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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
- 2012** **PIPER ALDERMAN**
Paralegal

SELECTED MATTERS

ASIC v Noumi Limited (Federal Court, NSD 163/2023), regulatory proceedings in relation to alleged breach of continuous disclosure obligations by Noumi – led by Elizabeth Collins SC and Fiona Roughley, instructed by Ashurst for the first defendant.

EPIC Pharmacy Services Pty Ltd v Giles (NSW Supreme Court, 2023/00250571; Victorian Supreme Court, no. S ECI 2023 03499), proceedings in respect of alleged breach of restraint of trade provisions in the context of the pharmaceutical industry (including applications for urgent interlocutory relief) – led by Vanessa Whittaker SC, Penelope Abdiel and Harriet Lenigas, instructed by King & Wood Mallesons for the plaintiffs.

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

In the matter of Tvesa Investments Pty Ltd (NSW Supreme Court, 2023/00268628), 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 the hearing, instructed by Hall & Willcox for the liquidators.

Dimos v Gordian Runoff Limited [2023] NSWSC 1151 acting for the President of the Personal Injury Commission in respect of a question of statutory constructions 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 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, Fiona Roughley and Megan Caristo, 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 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