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Education

University of Oxford	Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction), 2013.
University of Sydney	Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Laws (Hons), 2009.

Experience

Banco Chambers	Barrister, May 2015 – present.
King & Wood Mallesons	Solicitor, 2013 – 2015.
High Court of Australia	Associate, 2011.
Federal Court of Australia	Associate, 2010.

General commercial

- *McAssey v Nemo (BC) HoldCo Pty Ltd* (A dispute arising out of the acquisition of a childcare business concerning breach of contract, breach of restraints, breach of fiduciary duties and oppression) (Led by Steven Finch SC and instructed by Quinn Emanuel).
- *ASIC v BHF Solutions Pty Ltd* (Civil penalty proceedings concerning alleged contraventions of the Consumer Credit Code) (Led by Richard McHugh SC and instructed by Piper Alderman).
- *Westgem Pty Ltd v Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd* [2020] WASC 302 (A substantial contractual and trade practices dispute between the developers and financiers of a skyscraper known as Raine Square) (Led by Robert Newlinds SC and instructed by Jackson McDonald).

- *Director of Consumer Affairs Victoria v Domain Register Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2018] FCA 2008 (A dispute as to the appropriate relief following a finding of misleading or deceptive conduct) (Unled and instructed by Jackson McDonald).

Insolvency and corporations

- *In the matter of Apex Minerals NL* (An insolvent trading claim against former directors of a group of mining companies) (Led by Edward Muston SC and instructed by Lavan).
- *In the matter of Bogasi Pty Ltd* [2020] NSWSC 1118 (Injunction to restrain directors meeting) (Led by Andrew Coleman SC and instructed by Holding Redlich).
- *In the matter of Peter G Ward Industries Pty Ltd* [2020] NSWSC 339 (Transfer application) (Unled and instructed by Pearson Emerson Meyer).
- *In the matter of Wollongong Coal Ltd* [2020] NSWSC 73 (A creditors' scheme of arrangement) (Led by Robert Newlinds SC and instructed by DLA Piper).
- *Palmer v Ayres* [2017] HCA 5 (Constitutional challenge to liquidators examination provision of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)) (Led by Tom Howe QC (Acting Solicitor-General) and instructed by Australian Government Solicitor).

Class actions

- *Rickhuss v The Cosmetic Institute* (Acting for a doctor in a medical negligence class action) (Unled instructed by McLachlan Thorpe).
- *Carpenders Park Pty Ltd v Sims Ltd* [2020] FCA 1681 (Application to amend group member definition following *Haselhurst v Toyota*) (Led by Richard McHugh SC acting as contradictor).
- *Rodrigues & Sons Pty Ltd v Queensland Bulk Water Supply (No 25)* [2020] NSWSC 1544 (Application to appoint referee to determine loss of 264 claims as a result of the 2011 Queensland floods) (Led by Nicholas Owens SC and instructed by Maurice Blackburn).
- *Jones v Treasury Wine Estates Ltd (No 4)* [2020] FCA 1131 (Declaration that there was no contravention of the Harman undertaking) (Led by Richard McHugh SC and instructed by Maurice Blackburn).
- *Smith v Commonwealth of Australia (No 2)* [2020] FCA 837 (A claim in nuisance and negligence arising out of the Commonwealth's historical use of fire fighting foam at the RAAF Base Tindal and the Army Aviation Centre Oakey) (Led by William Edwards and instructed by Shine).
- *Pallas v Lendlease Corporation Ltd* [2019] NSWSC 1631 (Securities class action in relation to Lendlease's engineering business) (Led by Richard McHugh SC and instructed by Maurice Blackburn and Phi Finney McDonald).

Taxation

- *NRMW v Commissioner of Taxation* (Default assessments) (Led by Kristen Deards SC and instructed by Ernst & Young).
- *Donkin v Commissioner of Taxation* [2019] AATA 6746 (A case concerning the taxation of income of a trust and penalties) (Led by Kristen Deards SC and instructed by Australian Government Solicitor).
- Various audits and advices concerning a range of issues but with a focus on transfer pricing and anti-avoidance.