach of confidential information dispute in the franchising context (led by R Craig KC, instructed by Norton Rose Fulbright Australia)

Quebani Pty Ltd & Anor v McDonald’s Australia Ltd; Supreme Court of Victoria Proceedings 2021/01395 – acting for McDonald’s in a franchising dispute concerning the termination of a franchise agreement; allegations of unconscionable conduct (led by R Craig KC, instructed by Norton Rose Fulbright Australia)

Lian Fa International Dining Business Corporation v Mu [2021] FCA 1527 – acting for Taiwanese franchisor in dispute with its Australian master franchisee concerning the termination of the master franchise agreement (unled, instructed by Maddocks)

Lecos Corporate Pty Ltd t/as Movenpick Sydney CBD v Nestle Australia Ltd trading as Movenpick Ice Cream & Ors; Federal Court of Australia Proceedings NSD 43/2017 – franchising dispute, acting for Lecos (led by T Alexis SC, instructed by Axelereit)

Equity & Trusts

EG FuelCo (Australia) Ltd v Ampol Australia Petroleum Pty Ltd [2021] NSWSC 989 – mandatory interlocutory injunction application seeking to compel rebranding (led by A McGrath SC, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills)

Gooley & Anor v Gooley & Ors; Supreme Court of NSW Proceedings 2021/193448 and 2021/248827 – interim injunctive relief; proper construction of various trust deeds, breach of fiduciary duties of trustee, unconscionable conduct and undue influence (with J Knackstredt, instructed by Macpherson Kelley)

Commercial & Contract law

Cushman & Wakefield Pty Ltd v Ampol Australia Petroleum Pty Ltd, Supreme Court of NSW Proceedings 2022/152220 – contractual construction, estoppel, waiver, termination, quantum meruit (unled, instructed by McCullough Robertson)

Cromarty Resources Pty Ltd v Thalanga Copper Mines Pty Ltd [2021] NSWCA 284; Thalanga Copper Mines Pty Ltd v Cromarty Resources Pty Ltd and Red River Resources Limited [2021] NSWSC 640 – repudiation (renunciation) of a long-term royalty contract (led by A McGrath SC, instructed by McCullough Robertson)

Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd v Milne Agrigroup Pty Ltd; Supreme Court of NSW Proceedings 2023/285247 – formation of contract, estoppel (led by R Craig KC, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills)

Belgravia Nominees Pty Ltd v Lowe Pty Ltd [No 6] [2019] WASC 5 – breach of long-term informal contract and breach of fiduciary duties (Led by C Zelestis KC and B Dharmananda SC, with M Sims, instructed by Jackson McDonald)

Corporations & Insolvency

BIG Review TV Ltd (In Liq) v FC Securities Pty Ltd & Ors; Federal Court Proceedings NSD 921/2022 – breach of statutory and fiduciary duties case including allegations of knowing involvement and knowing assistance (Led by P Braham SC, instructed by HWL Ebsworth)

In the matter of CBCH Group Pty Ltd (No 3) [2020] FCA 555; (No 2) [2020] FCA 472 – these were the first cases nationally dealing with commercial rent during the COVID-19 pandemic (led by V Whittaker SC, instructed by Hamilton Locke)

In the matter of Synergy Medical Imaging Pty Ltd; Supreme Court of NSW Proceedings 2020/195497 – winding up proceedings concerning a conglomerate of radiology practices run by interrelated trusts (unled, instructed by Baker Love)

**Regulatory
proceedings &
Investigations;
Other**

Commissioner of the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission v Valmar Support Services Ltd [2025] FCA 11 – civil penalty proceedings arising out of contraventions of the *NDIS Act 2013 (Cth)* (unled, instructed by HWL Ebsworth)

ASIC v Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited [2020] FCA 716 and ASIC v Bank of Queensland Limited [2021] FCA 957 – these were the first cases under the unfair contracts regime in the *ASIC Act 2000 (Cth)* following the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry (led by R Scruby SC, instructed by ASIC)

Bosanac v the Commissioner of Taxation; High Court of Australia Proceedings P8/2020; Bosanac v Commissioner of Taxation [2019] HCA 41; Bosanac v Commissioner of Taxation [2019] FCAFC 116; Bosanac v Commissioner of Taxation [2018] FCA 946 – income tax matter that proceeded to an application in the original jurisdiction of the High Court and, separately, an application for special leave to the High Court (led by S Sharpley KC and A Musikanth, instructed by the AGS)