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ACADEMIC

Jan 2014 – Nov 2020

University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW
Master of Taxation

Aug 2009 – May 2010

Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY
LL.M.

Mar 2001 – May 2005

University of Sydney
B.A./LL.B. (First Class Honours)

PROFESSIONAL

Oct. 2012

NSW Bar

Sept. 2010 – June 2012

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP, New York, NY
Associate, Banking & Structured Finance Litigation Group

Cases:

- *Brookfield Asset Management, Inc. & Anor v AIG, Inc. & AIG Financial Products* (\$1.5 billion litigation concerning ISDA swap agreement in the Southern District of New York)
- *Heungkuk Life Insurance & Anor v Goldman Sachs International & Ors* (Fraud case concerning CDO securities in New York State Court)
- *Morgan Stanley v Citibank* (Contract/rescission claim re CDO in Southern District of New York)

Feb. 2007 – Aug. 2009

Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Sydney, Australia
Solicitor, Intellectual Property & Media

ADMISSIONS

New South Wales
New York State
Southern District of New York

SELECTED CASES

Commercial

<i>White Oak Commercial Finance Europe (Non-Levered) Ltd v Insurance Australia Ltd & Ors</i>	Ongoing, Federal Court	Insurance (Greensill litigation) <i>Led by M.J. Darke SC for Marsh Pty Ltd (instructed by HFW)</i>
<i>Zircon Australia Pty Ltd (rcvr & mgr appointed) v BCC Trade Credit Pty Ltd & Ors</i>	Ongoing, Federal Court	Insurance <i>Led by M.J. Darke SC for Marsh (Singapore) Pte Ltd (instructed by HFW)</i>
<i>DTZ Worldwide Ltd v AIG Australia Ltd & Ors</i>	Ongoing, Supreme Court	Insurance <i>Appearing unled for certain excess insurers (instructed by Kennedys)</i>
<i>AIG Australia Ltd v MS First Capital Insurance Ltd & Ors</i>	Ongoing, Supreme Court	Insurance <i>Appearing unled for the defendants (instructed by Kennedys)</i>
<i>Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Australia Branch v SunWater Ltd</i>	[2021] NSWSC 1582, [2022] NSWCA 273 & [2023] HCASL 49 (Sunwater's application for special leave denied)	Insurance <i>Led by M.J. Darke SC with G. Ng for the plaintiff (instructed by YPOL Lawyers)</i>
<i>IHG Hotels Management (Australia) Pty Ltd v Green Garden Development No 1 Pty Ltd</i>	[2021] NSWSC 1310	Contract <i>Appeared unled for the plaintiff (instructed by Clayton Utz)</i>
<i>Garner v Central Innovation Pty Ltd & Anor</i>	[2022] FCAFC 64	Contract/Breach of fiduciary duty <i>Led by I. Jackman SC for the respondents (instructed by SD Commercial Lawyers)</i>
<i>Wealthtrac Pty Ltd v Oasis Fund Management Ltd</i>	Supreme Court (settled)	Contract/Superannuation <i>Led by J.C. Giles SC for the defendant (instructed by Clayton Utz)</i>

