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ADMISSIONS

- 2023 Barrister, New South Wales Bar
- 2019 Solicitor, Supreme Court of New South Wales

EDUCATION

- 2021 **Master of Law (Hons I)**, University of Cambridge
WM Tapp studentship
- 2017 **Juris Doctor (equivalent Hons I)**, University of Sydney
2nd place in graduating class
Peter Paterson prize
Zoe Hall scholarship
Pitt Cobbett scholarship
Quarter-finalist Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
- 2017 **Law Exchange**, Duke University
- 2013 **Bachelor of Political, Economic and Social Sciences**, University of Sydney

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021-23 **Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan (London)**
Associate
- 2019-20 **Herbert Smith Freehills (Sydney)**
Graduate & Solicitor
- 2018 **Federal Court of Australia (Sydney)**
Associate to the Hon Kathleen Farrell
- 2017 **Centre for Death Penalty Litigation (Durham, North Carolina)**
Volunteer
- 2015-20 **University of Sydney (Sydney)**
Student Editor/Editorial Assistant at *Sydney Law Review*
Research Assistant to Professor David Hamer (Evidence)
Coach of Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot team

SELECTED MATTERS AS BARRISTER

Administrative Law

Deng v ACT [2024] ACTCA 10

Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory Court of Appeal
Jurisdictional error; bail; family violence orders; arbitrariness under *Human Rights Act 2004* (ACT)
(Led by A Hochroth, instructed by ACT Government Solicitor)

Construction

Confidential

ACICA arbitration
Breach of contract; extension of time; delay
(Led by E Hyde, instructed by Norton Rose Fulbright)

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation v ACN 103 211 141 Pty Ltd

Supreme Court of New South Wales, Construction and Technology List
Breach of contract; defects
(Led by T Breakspear SC; instructed by King & Wood Mallesons)

Corporate & Commercial Law

In the matter of A S P Aluminium Holdings Pty Ltd [2024] NSWSC 183

Supreme Court of New South Wales, Corporations List
Leave to commence derivative action; oppression
(Led by R Yezerski SC, instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)

Kingfisher Mobile Australia Ptd Ltd v Telstra Ltd [2024] NSWSC 61

Supreme Court of New South Wales, Commercial List
Breach of contract; expedited questions; injunction
(Led by T Bannon SC, D Forrester, B Yin, instructed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth)

Confidential

ACICA administered arbitration
Breach of contract; Lobbying Code of Conduct (Cth)
(Led by A Horvath SC and S Puttick, instructed by Bird + Bird)

Family Law

Tzanellis v Brazier

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
Parenting orders
(Unled, instructed by Phillip A Wilkins & Associates)

D'Souza v Kapur

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia

Set aside subpoena

(Unled)

Interlocutory

Chase Building Group (Canberra) Pty Ltd v R U Schneider Pty Ltd trading as Capital Surveys

Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory

Transfer of proceedings

(Unled, instructed by Sparke Helmore)

Insolvency & Restructuring

Platypus Impact Housing Australia v Elsegood

Supreme Court of New South Wales, Corporations List

Set aside statutory demand

(Led by F Assaf SC, instructed by Legacy Legal)

Chief Commissioner of Taxation v Gleeson and Soire as administrators of Dalma Form Specialist Pty Ltd

Federal Court of Australia

Proof of debt appeal; setting aside a DOCA; terminating administration

(Led by F Assaf SC, instructed by Gillis Delaney)

SELECTED MATTERS AS SOLICITOR

Process & Industrial Developments Limited v Federal Republic of Nigeria [2023] EWHC 2638 (Comm)

High Court of England & Wales, Commercial Court

Enforcement of investor-state arbitration award under s 68 Arbitration Act 1996 (UK); fraud; bribery

Helios Oryx Ltd v Trustco Group Holdings Ltd [2022] EWCA Civ 236

Court of Appeal (England & Wales)

Relief from sanctions

Wise Ltd v MS Bank S.A. Banco de Cambio

High Court of England & Wales, Commercial Court

Breach of contract; international tax obligations; agency obligations

Goodman Fielder Consumer Foods Pty Limited v GrainCorp Foods Australia Pty Ltd

Supreme Court of New South Wales, Commercial List

Breach of contract; contract damages; estoppel; misleading or deceptive conduct

Confidential

ACICA arbitration

Breach of construction contract; extensions of time

PUBLICATIONS

‘*Murphy v Electoral Commissioner: Between Severance and a Hard Place*’ (2017) 39(3) *Sydney Law Review* 395

‘Criminal Director Liability: A Bridge Now Too Far?’ (2020) 35(2) *Australian Journal of Corporate Law* 187 (co-authored with John Colvin)

‘Preliminary Discovery in International Arbitration: An Australian Perspective’ (2020) *Kluwer Arbitration Blog* (co-authored with Leon Chung & Guillermo Garcia-Perrote)

‘Negative Interest Rates — Could Financiers be Required to Pay Interest?’ (2020) *HSF Notes* (co-authored with Patrick Lowden & Josie Essery)

‘The Capacity of Executive Government to Spend Money in Australia after the *Williams* Cases’ (2021, dissertation submitted to the University of Cambridge)

‘Challenging and Enforcing Arbitration Awards – Australia’ (2024) *Global Arbitration Review* (co-authored by Jonathon Redwood SC and Katerine Sutton)