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## ADMISSIONS

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

## EDUCATION

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- 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, Pitt Cobbett, Exchange scholarships  
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

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- 2023 - present        **Banco Chambers (Sydney)**  
Barrister  
Christopher Gee QC Memorial Prize
- 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

## **SELECTED MATTERS AT THE BAR**

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### **Unled Appearances**

*Chase Building Group (Canberra) Pty Ltd v R U Schneider Pty Ltd Trading as Capital Surveys* – ACT Supreme Court – Transfer of proceedings – Instructed by Sparke Helmore

*Tzanellis v Bazier* – Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia – Parenting orders – Instructed by Phillip A Wilkins & Associates

*D'Souza v Kapur* – Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia – Application to set aside subpoena

### **Administrative Law**

*Deng v ACT* [2024] ACTCA 10 – ACT Court of Appeal – Jurisdictional error; bail; family violence orders; arbitrariness under the *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 CAN 103 211 141 Pty Ltd* – Supreme Court of NSW – Breach of contract, defects – Led by T Breakspear SC, instructed by King & Wood Mallesons

### **Corporate & Commercial Law**

*In the matter of ASP Aluminium Holdings Pty Ltd* [2024] NSWSC 183 – Supreme Court of NSW – Leave to commence derivative action; oppression – Led by R Yezerski SC, instructed by Gilbert + Tobin

*Kingfisher Mobile Australia Pty Ltd v Telstra Ltd* [2024] NSWSC 61 – Supreme Court of NSW – Breach of contract; expedited questions; injunction – Led by T Bannon SC, D Forrester, B Yin, instructed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth

Confidential ACICA Arbitration – Breach of contract; Lobbying Code of Conduct (Cth) – Led by A Horvath SC and S Puttick, instructed by Bird & Bird

### **Insolvency & Restructuring**

*Platypus Impact Housing Australia v Elsegood* – Supreme Court of NSW – 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 DOCA; terminating administration – Led by F Assaf SC and J Anderson, instructed by Gillis Delaney

## **SELECTED MATTERS AS SOLICITOR**

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*Process & Industrial Developments Limited v Federal Republic of Nigeria* [2023] EWHC 2638 (Comm), High Court of England & Wales: enforcement of investor-state arbitration award under s68 Arbitration Act 1996 (UK) – fraud; bribery

*Helios Oryx Ltd v Trustco Group Holdings Ltd* ([2022] EWCA Civ 236, Court of Appeal (England and Wales)): Relief from sanctions

*Wise Ltd v MS Bank S.A. Banco de Cambio* (CL-2021-000136, High Court of England & Wales) – Breach of contract; international tax obligations; agency obligations

*Goodman Fielder Consumer Foods Pty Limited v GrainCorp Foods Australia Pty Ltd* - Supreme Court of NSW – Breach of Contract; contract damages; estoppel; misleading or deceptive conduct

Confidential ACICA Arbitration – Breach of construction contract; extension of time

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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*‘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)