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### Education

Master of Law (First Class Honours), University of Cambridge 2000-2001  
*British Chevening and Inner Temple Pegasus Scholarships*

Bachelor of Arts/Laws (First Class Honours), University of Sydney 1994-1998

### Experience

10<sup>th</sup> Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers (Sydney) 2007-present  
*Barrister specialising in commercial disputes across a wide range of practice areas, including competition and consumer law, financial services, corporations law, equity and trusts, professional negligence, arbitration law and private international law, with a particular emphasis on large and complex disputes and regulatory investigations and enforcement proceedings.*

Herbert Smith (London) (now Herbert Smith Freehills) 2004-2007  
*Solicitor and senior associate in litigation and arbitration group.*

Mallesons Stephen Jaques (Sydney) (now King & Wood Mallesons) 2000-2004  
*Solicitor in the dispute resolution and competition law groups.*

Federal Court of Australia (Sydney) 1999-2000  
*Associate to Federal Court judge.*

### Selected recent matters (in reverse date order)

Lloyd v Belconnen Lakeview Pty Ltd, NSD 1417/2017  
*Appearing for applicant in Federal Court class action in relation to the imposition of GST on the purchase of off the plan units in the ACT.*

ACCC v Ramsay Health Care Australia Pty Ltd, NSD628 of 2017  
*Appearing for Ramsay Health Care in Federal Court proceedings brought by the ACCC for misuse of market power.*

Gill v Ethicon Sárl, NSD1590 of 2012  
*Appearing for applicants in Federal Court class action in relation to pelvic mesh implants.*

Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd v Rinehart [2017] FCAFC 170, [2017] NSWSC 803, [2016] FCA 539, [2015] FCA 339, (2014) 320 ALR 195; Wright Prospecting Pty Ltd v Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd [No 7] [2016] WASC 305  
*Appearing for Hancock Prospecting in Federal Court proceedings and related Supreme Court of WA proceedings in relation to applications to stay proceedings in favour of arbitration.*

First Property Holdings Pte Ltd v Nyunt [2017] NSWSC 217  
*Appearing for Singapore company in Supreme Court proceedings to set aside foreign judgment registered under Foreign Judgments Act 1991.*

Hughes v Fong [2016] NSWSC 1468, [2016] NSWSC 1451  
*Appearing for accountant in Supreme Court proceedings brought by trustees of superannuation funds.*

Application by Sea Swift Pty Limited [2016] ACOMPT 9  
*Appearing for Toll Holdings in an application to the Competition Tribunal for the authorisation of the acquisition of shares in a marine freight business.*

Sharp v National Rugby League Ltd [2016] NSWSC 777, [2016] NSWSC 730  
*Appearing for the NRL in Supreme Court proceedings brought by directors of the Parramatta Eels.*

Brewer v AAL Aviation Ltd [2016] FCA 93  
*Appearing for AAL Aviation (Qantas) in Federal Court proceedings brought by former employees in relation to their superannuation entitlements.*

International commercial arbitration under UNCITRAL arbitration rules in Singapore  
*Acting for French company in claim against New Zealand company in relation to the supply of dairy products.*

Rural Funds Management Limited v The Minister Administering The Water Management Act 2000 [2016] NSWLEC 19  
*Appearing for Haroard Management Company in appeal brought under the Water Management Act 2000.*

Coeclerici Asia (Pte) Ltd v Gujarat NRE Coke Ltd [2015] FCA 809, (2014) 312 ALR 389, [2013] FCA 1395, (2013) 304 ALR 468, [2013] FCA 918  
*Appearing for Singaporean shipping company in Federal Court proceedings to enforce arbitral award obtained in LMAA arbitration.*

Hancock v Rinehart [2015] NSWSC 788, (2015) 106 ACSR 207, [2014] NSWSC 932, [2014] NSWSC 860, [2014] NSWSC 844, [2014] NSWSC 658, [2014] NSWSC 156, [2013] NSWSC 1998, [2013] NSWSC 1981, [2013] NSWSC 1980, [2013] NSWSC 1979, [2013] NSWSC 1978, [2013] NSWCA 326, (2013) 96 ACSR 76, [2013] WASC 290, [2012] NSWCA 104, [2011] NSWSC 1636, [2011] NSWSC 1238  
*Appearing for Hancock Prospecting in Supreme Court and associated arbitral proceedings in relation to an application to remove the trustee of a trust.*

Rivercity Motorway Finance Pty Ltd v AECOM Australia Pty Ltd [2014] FCA 713  
*Appearing for Parsons Brinckerhoff in Federal Court proceedings in relation to traffic forecasts for the Clem 7 tunnel.*

AMP Capital Investors Ltd v Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia Pty Ltd [2013] NSWSC 1633  
*Appearing for Parsons Brinckerhoff in Supreme Court proceedings in relation to traffic forecasts for the Lane Cove Tunnel.*

De Brett Seafood Pty Ltd v Qantas Airways Ltd [2013] FCA 591, [2011] FCA 1426, [2011] FCA 1059, [2010] FCA 1302  
*Appearing for Qantas in Federal Court class action in relation to an international air cargo cartel.*

Severstal Export GmbH v Bhushan Steel Ltd (2013) 84 NSWLR 141, [2012] NSWSC 583, (2011) NSWSC 1063  
*Appearing for Swiss steel company in Supreme Court proceedings in relation to the enforcement of a foreign judgment and associated freezing order relief.*

National Australia Bank Ltd v Clowes [2013] NSWCA 179, [2012] NSWSC 80  
*Appearing for National Australia Bank in Supreme Court proceedings to enforce equitable mortgage over shares.*

Firstmac Fiduciary Services Pty Ltd v HSBC Bank of Australia Ltd [2012] NSWSC 1122  
*Appearing for HSBC in Supreme Court proceedings to enforce contractual limitation under the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth).*

Mercedes Holdings Pty Ltd v Waters [2012] FCA 1412, [2011] FCA 236, [2011] FCA 1428, (2010) 78 ACSR 118  
*Appearing for former directors of responsible entity in Federal Court class action brought by investors in a managed investment scheme.*

**Admissions**

Supreme Court of England and Wales 2005

Federal Court of Australia, High Court of Australia 2004

Supreme Court of New South Wales 2000

**Professional memberships**

NSW Bar Association

Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration