

# Ryan May

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## Education

University of Oxford	Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction), 2013.
University of Sydney	Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Laws (Hons), 2009.

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## Experience

Banco Chambers	Barrister, May 2015 – present.
King & Wood Mallesons	Solicitor, 2013 – 2015.
High Court of Australia	Associate, 2011.
Federal Court of Australia	Associate, 2010.

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## Class actions

- *Pallas v Lendlease Corporation Ltd* (Securities class action in relation to Lendlease's engineering business) (Led by Richard McHugh SC and instructed by Maurice Blackburn and Phi Finney McDonald).
- *Jones v RCR Tomlinson Ltd (In Liq)* (Securities class action in relation to RCR Tomlinson's solar farm business) (Led by Nicholas Owens SC and instructed by Piper Alderman).
- *Bartlett v Commonwealth of Australia; Hudson v Commonwealth of Australia* (A claim in nuisance and negligence arising out of the Commonwealth's historical use of fire fighting foam at the RAAF Base Tindal and the Army Aviation Centre Oakey) (Led by William Edwards and instructed by Shine).
- *Oztech Pty Ltd v Public Trustee of Queensland* (A dispute between noteholders and the

trustee of those notes under Chapter 2L of the Corporations Act) (Led by Richard Lancaster SC and instructed by Squire Patton Boggs).

## **General commercial**

- *Col Crawford Pty Ltd v Nissan Motor Co (Australia) Pty Ltd* (A trade practices and contractual dispute between former Nissan dealers and Nissan) (Led by Robert Newlinds SC and instructed by HWL Ebsworth).
- *Lease Collateral Pty Ltd v Johnson* (A claim by a re-financier for misleading and deceptive conduct against the directors and investor of the borrower) (Led by Jeremy Giles SC and instructed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth).
- *Westgem Pty Ltd v Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd* (A substantial contractual and trade practices dispute between the developers and financiers of a skyscraper known as Raine Square) (Led by Robert Newlinds SC and instructed by Jackson McDonald).
- Electricity Generating Steam Boiler Arbitration (Led by Richard McHugh SC and instructed by Kennedys) (An ACICA arbitration between New Zealand and Fijian companies concerning a wood-fired burner located in Fiji).
- *Royal Guardian Mortgage Management Pty Ltd v Nguyen* (Appeal on the grounds of apprehended bias and procedural unfairness of the trial) (Led by Richard McHugh SC and instructed by Gilbert + Tobin).
- *Director of Consumer Affairs Victoria v Domain Register Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2018] FCA 2008 (A dispute as to the appropriate relief following a finding of misleading or deceptive conduct) (Unled and instructed by Jackson McDonald).
- *Uebergang v Uebergang* [2017] NSWSC 1058 (A case concerning the dissolution of a farming partnership) (Unled instructed by Rural Law).
- *Kovarfi v BMT & Associates* [2017] NSWSC 710 (A claim alleging negligence on the part of a building surveyor) (Unled instructed by YPOL).

## **Insolvency and corporations**

- *Palmer v Ayres* (Led by Tom Howe QC (Acting Solicitor-General) and instructed by Australian Government Solicitor) (Constitutional challenge to liquidators examination provision of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)).
- *In the matter of Apex Minerals NL* (An insolvent trading claim against former directors of a group of mining companies) (Led by Edward Muston SC and instructed by Lavan).
- *In the matter of Wollongong Coal Ltd* (A creditors' scheme of arrangement) (Led by Robert Newlinds SC and instructed by DLA Piper).

- *Re Wine National Pt Ltd* (Proceedings following the failure of a company holding winestock) (Led by David Sulan and instructed by Johnson Winter Slattery).
- *Re CIC Insurance Ltd and FAI General Insurance Co Ltd* (An application concerning the administration of a scheme of arrangement) (Led by David Sulan and instructed by TressCox).

## **Taxation**

- *Donkin v Commissioner of Taxation* (A case concerning the taxation of income of a trust and penalties) (Led by Kristen Deards SC and instructed by Australian Government Solicitor).
- *Value Add Property Pty Ltd v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue* (A 'grouping' payroll tax case) (Led by Tiffany Wong and instructed by Crown Solicitors).
- *Carpet Call (Vic) Pty Ltd v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue* (A 'contractors' payroll tax case) (Led by Tiffany Wong and instructed by Crown Solicitors).
- Various audits and advices concerning a range of issues but with a focus on transfer pricing and anti-avoidance.