

CURRICULUM VITAE

L.V. GYLES SC



- 1986 BA/LLB
- 1987-1988 Mount Cotton & Wollan (New York)
- Defendants insurance litigation
- 1988-1989 Lovell White Durrant (London)
- Insurance, shipping and international trade
 - Handled litigious shipping matters and project finance
 - Large scale reinsurance litigation
- 1990 Baker & McKenzie (Sydney)
- General commercial litigation
- 1991 Admitted to the New South Wales Bar
- 1991-2008 Junior practice, primarily in the areas of commercial, equity and insurance law. Appeared in cases in the Supreme Courts of NSW, Victoria and South Australia, and in the Federal Court of Australia sitting in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane. Also appeared in Commercial Arbitrations, Supreme Court References, and in Federal Tribunals. Elected as a member of the NSW Bar Council, and sat on Professional Conduct Committees.
- 2008 - date Senior Counsel. General practice including Class Actions, Commercial/Equity, Construction, Common Law, Historical Sex Abuse, Commissions and Inquests. Appearing in Superior Courts and Tribunals, most regularly in the Supreme Court and Federal Court, and in Commercial Arbitrations. Also part of the Commercial List Liaison Committee. Delivered various CLE papers and Seminars. Deputy Chairman FFA Disciplinary Tribunal. Counsel Assisting NRL Appeals Committee and Anti-Doping Tribunal; CAS Arbitrator; Member NSW Cricket Association Appeals Sub-Committee.

List of more significant recent Cases attached.

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Recent Cases

1. Zoetis Australia ats Abbott: Class Action relating to vaccine for Hendra Virus. Federal Court
2. Commissioner of Police v Supple: Injunctive proceedings re public protest in breach of Public Safety Order. Supreme Court of NSW
3. Commissioner of Police v Hamzy & Anor: Prevention of Serious Crime Order. Supreme Court of NSW
4. Magann v Diocese of Parramatta: Enforcing release in Settlement Deed: Supreme Court / Court of Appeal
5. Lavars & Ors v Gillis Delaney: LawCover Claim re advice in connection with court proceedings. Supreme Court of NSW
6. Moree Plains SC re Aquatic Centre: Construction dispute. Supreme Court of NSW
7. JT Interiors v JRNN: Security for payments claim and related construction dispute. Supreme Court of NSW
8. DP Consulting ats LHC: Defending professional negligence claim against Consulting Engineer in construction dispute. Supreme Court of NSW.
9. Chang v Chung-Yi Ltd: Oppression proceedings and breaches of director's duties. Supreme Court of NSW
10. GNG International ats AHI: Passing off / Copyright claim. Federal Court
11. King v Adams: Claim for wrongful exclusion from workplace Powerball Syndicate. Supreme Court of NSW
12. Sharpe & Ors v National Rugby League: Challenge to interim suspension of directors of the Parramatta Eels Rugby League pending show cause process re alleged salary cap rorts. Supreme Court of NSW
13. Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual abuse. Case study into Anglican Diocese of Newcastle
14. Geering ats Golden Destiny Investments & Ors: Claim against solicitor in relation to failed property JV. Supreme Court of NSW
15. GIO General ats Healey: Claim for damages for work injury. NSW Court of Appeal
16. Caves Beach Hotel v Boydah: Claim for Equitable damages concerning lease of Hotel Premises. Supreme Court of NSW.
17. AIG re Reschke: Binding Determination under Insurance Policy re apportionment of Costs.

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18. CGU ats T&T Investments: Insurance Claim for crop damage. NSW Court of Appeal
 19. Cameron v Arch Underwriting: Claim under D&O Policy in relation to alleged insolvent trading. Supreme Court of NSW
 20. ILE v NCI (Brokers): Claim against Trade Credit Insurance Broker. Federal Court Perth
 21. MF Global Australia Ltd (In Liq): Dispute concerning distribution of substantial assets of Broker in Liquidation (approx \$300 million). Commercial List Supreme Court of NSW
 22. Schofields v Dairycorp & Ors: Dispute between Joint Venture partners concerning property development in Western Sydney. Commercial List Supreme Court of NSW
 23. Special Commission into alleged Sexual Abuse in the Hunter Region: appeared for Diocese of Maitland Newcastle
 24. ISIS v Church of Scientology: Construction dispute. Commercial Arbitration
 25. Alexander Dennis v Burabs: dispute concerning sale of business and earn out. Commercial Division of Supreme Court of NSW
 26. HP Mercantile v Deirickx: Dispute concerning investment in failed tax driven agricultural scheme. Supreme Court of NSW
 27. European City Guide ats ACCC: Civil penalty proceedings for Corporations Law breaches. Federal Court of Australia
 28. Yarrabee Chicken v Steggle: Group proceedings brought by Growers seeking to enforce contractual rights. Federal Court of Australia
 29. Emoleum ats Patrick Stevedores: Construction dispute. Supreme Court of NSW
 30. Pedulla v Panetta: Lawcover Claim. Supreme Court of NSW
 31. Brookfield Multiplex ats Owners Corporation No 63312: Construction Dispute. Commercial List Supreme Court of NSW
 32. Downer Construction v Connell Wagner & Ors: Construction/Insurance Dispute. Supreme Court of NSW
 33. Pfizer v Probiotec: Contract Dispute/Proportionate Liability. Commercial List Supreme Court of NSW
 34. Buzzle v Apple Computer: Corporate Insolvency/Insolvent Trading/Shadow Director. Commercial List Supreme Court of NSW
 35. CRIC v Metro: Construction Dispute. Commercial List Supreme Court NSW
 36. ASIC re Westpoint Auditors: CALDB

37. MPN Group ats Fletcher Construction: Construction Dispute. Arbitration
38. PLRC v ABB: Contract Dispute. Commercial Arbitration
39. Integro ats ANZ: Corporations Act. Supreme Court of NSW
40. Coopers ats Lion Nathan: Takeover. Federal Court (Adelaide)
41. Grant Samuel ats King: GIO Class Action. Federal Court