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## ADMISSIONS

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- 2023** Barrister, New South Wales Bar
- 2016** Solicitor, Supreme Court of New South Wales

## ACADEMIC

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- 2015** **University of Sydney**, Bachelor of Arts (English), Bachelor of Laws (Hons I)
- Honours First Class – Thesis: *The Place of 'Loss of Chance' in Equitable Compensation*  
Nancy Gordon Smith Prize for Honours at Graduation (first 5 candidates)  
ED Roper Memorial Prize No.1 for Equity and Corporations Law  
Margaret Ethel Peden Prize in Real Property  
Edward John Culey Prize for Proficiency in Real Property and Equity  
Herbert Smith Freehills Prize in Torts and Contracts  
Walter Reid Memorial Prize  
Sydney University Outstanding Achievement Scholarship  
James Aitken Scholarship (2010, 2011)

## EXPERIENCE

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- Since 2023** **Barrister**, Banco Chambers
- 2018 - 2023** **King & Wood Mallesons**  
Senior Associate, 2021 - 2023  
Solicitor, 2018 - 2021  
Summer Clerk/Law Clerk, 2014 - 2015
- 2018 - 2019** **Refugee Advice and Casework Service**
- 2016 - 2017** **The Supreme Court of New South Wales**  
Research Director to the Honourable T F Bathurst AC, Chief Justice of NSW, 2017  
Judicial Clerk (Tipstaff) to the Honourable T F Bathurst AC, Chief Justice of NSW, 2016

## SELECTED MATTERS

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*Komolotex Pty Ltd v AMP Limited* (NSW Supreme Court, 2018/00310118), class action proceedings in relation to alleged breach of continuous disclosure obligations by AMP – led by Cameron Moore SC, Guy Donnellan and Jerome Entwisle, instructed by Maurice Blackburn for the plaintiffs.

*Qantas Airways Limited v L3 Commercial Training Solutions Pty Ltd* (NSW Supreme Court, 2020/20437) (settled), contractual dispute in relation to an agreement between the parties to establish and operate a pilot training academy – led by Robert Dick SC and Fiona Roughley, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills for the plaintiff.

*Cocoon Data Holdings Pty Ltd v Macquarie Telcom Pty Ltd* (NSW Supreme Court, 2020/275538), contractual dispute and misleading or deceptive conduct claim in relation to a reseller agreement for licensing of cloud-based secure sharing technology – led by David Sulan SC and Thomas Bagley, instructed by Banton Group for the plaintiffs.

*Breuer v Curran* (NSW Supreme Court, 2022/44352), claim for breach of fiduciary duty seeking recovery of monies allegedly misappropriated by the defendant during the course of employment – led by David Sulan SC and instructed by Addisons for the plaintiff.

### As solicitor

Acting for The Star Entertainment Group in *The Star Entertainment Group v Chubb Insurance Australia Ltd* [2020] FCA 907 in the Federal Court, on appeal to the Full Federal Court ([2021] FCAFC 16) and on application for special leave to the High Court ([2022] HCATrans 173) in respect of an insurance claim for business interruption losses arising from COVID-19.

Acting for Clayton Utz in *Batterham v Clayton Utz Partnership* [2022] FCA 360 on an application for summary dismissal/strike out of the applicant's misleading or deceptive conduct claim in the Federal Court and on application for leave to appeal ([2022] FCAFC 1435).

Acting for National Australia Bank on the insurance response to *NULIS Nominees (Australia) Limited atf MLC Super Fund v Brady* (NSD 1736/2019), class action proceedings seeking damages for breach of trustee duties under the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* (Cth).

Acting for Norton Rose Fulbright Australia in respect of the PNG *Royal Commission of Inquiry into processes and procedures followed by the Government of Papua New Guinea into obtaining the offshore loan from the Union Bank of Switzerland and related transactions*.

Acting for Mount Isa Mines Limited (a Glencore subsidiary) in *Mount Isa Mines Limited v The Secretary Appointed Pursuant to Section 49AA of the Mineral Royalty Act* (LCA 35 of 2019 (21927610)), a royalties dispute in the Northern Territory Supreme Court.

## DEBATING

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| <b>2011</b>       | Australasian Women's Debating Championships – Top Ten Speaker   |
| <b>2010, 2011</b> | Australian Interschool Debating Championships – Top Ten Speaker |
| <b>2010</b>       | Australian Interschool Debating Championships – Winner          |

**PUBLICATIONS**

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Hon T F Bathurst and Bronte Lambourne, "On to Strasbourg or Back to Temple? The Future of European Law in Australia Post-Brexit" (2018) 92(9) *Australian Law Journal* 679