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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

IHG Hotels Management (Australia) Pty Ltd v Green Garden Development No 1 Pty Ltd	Ongoing, Supreme Court	Contract Appearing unled for the plaintiff (instructed by Clayton Utz)
Garner v Central Innovation Pty Ltd & Anor	Full Court of the Federal Court (judgment reserved)	Contract/Breach of fiduciary duty Led by I. Jackman SC for the respondents (instructed by SD Commercial Lawyers)
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Australia v SunWater Ltd & Ors	Ongoing, Supreme Court	Insurance Led by M.J. Darke SC with G. Ng for the plaintiffs (instructed by YPOL)
Wealthtrac Pty Ltd v Oasis Fund Management Ltd	Supreme Court (settled)	Contract/Superannuation Led by J.C. Giles SC for the defendant (instructed by Clayton Utz)
ASIC v GetSwift Ltd & Ors	Ongoing, Federal Court	Corporations/Director's duties 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)
Webb v GetSwift Ltd & Anor	Federal Court (settled)	Corporations (class action) Led by M.J. Darke SC with A. Munro for the first respondent (instructed by Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan)
Jay v Australian Settlements Ltd & Anor	Ongoing, Federal Circuit Court	Employment law Appearing unled for the defendants (instructed by Mills Oakley Lawyers)
Olson v Keefe & Ors	Ongoing, Federal Court	Employment law/Corporations Led by G.J. Hatcher SC for the applicant (instructed by Mills Oakley Lawyers)

Showcase Realty Pty Ltd v Circosta	[2021] NSWSC 355	Search order Appeared unled for the defendants (instructed by Mills Oakley)
Energy World Corporation Ltd v Standard Chartered Private Equity (Singapore) Pte & Anor	[2020] NSWSC 1348	Contract/Debt instruments Led by J.C. Giles SC for the plaintiff (instructed by Clayton Utz)
Clarke v Australian Computer Society Incorporated	[2019] FCA 2175	Corporations Led by J.C. Giles SC for the respondent (instructed by Clayton Utz)
[A law firm] ats Michael Carrafa & Fabian Michelletto as trustees in bankruptcy for Peter Ronald Evans & Ors	Ongoing, Supreme Court	Equity/Professional negligence Led by I.R. Pike SC for the solicitor defendants (instructed by YPOL)
National Australia Bank Ltd v Nautilus Insurance Pte Ltd & Ors	[2019] FCA 1543	Insurance Led by G.K.J. Rich SC with G. Ng for Reinsurers (instructed by YPOL)
Seven West Media Investments Pty Ltd v Yahoo! Netherlands B.V.	Supreme Court (settled)	ACL/Contract Led by A.S. Bell SC then D.F.C. Thomas SC for the plaintiff (instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills)
Bianca Hope Rinehart atf the Hope Margaret Hancock Trust v Georgina Hope Rinehart & Ors	Ongoing, Supreme Court	Equity/Director's duties Led by S.G. Finch SC with C. Bova for Mrs Rinehart (instructed by Jones Day)
KTC v Rodric David & Ors	[2018] NSWSC 1510	Equity/Trusts/Corporations Led by A.S. Bell SC then A. Leopold SC with J.J. Hutton for the second and third defendants (instructed by Ashurst)
Seven Network (Operations) Ltd v Australian Writers' Guild Ltd & Anor	Federal Court (settled)	Subpoena Appeared unled for the applicant (instructed by Clayton Utz)

