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EDUCATION

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

EXPERIENCE

- Since 2015** Barrister, Banco Chambers
- 2013 - 2015** Solicitor, King & Wood Mallesons
- 2011** Associate, High Court of Australia
- 2010** Associate, Federal Court of Australia

RECENT APPEALS

Karpik v Carnival plc [2023] HCATrans 33; [2022] FCAFC 149 (Led by Justin Gleeson SC in the High Court and Ian Pike SC in the Full Court) (Special leave granted in an appeal concerning the extraterritorial application of provisions of the *Australian Consumer Law* and enforceability of a class action waiver clause).

Fairbairn v Radecki [2022] HCA 18 (Led by Bret Walker SC) (Successful appeal concerning the meaning of “breakdown” of a de facto relationship in the *Family Law Act 1975* (Cth)).

Cigno Pty Ltd v ASIC [2022] HCATrans 224 (Led by John Sheahan SC) (An application for special leave concerning the proper construction of provisions of the National Credit Code).

Westgem Investments Pty Ltd v Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd [2022] WASCA 132 (Led by Robert Newlinds SC) (An appeal arising out of a large development in the Perth CBD involving the proper construction of a finance facility, trade practices and insolvent transaction claims).

Parkin v Boral Ltd (Class Closure) [2022] FCAFC 47 (Led by William Edwards) (Question referred to the Full Court on the Federal Court’s power to make class closure orders).

Arsalan v Rixon; Nguyen v Cassim [2021] HCA 40 (Led by Justin Gleeson SC) (An appeal concerning the measure of damages for the temporary loss of use of personal property).

RECENT COMMERCIAL MATTERS

Hutson v New Hope Corporation Ltd (Led by Jeremy Giles SC) (A commercial and insolvency dispute arising out of the failure of the Wiggins Island Coal Export Terminal).

McAssey v Nemo (BC) HoldCo Pty Ltd (Led by Steven Finch SC) (A dispute arising out of the acquisition of a childcare business concerning breach of contract, breach of restraints, breach of fiduciary duties and oppression).

In the matter of Apex Minerals NL (Led by Edward Muston SC) (An insolvent trading claim against former directors of a group of mining companies).

RECENT CLASS ACTIONS

Rodrigues & Sons Pty Ltd v Queensland Bulk Water Supply (No 25) [2020] NSWSC 1544 (Led by Nicholas Owens SC) (Application to appoint referee to determine loss of 264 claims as a result of the 2011 Queensland floods).

Jones v Treasury Wine Estates Ltd (No 4) [2020] FCA 1131 (Led by Richard McHugh SC) (Declaration that there was no contravention of the Harman undertaking).

Smith v Commonwealth of Australia (No 2) [2020] FCA 837 (Led by William Edwards) (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).

RECENT TAX DISPUTES

Re Pherous Holdings Group Pty Ltd [2022] FCA 613 (Led by Kristen Deards SC) (A case concerning relief under s 601AH(3)(d) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) in respect of potentially significant capital gains tax liability).

Donkin v Commissioner of Taxation [2019] AATA 6746 (Led by Kristen Deards SC) (A case concerning the taxation of income of a trust and penalties).

Various audits and advices concerning a range of issues but with a focus on transfer pricing and anti-avoidance.

RECENT UNLED MATTERS

Rickhuss v Cosmetic Institute Pty Ltd (No 3) [2022] NSWSC 625 (Acting for the surgical director in representative proceedings alleging breaches of the Australian Consumer Law and negligence)

Lukacs v Lukacs [2021] FedCFamC1F 177 (Proceedings concerning the ownership of shares in company title properties).

Director of Consumer Affairs Victoria v Domain Register Pty Ltd (No 2) [2018] FCA 2008 (Penalty proceedings for contraventions of s 18 of the Australian Consumer Law).