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### BARRISTER

Tenth Floor Chambers, Sydney, NSW

September 2015 – Present

### DECIDED CASES

#### Class Actions

- *Quirk v Suncorp Portfolio Services Ltd in its capacity as trustee for the Suncorp Master Trust* [2022] NSWSC 398 (led by Hutley SC and Habib SC)
- *Lloyd v Belconnen Lakeview Pty Ltd* [2019] FCA 2177 (led by Bannon SC and Colquhoun)
- *Lynch v Cash Converters Personal Finance Pty Ltd (No 4)* [2018] FCA 988 (led by Collins SC and Ahmed)
- *McKenzie v Cash Converters International Ltd (No 2)* [2018] FCA 487 (led by Collins SC)

#### Commercial, Real Property and Equity

- *Woolworths Group Ltd v Gazcorp Pty Ltd* [2022] NSWCA 19 (led by Lawrence SC)
- *Gazcorp Pty Ltd v Woolworths Group Ltd (No 2)* [2021] NSWSC 559 (unled)
- *Gazcorp Pty Ltd v Woolworths Group Ltd* [2021] NSWSC 308 (led by Darke SC)
- *Australian Executor Trustees (SA) Ltd v Kerr* [2021] NSWCA 5 (led by Lockhart SC)
- *Kerr v Australian Executor Trustees (SA) Ltd; Australian Executor Trustees (SA) Ltd v Fuller and others trading as Sparke Helmore Lawyers (No 2)* [2019] NSWSC 1438 (led by Lockhart SC)
- *Kerr v Australian Executor Trustees (SA) Ltd; Australian Executor Trustees (SA) Ltd v Fuller and others trading as Sparke Helmore Lawyers* [2019] NSWSC 1279 (led by Lockhart SC)
- *Realm Resources Ltd v Aurora Place Investments Pty Ltd* [2019] NSWSC 379 (led by Crutchfield QC)
- *Realm Resources Ltd v Aurora Place Investments Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2020] NSWSC 153 (led by Crutchfield QC)
- *Hill v Dunn* [2019] NSWSC 419 (unled)
- *Porges v Adcock Private Equity Pty Ltd* [2019] NSWCA 79 (led by Crutchfield QC)
- *Porges v Adcock Private Equity Pty Ltd* [2018] NSWCA 285
- *Adcock Private Equity v Porges (No 2)* [2018] NSWSC 1636 (led by Crutchfield QC)
- *Adcock Private Equity v Porges* [2018] NSWSC 1363 (led by Crutchfield QC)
- *Chung-Yi Pty Limited v Justin Chih-Yang Chang (No 3)* [2018] NSWSC 1428 (led by Gyles SC)

- *Chung-Yi Pty Limited v Justin Chih-Yang Chang (No 2)* [2018] NSWSC 1112 (led by Gyles SC)
- *Arida v Arida* [2018] NSWSC 1416 (unled)
- *UGL Rail Pty Limited v Trox (Australia) Pty Limited* [2017] NSWSC 770 (led by Newlinds SC)
- *Sultana v Vella* [2017] NSWSC 480 (unled)
- *King v Adams* [2017] NSWCA 277 (led by Gyles SC)
- *King v Adams* [2016] NSWSC 1798 (led by Gyles SC)

