

**JOCELYN D. JAFFRAY**

**ADMISSION DATES**

NSW Bar: 5 May 2014  
Solicitor: 9 October 2009

**PRACTICE AREAS**

Commercial, corporations and general equity  
Insurance law

**LEGAL CAREER**

Feb 2025-present	Tenth Floor Chambers
2014-Jan 2025:	12 Wentworth Selborne Chambers
2023	Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania, Advanced Finance Program (mergers & acquisitions, corporate valuation)
2011-2014:	Solicitor, Herbert Smith Freehills
2010-2011:	University of Cambridge, LLM
2009-2010:	High Court Associate (to the Hon Justice Kiefel AO)

**COMMITTEES/LECTURING POSITIONS**

2025 to present:	Bar News Committee
2017 to 2025:	Profession Conduct Committee 2, NSW Bar Association
2017 to 2019:	Education Committee, NSW Bar Association
2013-2015:	University of Sydney – Lecturer, Evidence
2013-2014:	University of New South Wales – Lecturer, Contracts

**RANKINGS**

2025	<b><i>Legal 500 – Australian Bar, Commercial Disputes, Leading Junior Counsel, Tier 1, 2025</i></b> 'Excellent knowledge of insurance and strong technical lawyer. Easy to work with and a positive member of the team. Good leader and strong advocate.'
2024	<b><i>Legal 500 – Australian Bar, Commercial Disputes, Leading Junior Counsel, Tier 1, 2024</i></b> Jocelyn Jaffray is noted as being 'dedicated, thorough and reliable' in the commercial sphere

**Civil/Commercial (selected from 2019)**

- ***Westpac Banking Corporation v Chubb Insurance Australia Limited & Anors*** (NSWSC 24/1955557), led by **Michael Jones SC** (insurance law, contractual construction – Westpac is seeking to recoup \$400m from its insurers in respect of AUSTRAC penalty) (ongoing)
- ***Composite Technology R&D P/L v Titomic Limited*** (NSWSC 2022/364225), led by **Tony Bannon SC** with M Taylor (breach of contract; misleading and deceptive conduct; damages in excess of \$100 million) (ongoing)
- ***Hassall Developments Pty Ltd (Receivers and Managers Appointed) (In Liquidation) v QBE Insurance (Australia) Ltd*** (FCA NSD825/2024), led by **Stuart Donaldson SC** (formation and construction of Industrial Special Risks insurance policy with a limit of liability of \$80 million; misleading or deceptive conduct) (ongoing)

