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Bar

Barrister (from May 2012). Acted in various matters, including:

- *Eades v Endeavour Energy* (Supreme Court of NSW, for Endeavour Energy, led by Andrew Bell SC);
- *Johnston v Endeavour Energy; More & More v Endeavour Energy* (Supreme Court of NSW, for Endeavour Energy, led by Andrew Bell SC);
- Springwood and Mount Victoria Bushfires Coronial Inquiry (for Endeavour Energy, led by Anthony McInerney SC);
- Chayce Kelly Coronial Inquiry (for NSW Department of Lands, unled);
- *In the Matter of Macquarie Americas Holdings Pty Limited* (Supreme Court of NSW, for Macquarie Americas Holdings, unled);
- *Cummins Generator Technologies GmbH v Johnson Controls Australia Pty Limited* (NSW Court of Appeal, for Cummins Generator Technologies GmbH, led by Michael Christie SC);
- Independent Commission Against Corruption Public Inquiry - Operation Credo (Australian Water Holdings Inquiry) (for Mr MacGregor-Fraser, led by Kate Williams);
- *Bill Express Limited (In Liquidation) v Pitcher Partners (A Firm)* (for KPMG, led by Charles Scerri QC);
- *De Costi Seafoods (Franchises) Pty Ltd v Wachtenheim* - application under Legal Profession Act s 345 (District Court of NSW, for Mr Newell, led by Phil Greenwood SC and Jonathan Simpkins SC);
- *Johnson Controls Australia Pty Limited v Webb Australia Group (NSW) Pty Limited* (Supreme Court of NSW, for Cummins Generator Technologies GmbH, led by Michael Christie SC);
- *Mass Holdings Pty Ltd v EPS Constructions Pty Ltd* (Supreme Court of NSW, for Mass Holdings, unled);
- Queensland Health Payroll Commission of Inquiry (for IBM Australia Ltd, led by Shane Doyle SC); and
- Various *Aboriginal Land Rights Act* matters (NSW Court of Appeal and NSW Land & Environment Court, for New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council, led by Sarah Pritchard SC and Michael Wright); and

Drafted advices on a range of public and commercial law matters.

Areas of practice include: appellate; commercial law; equity; commissions of inquiry; constitutional and administrative law; corporations law; trade practices; arbitration (international commercial, investment treaty and domestic); and public and private international law.

Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours and University Medal for Law), University of NSW.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) majoring in political science and history, Australian National University.

Professional

King & Wood Mallesons/ Mallesons Stephen Jaques (2009-2012), solicitor, including:

- acting for White Industries Australia Limited in its successful investment treaty arbitration claim against the Republic of India; and
- acting on a number of international commercial arbitrations and NSW Supreme Court matters.

Extensive career in government and public policy during the period 1990-2005, including as:

- Chief of Staff to NSW Minister for Information Technology, Energy, Forestry and Western Sydney (1999-2000);
- Senior Adviser to NSW Minister for Lands, Minister for Water and Forestry (1996-1999); and
- Policy Adviser, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (1993-1996).

Awards and Prizes

Various awards and prizes including:

- The Sir Gerard Brennan Public International Law Essay Prize (2009);
- Harmers Workplace Lawyers Award in Employment Law (2008);
- LexisNexis Australia Prize for Undergraduate Litigation 1 (2008);
- The Sir Alan Taylor Graduate Prize (2007, shared).

Ranked 7th best oralist in Jessup International Law Moot, International Rounds, Washington DC (2008).

Publications

"High Court Determines the Standard of Reasons Required from Arbitral Tribunals: *Westport Insurance Corporation v Gordian Runoff Limited* [2011] HCA 37" (2011) *Australian Construction Law Newsletter*, no 141, 46.

"'Enemies Foreign and Domestic': *Thomas v Mowbray* and the New Scope of the Defence Power" (2008) 27(1) *University of Tasmania Law Review* 83 (with George Williams).

Memberships

NSW Bar Association.