<i>ASIC v GetSwift Ltd & Ors</i>	[2021] FCA 1384	Corporations/Director's duties <i>Led by M.J. Darke SC with P. Flynn SC, A. Shearer and A. Munro for the first respondent (instructed by Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan)</i>
<i>Webb v GetSwift Ltd & Anor</i>	Federal Court (settled)	Corporations (class action) <i>Led by M.J. Darke SC with A. Munro for the first respondent (instructed by Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan)</i>
<i>Jay v Australian Settlements Ltd & Anor</i>	Ongoing, Federal Circuit Court	Employment law <i>Appearing unled for the defendants (instructed by Mills Oakley Lawyers)</i>
<i>Olson v Keefe & Ors</i>	Federal Court (settled)	Employment law/Corporations <i>Led by G.J. Hatcher SC for the applicant (instructed by Mills Oakley Lawyers)</i>
<i>Showcase Realty Pty Ltd v Cirocosta</i>	[2021] NSWSC 355	Search order <i>Appeared unled for the defendants (instructed by Mills Oakley)</i>
<i>Energy World Corporation Ltd v Standard Chartered Private Equity (Singapore) Pte & Anor</i>	[2020] NSWSC 1348	Contract/Debt instruments <i>Led by J.C. Giles SC for the plaintiff (instructed by Clayton Utz)</i>
<i>Clarke v Australian Computer Society Incorporated</i>	[2019] FCA 2175	Corporations <i>Led by J.C. Giles SC for the respondent (instructed by Clayton Utz)</i>
<i>[A law firm] ats Michael Carrafa & Fabian Michelletto as trustees in bankruptcy for Peter Ronald Evans & Ors</i>	Ongoing, Supreme Court	Equity/Professional negligence <i>Led by I.R. Pike SC for the solicitor defendants (instructed by YPOL Lawyers)</i>
<i>National Australia Bank Ltd v Nautilus Insurance Pte Ltd & Ors</i>	(2019) 377 ALR 627	Insurance <i>Led by G.K.J. Rich SC with G. Ng for Reinsurers (instructed by YPOL Lawyers)</i>

<i>Seven West Media Investments Pty Ltd v Yahoo! Netherlands B.V.</i>	Supreme Court (settled)	ACL/Contract <i>Led by A.S. Bell SC then D.F.C. Thomas SC for the plaintiff (instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills)</i>
<i>Bianca Hope Rinehart atf the Hope Margaret Hancock Trust v Georgina Hope Rinehart & Ors</i>	Ongoing, Supreme Court	Equity/Director's duties <i>Led by S.G. Finch SC with C. Bova for Mrs Rinehart (instructed by Jones Day)</i>
<i>KTC v Rodric David & Ors</i>	[2018] NSWSC 1510	Equity/Trusts/Corporations <i>Led by A.S. Bell SC then A. Leopold SC with J.J. Hutton for the second and third defendants (instructed by Ashurst)</i>
<i>Seven Network (Operations) Ltd v Australian Writers' Guild Ltd & Anor</i>	Federal Court (settled)	Subpoena <i>Appeared unled for the applicant (instructed by Clayton Utz)</i>
<i>ACCC v Unique International College Pty Ltd</i>	[2019] FCA 1773	ACL/Penalties <i>Led by D. Pritchard SC for the respondent (instructed by MinterEllison)</i>
<i>Jana Pty Ltd & Anor v Ezistripdemo Pty Ltd & Anor</i>	[2017] NSWSC 1135	Contract/Rectification <i>Led by S. Balafoutis for the defendants (instructed by C.G. Gillis & Co Lawyers)</i>
<i>Joss & Anor v Crowe Horwath (Aust) Pty Ltd</i>	Supreme Court (settled)	Professional negligence/Tax <i>Led by J. Hmelnitsky SC for the plaintiffs (instructed by JGS Lawyers)</i>
<i>Re.Group Pty Ltd & Anor v Adam Kazal & Anor</i>	[2017] FCA 1084	Copyright/Injurious falsehood <i>Led by A. Leopold SC for the applicants (instructed by Ashurst)</i>

<i>John Joseph Symond v Gadens Lawyers Sydney Pty Ltd & Anor</i>	[2013] NSWSC 955	Professional negligence/Tax/ Trade practices <i>Led by A.J. Payne SC with J. Hmelnitsky for the plaintiff (instructed by Baker & McKenzie)</i>
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Taxation