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- ***Greensill Group litigation - White Oak Commercial Finance Europe (Non-Levered) Limited v Insurance Australia Limited*** (FCA NSD1039/2021), led by **Julian Sexton SC** with T O'Brien (insurance law, contractual construction, misleading or deceptive conduct; warranties of authority; claims in excess of \$150 million) (ongoing)
- ***Atlantic Pacific Securities Pty Ltd v Domacom Limited & Anor*** (NSWSC 2025/00080383), **unled** (breach of contract, confidence and estoppel) (ongoing)
- ***Martinsville Pty Ltd v Priority Lending Australia Pty Ltd*** (NSWSC, 2025) ex temp Judgement of Ierace J, **unled** (writ of possession)
- ***Rhodium Trading Australia Pty Ltd (in liquidation) (receivers and managers appointed) v Leading Edge Commercial FZE*** [2025] NSWSC 827, **unled** (default judgment in the sum of USD14,257,795)
- ***Robert Thomas Kollin as the executor of the estate of the late Debby Karen Kollin & Anor v Metropolitan Memorial Parks Land Manager*** [2025] NSWSC 565, **unled** (Interment rights; construction of s 46 *Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2013*(NSW))
- ***Krejci (liquidator) v Panella, in the matter of Richmond Lifts Pty Ltd (in liq)*** [2025] FCA 151, **unled** leading M Gvozdenovic (privilege, search orders)
- ***Greensill Bank AG v Insurance Australia Limited*** [2025] FCA 95, **unled** (application for disqualification of Judge; apprehended bias)
- ***Twigg by her tutor Elizabeth Flintoft v Pitcher Partners Holdings Pty Ltd (No 6)*** [2025] NSWSC 77, led (approval of settlement of proceedings per s 76 of the CPA 2005)
- ***Jigaroo Holdings Pty Ltd v Garry Earnest Johnston*** [2024] NSWSC 1539, **unled** (estoppel, misleading or deceptive conduct, lease – options to renew)
- ***Carvana v State of New South Wales (No 2)*** [2024] NSWSC 1396, **unled** (construction of s60(4) of the *Bankruptcy Act 1966* (Cth), costs, indemnity costs, gross sum costs)
- ***Matheson Property Group Pty Ltd (Trustee) v Virgin Australia Holdings Limited (No 4)*** [2024] FCA 280, **unled** (acting for insurer; construction of insurance policy, whether excess of \$5 million payable first by insured before insurer liable under Policy)
- ***Carvana v State of New South Wales*** [2024] NSWSC 254, **unled** (torts, malicious prosecution, trespass to goods, false imprisonment, damages)
- ***Anderson v Canaccord Genuity Financial Ltd*** [2023] NSWCA 294; 113 NSWLR 151, led by **Anthony McGrath SC** (equity, damages, *Barnes v Addy*); the appeal ran for 8 days
- ***Matheson Property Group Pty Ltd (Trustee) v Virgin Australia Holdings Limited (No 2)*** [2023] FCA 1329, **unled** (acting for Liberty Mutual; construction of insurance policy)
- ***Matheson Property Group Pty Ltd (Trustee) v Virgin Australia Holdings Limited (No 2)*** [2023] FCA 899, led by **Stuart Donaldson SC** (acting for insurers in respect to joinder application)
- ***Walker Corporation Pty Ltd v The Owners – Strata Plan No 61618 (2023) 20 BPR 43,167; [2023] NSWCA 125***, led by **James Emmett SC** (Woolloomooloo Finger Wharf; strata management statement inconsistent with the *Strata Schemes Management Act 2015* (NSW))
- ***Pitcher Partners Holdings Pty Ltd v Twigg*** [2023] NSWCA 193, led by **David Williams SC** (stay of proceedings, abuse of process) (acting for Pitcher Partners in ongoing proceedings in respect to claims against it in excess of \$100 million)

- [\*Twigg & Anors v Pitcher Partners Holdings Pty Ltd \(No 4\)\* \[2023\] NSWSC 109](#)
- [\*Pang v Cao\* \[2023\] NSWSC 773](#), **unled**, leading R O'Donnell (extension of caveat)
- [\*PPK Willoughby Pty Ltd v Baird\* \[2022\] NSWSC 1656](#), led by **Tim Faulkner SC** (successful application for costs orders against non-parties where a corporate plaintiff)
- [\*Harriette & Co Pty Ltd v Platine Property Development Pty Ltd\* \[2022\] NSWSC 1536](#); **unled**, leading N Condylis (injunctive relief; rule against penalties; relief against forfeiture)
- [\*Harriette & Co Pty Ltd v Platine Property Development Pty Ltd\* \[2022\] NSWSC 1611](#), **unled**, leading N Condylis (injunctive relief; rule against penalties; relief against forfeiture)
- [\*Anderson v Canaccord Genuity Financial Ltd\* \[2022\] NSWCA 168](#), **unled** (security for costs on appeal – special circumstances)
- [\*Anderson v Canaccord Genuity Financial Ltd & Ors\* \[2022\] NSWSC 58; \(2022\) 161 ACSR 1](#), led by **Anthony McGrath SC** (equity, damages, corporations, *Barnes v Addy* knowing assistance, breach of confidence, pleaded loss in excess of \$140 million); the case ran for 6 weeks at first instance
- [\*Rickhuss v The Cosmetic Institute Pty Ltd \(No 3\)\* \[2022\] NSWSC 625](#), led by **Terry Mehigan SC** (class actions, strike out application; Breast Implant class action against the TCI Group), acting for insurer defendant
- [\*Sharma v Defence Housing Australia\* \[2022\] NSWSC 1444](#), **unled** (whether cause of action statute-barred; whether cause of action discloses no reasonable prospects of success)
- [\*Twigg & Anors v Pitcher Partners\* \[2022\] NSWSC 1043](#), led by **David Williams SC** (acting for Pitcher Partners in respect of a Motion to transfer proceedings to Victoria, pleaded loss in excess of \$100 million)
- [\*Walker Corporation Pty Ltd v The Owners – Strata Plan No 61618\* \[2022\] NSWSC 1246; \(2022\) 20 BPR 42,717](#), led by **James Emmett SC** (statutory construction; strata law)
- [\*AHG WA \(2015\) Pty Ltd T/A Mercedes Benz Perth & Anors v Mercedes Benz Australia/Pacific Pty Ltd\*, FCA 2022, VID604/2021](#), **unled**, leading S Cromb (acting for Mercedes-Benz dealerships; whether subpoenas enforceable; notices to produce)
- [\*Anderson v Canaccord Genuity Financial Ltd & Ors\* \[2022\] NSWSC 649](#), **unled** (acting for Acorn Capital Ltd in obtaining costs orders against third-parties to the Proceedings, on appeal)
- [\*Wontok Enterprises Pty Ltd v Telstra Corporation Ltd\* \[2022\] NSWSC 506](#), **unled** (security for costs)
- [\*PPK Willoughby Pty Ltd v Baird\* \[2021\] NSWCA 312](#), led by **Tim Faulkner SC** (damages; *Potts v Miller*)
- [\*PPK Willoughby Pty Ltd v Baird\* \[2021\] NSWCA 212](#) led by **Tim Faulkner SC** (security for costs)
- [\*TP ICAP Management Services \(Australia\) Pty Ltd v Bradley Howell\* \[2021\] NSWSC 656](#), led by **James Lockhart SC** (employment law, equity, competition and consumer law). This case ran for over 6 weeks before Hammerschlag J

- [\*Anastasia Kalathas v 89 Ebley Street Pty Limited\* \[2021\] NSWSC 490; \(2021\) 20 BPR 41,365, \*\*unled\*\*](#) (land law, contracts)
- [\*Watson v Maximus Holdings \(NSW\) Pty Ltd\* \[2021\] FCA 87](#), led by **Michael Green SC** (class action; discontinuance)
- [\*Davaria Pty Limited v 7-Eleven Stores Pty Ltd\* \(2020\) 143 ACSR 553; \[2020\] FCA 398](#), led by **N Hutley SC** and **C van Proctor** (class action; leave to appeal)
- [\*Alexiou v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited\* \[2020\] FCA 1777, 303 IR 35](#), led by **B Walker SC** and **N Kidd SC** (statutory construction; retrospective operation)
- [\*Watson v Schreuder Partners Lawyers\* \[2020\] FCA 1044, \*\*unled\*\*](#) (class actions; equity; preliminary discovery)
- [\*Juan Jose Martinez as Trustee for the Martinez HWLE Practice Trust v Griffiths\* \[2020\] NSWCA 42, \*\*unled\*\*](#) (costs; offers of compromise)
- [\*Awad v Awad \(No 2\)\* \[2020\] NSWSC 25, \*\*unled\*\*](#) (equity; constructive trusts; equitable damages)
- [\*Tredrea v KPMG\* \[2019\] NSWSC 871](#), led by **N Hutley SC** (class action settlement approval; common fund order) acting for litigation funder
- [\*PPK Willoughby Pty Ltd v Baird\* \[2020\] NSWSC 1757](#), led by **T Faulkner SC** (misleading or deceptive conduct; *Potts v Miller* damages; proper approach to damages),
- [\*PPK Willoughby Pty Ltd v Baird\* \[2020\] NSWSC 1396](#), led by **T Faulkner SC** (evidence)
- [\*In the matter of Techfire NSW Pty Limited\* \[2020\] NSWSC 1206, \*\*unled\*\*](#) (winding up application; costs)
- [\*In the matter of Techfire NSW Pty Limited\* \[2020\] NSWSC, \*\*unled\*\*](#) (insolvency; appointment of provisional liquidator)
- [\*Tredrea v KPMG\* \[2019\] NSWSC 640](#), led by **N Hutley SC** (class action settlement approval; common fund order) acting for litigation funder
- [\*Juan Jose Martinez as Trustee for the Martinez HWLE Practice Trust v Griffiths\* \[2019\] NSWCA 310](#), led by **S Donaldson SC** (contracts; damages; employment law)
- [\*T-S Capital Partners LLC v Paltar Petroleum Limited \(administrators appointed\), in the matter of Paltar Petroleum Limited \(No 1\)\* \[2019\] FCA 635](#), led by **J Giles SC** (s440A Corporations Act application for voluntary administration)
- [\*In the matter of Global Advanced Metals Pty Ltd\* \(2019\) 141 ACSR 222; \[2019\] NSWSC 1804](#), led by **R Newlinds SC** (corporations; leave to commence derivative action)
- [\*In the matter of Metal Storm Limited \(in liquidation\) \(receivers and managers appointed\)\* \[2019\] NSWSC 1667](#), led by **A McGrath SC** (privilege – s 119 Evidence Act)
- [\*In the matter of Metal Storm Ltd \(in liquidation\) \(receivers and managers appointed\) \(No 2\)\* \[2019\] NSWSC 1682](#), led by **A McGrath SC** (s 5D(3) of the *Civil Liability Act* (Qld) and evidence from a corporate plaintiff)
- [\*PPK Willoughby Pty Ltd v Baird\* \[2019\] NSWSC 769](#), led by **T Faulkner SC** (admissions – whether plaintiff can withdraw admission of authenticity of document; r 17.5 UCPR)

- [\*PPK Willoughby Pty Ltd v Baird\* \[2019\] NSWSC 705](#) (evidence; s 5D(3) of the *Civil Liability Act* and misleading or deceptive conduct)
- [\*PPK Willoughby Pty Ltd v Baird\* \[2019\] NSWSC 704](#) (evidence; s 5D(3) of the *Civil Liability Act* and evidence from a corporate plaintiff)
- [\*Griffiths v Juan Jose Martinez as Trustee for the Martinez HWLE Practice Trust\* \[2019\] NSWSC 664](#), led by **S Donaldson SC** (contracts; construction; damages)
- [\*In the matter of Global Advanced Metals Pty Limited\* \[2019\] NSWSC 1545](#), **unled** (privilege; s 75 of the Evidence Act; issue waiver and s 237 of the Corporations Act)
- [\*Noe v New South Wales Police Force\* \[2019\] NSWSC 504](#), **unled** (evidence; privilege)
- [\*Awad v Awad\* \[2019\] NSWSC 385](#), **unled** (proprietary estoppel; constructive trusts)
- Various unreported motions and applications in the Federal Court and the Supreme Court

#### **Commercial investigations**

- Representing a former director for a listed company in an APRA disqualification hearing pursuant to s 42(5) of the *Financial Accountability Regime Act 2023* (Cth), 2024 and in the Administrative Review Tribunal, 2025, **unled**
- Representing a former director for a listed company in examinations by APRA, **unled**, 2023
- ASIC regulatory proceedings for a banning order under s 290A of the *Corporations Act*, led by **M Steele SC**, 2019

