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ADMISSIONS

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

ACADEMIC

- 2010 - 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 (awarded for admission with ATAR of 99.95)
 - James Aitken Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

- Since 2023** **BANCO CHAMBERS**
Barrister
- 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**
Solicitor (Seconded)
- 2016-2017** **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
- 2013** **AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION**
Intern

SELECTED MATTERS

Michael Hill Jeweller (Australia) Pty Ltd v Gispac Pty Limited (NSW Court of Appeal, 2019/00187098), appeal concerning a contract dispute in respect of the supply of wholesale packaging and the incorporation of terms by reference – led by Fiona Roughley SC, instructed by Otto Martiens Lawyers for Michael Hill.

ASIC v Noumi Limited (Federal Court, NSD 163/2023), civil penalty proceedings for contraventions of the continuous disclosure provisions – led by Elizabeth Collins SC, instructed by Ashurst for Noumi.

Holt v Mitsubishi Motors Corporation (Federal Court, NSD 1226/2021), representative proceedings alleging contraventions of the Australian Consumer Law in respect of the fuel efficiency of Mitsubishi Triton vehicles – led by Christopher Withers SC and Peter Strickland, instructed by Bannister Law for the applicants.

Peninsula Business Services Group Limited v Mallett (NSW Supreme Court 2023/00455241), preliminary discovery application in respect of potential claim for breach of restraint of trade provisions in share purchase agreement – led by Richard McHugh SC and Ryan May, instructed by Clayton Utz for Peninsula.

Burt v Commonwealth (Federal Court, NSD 987/2021), representative proceedings alleging contraventions of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth) – led by Robert Dick SC and Sebastian Hartford-Davis, instructed by Ashurst for the University of Sydney.

EPIC Pharmacy Services Pty Ltd v Giles; Reid v Slade (Victorian Supreme Court, no. S ECI 2023 03499), contractual dispute concerning the provision of pharmaceutical services and restraint of trade clauses (including applications for urgent interlocutory relief) – led by Vanessa Whittaker SC, Premala Thiagarajan and Harriet Lenigas and with Alice Whardall, instructed by King & Wood Mallesons for the Icon Group.

Mansoor, In the matter of Tvesa Investments Pty Ltd [2024] FCA 290, application for judicial direction under s 90-15 of the Insolvency Practice Schedule in respect of a void transaction under s 437D of the Corporations Act – led by Ben Katekar SC but appearing unled at equivalent application before the Supreme Court (NSW Supreme Court, 2023/00268628), instructed by Hall & Willcox for the liquidators.

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, instructed by Banton Group for Cocoon Data.

Gill v Ethicon Sarl (Federal Court, NSD 1590/2012 and NSD 310/2021) settlement approval in representative proceedings under s 33V of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* (Cth) – led by Noel Hutley SC and Ryan May, instructed by Shine Lawyers for the applicants.

Dimos v Gordian Runoff Limited [2023] NSWSC 1151 acting for the President of the Personal Injury Commission in respect of a question of statutory construction regarding the transitional provisions of the *Personal Injury Commission Act 2020* (NSW) – led by James Emmett SC, instructed by NSW Crown Solicitors.

Komolotex Pty Ltd v AMP Limited (NSW Supreme Court, 2018/00310118) (settled), shareholder class action proceedings for 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 to establish and operate a pilot training academy – led by Robert Dick SC, Fiona Roughley SC and Megan Caristo, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills for Qantas.

As a 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.

UNIVERSITY DEBATING

- 2011** Australasian Women's Debating Championships – Top Ten Speaker
- 2010, 2011** Australian Intervarsity Debating Championships – Top Ten Speaker
- 2010** Australian Intervarsity Debating Championships – Winner

PUBLICATIONS

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