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ACADEMIC

Jan 2014 – Nov 2019
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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

Cases:

- *Peter Bodum A/S v DKSH Australia Pty Ltd* [2008] FCA 1854 (TPA/Passing off)
- *Optiver Australia Pty Ltd v Tibra Trading Pty Ltd* [2007] FCA 1560 (Copyright)
- *Corby v Channel Seven Pty Ltd* (Defamation, Supreme Court)

ADMISSIONS

New South Wales
New York State
Southern District of New York

SELECTED CASES

Commercial / Professional Negligence

<i>Seven West Media Investments Pty Ltd v Yahoo! Netherlands B.V.</i>	Ongoing, Supreme Court	Trade Practices/Contract <i>Led by A.S. Bell 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 and 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 and 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>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>Lecos Corporate Pty Ltd & Ors v Nestle Australia Ltd & Anor</i>	Ongoing, Federal Court	Franchising/Trade practices <i>Led by K. Rees SC for the applicants (instructed by SD Commercial Lawyers)</i>
<i>Joss & Anor v Crowe Horwath (Aust) Pty Ltd</i>	Ongoing, Supreme Court	Professional negligence/Tax <i>Led by J. Hmelnitsky SC for the plaintiffs (instructed by JGS Lawyers)</i>
<i>Orr v Berrigan Doube Pty Ltd</i>	Ongoing, Local Court	Professional negligence/Trade practices <i>Appearing unled for the defendant (instructed by YPOL)</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>Unique International College Pty Ltd v Australian Council for Private Education & Training</i>	[2016] NSWSC 607	Injunction/Breach of contract <i>Led by D. Pritchard SC then K. Stern SC for the plaintiff (instructed by MinterEllison)</i>
<i>ACCC v Unique International College Pty Ltd</i>	Federal Court (settled)	Freezing orders <i>Led by J. Giles SC for the defendant (instructed by MinterEllison)</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 and J. Hmelnitsky for the plaintiff (instructed by Baker & McKenzie)</i>
<i>The Owners SP 76985 v AAI Ltd & Anor</i>	Supreme Court (settled)	Insurance/Professional negligence <i>Led by M.J. Darke SC for the plaintiff (instructed by Chambers Russell Lawyers)</i>
Taxation		
<i>Andrew Carlyle Greig v Commissioner of Taxation</i>	[2018] FCA 1084	Income tax <i>Led by B. Sullivan SC for the taxpayer (instructed by PwC)</i>
<i>Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd & Ors v Commissioner of Taxation</i>	Ongoing, AAT	Income tax, CGT, Pt IVA <i>Led by S. White SC for the Commissioner (instructed by AGS)</i>
<i>Advanced Holdings Pty Ltd atf The Demian Trust v Commissioner of Taxation</i>	Ongoing, Federal Court	Trusts <i>Led by M. O'Meara for the Commissioner (instructed by AGS)</i>

<i>B & E Poultry Holdings Pty Ltd & Ors v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue</i>	Ongoing, Supreme Court	Payroll tax <i>Led by B. Sullivan SC for the taxpayers (instructed by Sparke Helmore)</i>
<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] FCAFC 94	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>Cloonan Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation</i>	Federal Court (settled)	Income tax <i>Led by N. Williams SC and 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 and J. Jaques for the Commissioner (instructed by AGS)</i>
<i>Cameron v Commissioner of Taxation</i>	[2014] AATA 499	PAYG/Income tax <i>Appeared unled for the Commissioner (instructed by the ATO)</i>

<i>Cronan v Commissioner of Taxation</i>	[2014] AATA 745	GST <i>Appeared unled for the Commissioner (instructed by the ATO)</i>
<i>Riley v Commissioner of Taxation</i>	[2014] AATA 664	Income tax <i>Appeared unled for the Commissioner (instructed by the ATO)</i>
Equity & other		
<i>Ibrahimi v The Commonwealth</i>	[2017] NSWSC 1051 (judgment reserved on appeal)	Negligence (class action) <i>Led by A.S. Bell SC and M. O'Meara for the Commonwealth (instructed by AGS)</i>
<i>Haiye Developments Pty Ltd & Ors v The Commercial Business Centre Pty Ltd & Ors</i>	Ongoing, Supreme Court	Fraud, Equity <i>Led by M.J Darke SC for the plaintiffs (instructed by Mills Oakley)</i>
<i>Construction Technologies Australia Pty Ltd v Doueihy & Ors</i>	[2014] NSWSC 1717 & [2015] NSWSC 1850	Equity <i>Led by K. Rees SC for the plaintiff (instructed by SD Commercial Lawyers)</i>
Defamation		
<i>O'Neill v Fairfax Media Publications Pty Ltd & Anor</i>	Supreme Court (judgment reserved)	<i>Led by P. Gray SC for the defendants (instructed by Banki Haddock Fiora)</i>
<i>Edward Hayson v Nationwide News Pty Ltd & Anor</i>	Ongoing, Federal Court	<i>Led by A. Leopold SC for the respondents (instructed by Ashurst)</i>
<i>Vanda Gould v Christopher Jordan</i>	Ongoing, Federal Court	<i>Led by A.T.S. Dawson SC for the respondent (instructed by Clayton Utz)</i>

<i>Appco Group Australia Pty Ltd v Seven Networks (Operations) Ltd</i>	Federal Court (settled)	Injurious falsehood <i>Led by A.T.S. Dawson SC for the respondent (instructed by Addisons Lawyers)</i>
<i>John Coates v Fairfax Media Publications Pty Ltd & Anor</i>	Federal Court (settled)	<i>Appeared unled for the defendants (instructed by MinterEllison)</i>
<i>Fairfax Publications Pty Ltd & Anor v Pedavoli</i>	(2015) 91 NSWLR 485	<i>Led by T. Blackburn SC for the appellants (instructed by Banki Haddock Fiora)</i>
<i>Pedavoli v Fairfax Publications Pty Ltd & Anor</i>	[2014] NSWSC 1674	<i>Led by T. Blackburn SC for the defendants (instructed by Banki Haddock Fiora)</i>
<i>Voelte v Australian Broadcasting Corporation</i>	[2015] NSWSC 577	<i>Led by B. McClintock SC for the plaintiff (instructed by Addisons 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).
- Advised insurers in relation to the 2011 Queensland floods class action litigation (instructed by Yeldham Price O’Brien Lusk).
- Advised reinsurers in relation to liability arising from sale of interest rate hedging products sold in the UK by the subsidiary of a major Australian bank (instructed by Yeldham Price O’Brien Lusk).