#### **Commercial cases – settled from 2023 (selected)**

- ***Straight Constructions Pty Limited A.C.N 618 739 772 v Obing Pty. Ltd. A.C.N 058 835 537 & Anor***, (NSWSC 2021/00062362), **unled** for co-defendant (breach of contract, damages ~\$4 million), 2025
- ***Twigg & Anors v Pitcher Partners*** (NSWSC, 2022/150914), led by **D Williams SC** (breach of fiduciary duties, equitable compensation, claim of ~\$180 million), 2025
- ***Peregrine (HJ Franchising) Pty Ltd v Hungry Jacks***, Federal Court of Australia, led by **T Castle SC** (acting for Hungry Jacks in respect to a franchise dispute) 2023-2024
- ***Arab Bank (Switzerland) Ltd v Tokio Marine***, Federal Court of Australia, led by **D L Williams SC** (insurance law, contractual construction, trade credit insurance, claims about \$20 million) 2022-2023
- ***Zeep Medical Pty Ltd v Robinson & Anors***, Supreme Court of NSW, **unled** (breach of confidence, equitable compensation, damages) 2023
- ***Scott's Refrigerated Logistics Group Pty Ltd v HCC International Insurance Company Pls***, Supreme Court of NSW, **unled** (construction of insurance policy; calculation of loss; whether share sale agreement misleading or deceptive; damages \$20 million) 2023

#### **Criminal**

- [\*Attorney General for New South Wales v XX\* \[2019\] HCATrans 52](#), led by **N Hutley SC** and **J Single** (Bowraville murders double jeopardy; statutory construction)
- [\*New South Wales Crime Commission v D154\* \[2019\] NSWSC 1](#), **unled** (Criminal law; Chapter III of the Constitution; Abuse of Process; r 36.16 UCPR)
- [\*Attorney General for New South Wales v XX\* \(2018\) 98 NSWLR 1012; 274 A Crim R 30; \[2018\] NSWCCA 198](#), led by **W Abraham QC** and **J Single** ([Bowraville serial murders](#);



Application for retrial after acquittal under *Crimes (Appeal and Review) Act 2001* (NSW))

- ***Attorney General of NSW v XX* [2017] NSWCCA 181**, led by **W Abraham QC** (Subpoena; Legitimate forensic purpose; Privilege)
- [\*Presley v Director of Public Prosecutions for the State of South Australia; Smith v The Queen; Miller v The Queen\* \(2017\) 259 CLR 380](#), led by **W Abraham QC** (Joint criminal enterprise)
- [\*D151, D152 & D154 v New South Wales Crime Commission\* \[2017\] NSWCA 143; 345 ALR 484](#), led by **W Abraham QC** (Constitutional law; Chapter III of the Constitution; Contempt laws)
- [\*Dib v R\* \[2016\] NSWCCA 15](#), led by **W Abraham QC** (Criminal law; Appeal on conviction)

### **Other Courts (from 2019)**

Jocelyn has acted **unled** in numerous cases in the District Court of NSW, the Fair Work Commission, the Federal Circuit Court, NCAT and the Family Court of Australia (as it then was) in various areas including commercial law, family law, strata, industrial relations and employment disputes, including (decisions only):

- *Owers-Brown v The Owners-Strata Plan No 92562* [2025] NSWCATCD (strata – defects in common property)
- *Adams v The Owners – Strata Plan No. 10000* [2025] NSWCATCD (strata)
- *Sudesh Prasad Sharma v Defence Housing Australia* (Unreported, District Court of NSW, Weber SC DCJ, 5 July 2024) (contracts)
- [\*Ward v Owners of Strata Plan 53158 Observatory Tower\* \[2023\] FedCFamC2G 1087](#)
- [\*Australian Workers' Union v Cobar Management Pty Ltd\* \[2023\] FWC 1364](#)
- [\*Hatch v WestTrac Pty Ltd\* \[2020\] FWC 5729](#)
- [\*Dyson v Centennial Myunna Pty Ltd\* \[2020\] FWC 5486](#)
- [\*SafeWork NSW v Building Maintenance Unit Service Pty Ltd\* \[2019\] NSWDC 16](#)
- [\*Dewell & Harris\* \[2019\] FamCA 10](#)
- [\*Warren v The Owners – Strata Plan No 61618\* \[2019\] NSWCATCD](#)