<i>Aurizon Holdings Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation</i>	[2022] FCA 368	Share capital account <i>Led by B. J. Sullivan SC for the Commissioner (instructed by AGS)</i>
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<i>Advanced Holdings Pty Ltd atf The Demian Trust v Commissioner of Taxation</i>	[2020] FCA 1479 & [2021] FCAFC 135 (on appeal)	Trusts/Income tax <i>Led by M. O'Meara SC for the Commissioner (instructed by AGS)</i>
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<i>Andrew Carlyle Greig v Commissioner of Taxation</i>	(2020) 275 FCR 445	Income tax <i>Led by B. Sullivan SC for the taxpayer (instructed by PwC)</i>
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<i>[A taxpayer] v Commissioner of Taxation</i>	Federal Court (settled)	GST/Luxury car tax <i>Led by B. Sullivan SC for the taxpayer (instructed by Bedford CA)</i>
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<i>Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd & Ors v Commissioner of Taxation</i>	AAT (settled)	Income tax/CGT/Pt IVA <i>Led by S. White SC for the Commissioner (instructed by AGS)</i>
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<i>Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Advanced Holdings Pty Ltd</i>	[2019] FCA 1917	Judicial review/Debt <i>Led by S. Lloyd SC for the Commissioner (instructed by AGS)</i>
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<i>B & E Poultry Holdings Pty Ltd & Ors v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue</i>	Supreme Court (settled)	Payroll tax <i>Led by B. Sullivan SC for the taxpayers (instructed by Sparke Helmore)</i>
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<i>QMPT v Commissioner of Taxation</i>	AAT (settled)	GST <i>Led by B. Sullivan SC for the Commissioner (instructed by MinterEllison)</i>
<i>Hart v Commissioner of Taxation</i>	[2017] FCA 572 & [2018] FCAFC 61 (on appeal)	Pt IVA/Trusts <i>Led by N. Williams SC and M. Brennan QC for the Commissioner (instructed by AGS)</i>
<i>Millar & Anor v Commissioner of Taxation</i>	(2016) 243 FCR 302	Income tax/Superannuation <i>Led by D. McGovern SC for the Commissioner (instructed by AGS)</i>
<i>Claycon Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation</i>	[2015] AATA 274	Excise/Fuel tax credits <i>Led by J. Hmelnitsky SC for the Commissioner (instructed by MinterEllison)</i>
<i>Cloooan Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation</i>	Federal Court (settled)	Income tax <i>Led by N. Williams SC with M. O'Meara for the taxpayer (instructed by Argyle Lawyers)</i>
<i>Professional Admin Service Centres Pty Ltd v Deputy Commissioner of Taxation</i>	[2013] FCA 1123	GST <i>Led by J. Hmelnitsky SC for the Commissioner (instructed by MinterEllison)</i>
<i>Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v John Leaver & Anor</i>	[2015] FCA 1454	Judicial review <i>Led by D. McGovern SC with J. Jaques for the Commissioner (instructed by AGS)</i>
<i>Cronan v Commissioner of Taxation</i>	[2014] AATA 745	GST <i>Appeared unled for the Commissioner (instructed by the ATO)</i>

Equity & other

<i>Rentokil Initial Pty Ltd v Kelly & Ors</i>	[2021] FCA 1119	Equity <i>Led by J.C. Giles SC for the applicant (instructed by Clayton Utz)</i>
<i>Siok Puay Koh v Samuel Conrad Buckeridge as executor of the will of Leonard Walter Buckeridge & Ors</i>	[2023] WASC 42	Equity/Revenue <i>Led by B.J. Sullivan SC for the first defendant (instructed by Jackson McDonald Lawyers)</i>
<i>MDL v BOC</i>	Supreme Court (settled)	Statutory interpretation <i>Led by S.J. Free SC (instructed by Clayton Utz)</i>
<i>Ibrahimi v The Commonwealth</i>	[2017] NSWSC 1051 & [2018] NSWCA 321 (on appeal)	Negligence (class action) <i>Led by A.S. Bell SC with M. O'Meara for the Commonwealth (instructed by AGS)</i>
<i>Construction Technologies Australia Pty Ltd v Doueihi & Ors</i>	[2014] NSWSC 1717 & [2015] NSWSC 1850	Equity <i>Led by K. Rees SC for the plaintiff (instructed by SD Commercial Lawyers)</i>

OTHER MATTERS & ADVICE WORK

- Acted for employees of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia in s 19 interviews conducted by ASIC in connection with its Bank Bill Swap Rate investigation (instructed by MinterEllison).