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# **Education**

2013 Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, Australian National University, Canberra
 2012 Bachelor of Laws with First Class Honours, University of Canberra, Canberra

 Dean's Excellence Award
 1st in Corporations Law
 1st in Introduction to Taxation Law

 2011 International Student Exchange, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

# **Professional Experience**

Presently	Barrister, Tenth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers (called to the Bar in May 2017)
	Teaching Fellow (Resolving Civil Disputes), University of New South Wales
	Headnoter, New South Wales Law Reports, Australian Corporations and Securities Reports, Australian Law Reports
2018	Teaching Fellow (Court Process, Evidence & Proof), University of New South Wales
2016	Tutor (Foundations of Law), University of Sydney
2014 – 2017	Associate, Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Allens, Sydney
	Regulatory investigations and enforcement proceedings
	Commercial, insolvency and restructuring disputes
	Court of Arbitration for Sport
2013	Tipstaff to the Hon. Justice D.J. Hammerschlag, Supreme Court of New South Wales

# **Admissions, Memberships & Panels**

New South Wales Bar Association (Called to the Bar in 2017)

Supreme Court of New South Wales, High Court of Australia and Federal Court of Australia (Admitted 2014)

Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions External Junior Counsel Panel

Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Association (ANZSLA)

Australian Olympic Committee Pro Bono Referral List

# **Publications**

2015	"The Essendon Football Club Doping Saga", Journal of Sports Law Administration and Practice, United Kingdom
2011	"Proposed Reforms to Judge-Alone Trials in the Australian Capital Territory", Canberra Law Review (2011), Volume 10

#### **SELECTED MATTERS**

#### **Class actions**

1. **Kathryn Gill & Ors v Ethicon Sarl & Ors (No 5)** [2019] FCA 1905 (Led by S G Finch SC, K C Morgan SC, C O Gleeson, with D T W Wong)

Appearing for defendant in product liability class action concerning medical devices used to treat pelvic organ prolapse and stress urinary incontinence.

#### **Commercial matters**

 Anchorage Capital Master Offshore Ltd v Delia Sparkes & Ors (Ongoing) (Led by A J L Bannon SC, C Colquhoun and E Bathurst)

Appearing for plaintiffs in proceedings brought against directors and officers of Arrium Ltd and its subsidiaries alleging, amongst other things, negligence, negligent misrepresentation and misleading or deceptive conduct.

- 3. Gideon Isaac Rathner v AAPC Management Limited [2019] NSWSC 125

  Appeared for defendants in proceedings brought by liquidator. Alleged payment by mistake, money had and received, misleading or deceptive conduct, conventional estoppel.
- 4. **Tanilba Beach Pty Limited v JR & JB Pty Limited** [2018] NSWSC 288; (No 2) [2018] NSWSC 1250 Appeared for applicant on an interlocutory application for leave to issue a writ of execution, where applicant the assignee of a judgment debt.
- 5. **Buildum Constructions Pty Limited v Pile & Bucket Pty Ltd** [2017] NSWSC 1260

  Appeared for respondent on interlocutory application seeking enforcement of agreement to dispose of proceedings.

### **Regulatory proceedings**

6. **ASIC v Westpac Banking Corporation** [2018] FCA 751

Acted as a solicitor instructing M J Darke SC, P A Neskovcin QC and J Williams) for the bank in regulatory investigation and enforcement proceeding concerning manipulation of the Bank Bill Swap Rate, misleading or deceptive conduct, unconscionable conduct and breach of AFSL obligations.

# Corporations and insolvency matters

- 7. In the matter of Mudgee Dolomite & Lime Pty Ltd & associated proceedings (Led by V Bedrossian)

  Appearing for plaintiffs in certain proceedings and defendants in others. Various proceedings alleging shareholder oppression and breach of directors' duties and fiduciary duties.
- 8. In the matter of Tasmanian Botanics Pty Limited [2019] NSWSC 885 (Led by C Colquhoun)

  Appeared for defendants / applicants on transfer application. Directors' duties, shareholder oppression,

  application to transfer proceedings under s 1337H of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) to Supreme Court of Tasmania.
- In the matter of ACN 004 410 833 Limited (formerly Arrium Limited) & Ors (Ongoing) (Led by D Studdy SC and C Colquhoun)
   Appearing for creditor in public examination of Arrium Limited's former directors, officers and advisors.
- NAC Australia Pty Ltd v Accord Property Services Pty Ltd & According Building and Facilities
   Management Pty Ltd (Settled) (Led by S Hartford Davis)
   Appeared for director and shareholder. Shareholder oppression, appointment of a provisional liquidator,

winding up on the just & equitable ground.

11. In the matter of ACN 004 410 833 Limited (formerly Arrium Limited) & Ors [2018] NSWSC 1536; [2018] NSWSC 747 (Led by C Colquhoun)

Appeared for applicant in an application to access written records of examination of directors and officers.

### Equity / real property matters

12. Sukkar v Sukkar [2019] NSWSC 691 (Led by A J L Bannon SC)

Appeared for defendant / cross-claimant. Application under s 66G of the Conveyancing Act 1919 (NSW) brought by mortgagor, alleged unconscionable conduct, undue influence, duress and relief under the Contracts Review Act 1980 (NSW).

13. Maria Bramley-O'Connor & Anor v Marina Therese Wiggins & Anor (Settled)

Specific performance of oral contract for sale of land, doctrine of part performance, equitable estoppel. Appeared for plaintiffs.

# **Criminal proceedings**

14. Australian Securities and Investments Commission v TJS Services Group Pty Limited

Appeared for defendant company in a criminal proceeding where company alleged to have failed to lodge annual financial returns.

15. Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Redbank Energy Limited

Appeared for defendant company in a application brought by ASIC for directions regarding preparation of financial statements.

16. R v PM

Intentional or reckless damage to property and unlawful entry to property. Appeared for defendant.

# Administrative law

17. **AB v Law Society of New South Wales** [2018] NSWSC 1975 (Led by K C Morgan SC)

Judicial review of a decision of the Council of Law Society of New South Wales. Appeared for Law Society of New South Wales.

18. Gatt v State of New South Wales [2019] NSWSC 451 (Led by K C Morgan SC)

Judicial review of a decision of Appeal Panel of the Workers Compensation Commission of New South Wales. Appeared for insurer.

19. Pascoe v Mechita Pty Ltd [2019] NSWSC 454 (Led by G Kennett SC)

Judicial review of a decision of Appeal Panel of the Workers Compensation Commission of New South Wales. Appeared for insurer.