ACCC v Unique International College Pty Ltd	[2019] FCA 1773	ACL/Penalties Led by D. Pritchard SC for the respondent (instructed by MinterEllison)
Jana Pty Ltd & Anor v Ezistripdemo Pty Ltd & Anor	[2017] NSWSC 1135	Contract/Rectification Led by S. Balafoutis for the defendants (instructed by C.G. Gillis & Co Lawyers)
Joss & Anor v Crowe Horwath (Aust) Pty Ltd	Supreme Court (settled)	Professional negligence/Tax Led by J. Hmelnitsky SC for the plaintiffs (instructed by JGS Lawyers)
Re.Group Pty Ltd & Anor v Adam Kazal & Anor	[2017] FCA 1084	Copyright/Injurious falsehood Led by A. Leopold SC for the applicants (instructed by Ashurst)
John Joseph Symond v Gadens Lawyers Sydney Pty Ltd & Anor	[2013] NSWSC 955	Professional negligence/Tax/ Trade practices Led by A.J. Payne SC with J. Hmelnitsky for the plaintiff (instructed by Baker & McKenzie)
Taxation		
Aurizon Holdings Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation	Ongoing, Federal Court	Share capital accounts Led by B. J. Sullivan SC for the Commissioner (instructed by AGS)
Advanced Holdings Pty Ltd atf The Demian Trust v Commissioner of Taxation	[2020] FCA 1479 & [2021] FCAFC 135 (on appeal)	Trusts/Income tax Led by M. O'Meara SC for the Commissioner (instructed by AGS)
Andrew Carlyle Greig v Commissioner of Taxation	[2018] FCA 1084 & [2020] FCAFC 25 (on appeal)	Income tax Led by B. Sullivan SC for the taxpayer (instructed by PwC)

[A taxpayer] v Commissioner of Taxation	Federal Court (settled)	GST/Luxury car tax Led by B. Sullivan SC for the taxpayer (instructed by Bedford CA)
Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd & Ors v Commissioner of Taxation	AAT (settled)	Income tax/CGT/Pt IVA Led by S. White SC for the Commissioner (instructed by AGS)
Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Advanced Holdings Pty Ltd	[2019] FCA 1917	Judicial review/Debt Led by S. Lloyd SC for the Commissioner (instructed by AGS)
B & E Poultry Holdings Pty Ltd & Ors v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue	Supreme Court (settled)	Payroll tax Led by B. Sullivan SC for the taxpayers (instructed by Sparke Helmore)
QMPT v Commissioner of Taxation	AAT (settled)	GST Led by B. Sullivan SC for the Commissioner (instructed by MinterEllison)
Hart v Commissioner of Taxation	[2017] FCA 572 & [2018] FCAFC 61 (on appeal)	Pt IVA/Trusts Led by N. Williams SC and M. Brennan QC for the Commissioner (instructed by AGS)
Millar & Anor v Commissioner of Taxation	(2016) 243 FCR 302	Income tax/Superannuation Led by D. McGovern SC for the Commissioner (instructed by AGS)
Claycon Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation	[2015] AATA 274	Excise/Fuel tax credits Led by J. Hmelnitsky SC for the Commissioner (instructed by MinterEllison)

Clooan Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation	Federal Court (settled)	Income tax Led by N. Williams SC with M. O'Meara for the taxpayer (instructed by Argyle Lawyers)
Professional Admin Service Centres Pty Ltd v Deputy Commissioner of Taxation	[2013] FCA 1123	GST Led by J. Hmelnitsky SC for the Commissioner (instructed by MinterEllison)
Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v John Leaver & Anor	[2015] FCA 1454	Judicial review Led by D. McGovern SC with J. Jaques for the Commissioner (instructed by AGS)
Cronan v Commissioner of Taxation	[2014] AATA 745	GST Appeared unled for the Commissioner (instructed by the ATO)
Equity & other		
MDL v BOC	Supreme Court (settled)	Statutory interpretation Led by S.J. Free SC (instructed by Clayton Utz)
Ibrahimi v The Commonwealth	[2017] NSWSC 1051 & [2018] NSWCA 321 (on appeal)	Negligence (class action) Led by A.S. Bell SC with M. O'Meara for the Commonwealth (instructed by AGS)
Construction Technologies Australia Pty Ltd v Doueihi & Ors	[2014] NSWSC 1717 & [2015] NSWSC 1850	Equity Led by K. Rees SC for the plaintiff (instructed by SD Commercial Lawyers)

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).