### **Corporations Act, Insolvency and Reconstructions**

- *In the matter of C88 Project Pty Ltd* [2022] NSWSC 126 (unled)
- *In the matter of Horizons (Asia) Pty Ltd* [2021] NSWSC 1690 (unled)
- *In the matter of Horizons (Asia) Pty Ltd* [2022] NSWSC 52 (unled)
- *In the matter of HIH Insurance Ltd (in liq); In the matter of HIH Underwriting and Agency Services Ltd (in liq); In the matter of CIC Insurance Ltd (in liq and subject to a scheme of arrangement)* [2021] NSWSC 1344 (unled)
- *In the matter of HIH Insurance Limited (in liquidation); In the matter of HIH Underwriting and Agency Services Limited (in liquidation); In the matter of CIC Insurance Limited; In the matter of FAI General* [2020] NSWSC 803 (unled)
- *In the matter of Aerodrive Australia Pty Limited* [2019] NSWSC 1901 (unled)
- *In the matter of University Co-operative Bookshop Limited (admins apptd)* [2019] NSWSC 1898 (led by Izzo SC)
- *Ample Source International Limited v Bonython Metals Group Pty Limited (in liquidation), in the matter of Bonython Metals Group Pty Limited (in liquidation) (No 10)* [2019] FCA 533 (unled)
- *In the matter of HIH Insurance Limited (in liq); In the matter of FAI General Insurance Company Ltd (in liquidation and subject to a scheme of arrangement); In the matter of HIH Casualty and General Insurance...* [2019] NSWSC 1873 (led by Lockhart SC)
- *In the matter of HIH Insurance Limited (in liquidation)* [2019] NSWSC 1202 (led by Lockhart SC)
- *In the matter of Wiggins Island Coal Export Terminal Pty Ltd* [2019] NSWSC 831 (led by Lockhart SC)
- *Boys, in the matter of 38 Akuna Pty Ltd (deregistered) v Australian Securities and Investments Commission* [2019] FCA 320 (unled)
- *In the matter of HIH Insurance Limited (in liquidation) ACN 008 636 575; In the matter of FAI General Insurance Company Ltd (in liquidation and subject to a scheme of arrangement) ACN 000 327 855; In the matter of* [2018] NSWSC 1969 (led by Lockhart SC)
- *In the matter of HIH Insurance Limited (in liquidation) ACN 008 636 575; In the matter of FAI General Insurance Company Ltd (in liquidation and subject to a scheme of arrangement) ACN 000 327 855* [2018] NSWSC 1886 (led by Lockhart SC)
- *In the Matter of HIH Insurance Limited (In Liquidation) (ACN 008 636 575) and Others; In the Matter of HIH Insurance Limited (In Liquidation) (ACN 008 636 575) and Others; In the Matter of HIH Insurance Limited (In...* [2017] NSWSC 380 (led by Lockhart SC)

- *In the matter of Cosmas Pty Ltd* [2017] NSWSC 1654 (led by Lockhart SC)
- *SWEENEY and Australian Securities and Investments Commission* [2017] AATA 2182 and 2581 (led by Morgan SC)
- *In the matter of Felan's Fisheries Pty Limited* [2016] NSWSC 581 (led by Hewitt)

### **Intellectual Property**

- *Self Care v Green Forest (No 11)* [2022] FedCFamC2G 257 (unled)
- *Skelin v Self Care Corporation Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2022] FCA 50 (led by Hennessy SC)
- *Orientile Pty Ltd v Salitrosa Holdings Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2021] FCA 1224 (unled)
- *Orientile Pty Ltd v Salitrosa Holdings Pty Ltd* [2021] FCA 1154 (unled)
- *Howden Australia Pty Ltd v Minetek Pty Ltd (Implied Undertaking and Forensic Images)* [2021] FCA 838 (led by Studdy SC)
- *Self Care Corporation Pty Ltd v Green Forest International Pty Ltd (No 5)* [2021] FCCA 1596 (led by Hennessy SC)
- *BCI Media Group Pty Ltd v CoreLogic Australia Pty Ltd (No 4)* [2021] FCA 1285 (led by Hennessy SC)
- *BCI Media Group Pty Ltd v CoreLogic Australia Pty Ltd (No 3)* [2021] FCA 884 (led by Hennessy SC)
- *BCI Media Group Pty Ltd v Corelogic Australia Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2021] FCA 382 (unled)
- *Self Care Corporation Pty Ltd v Green Forest International Pty Ltd (No 9)* [2021] FCCA 1866 (led by Hennessy SC)
- *Self Care Corporation Pty Ltd v Green Forest International Pty Ltd (No 7)* [2021] FCCA 1641 (led by Hennessy SC)
- *Self Care Corporation Pty Ltd v Green Forest International Pty Ltd (No 6)* [2021] FCCA 1637 (led by Hennessy SC)
- *Self Care Corporation Pty Ltd v Green Forest International Pty Ltd (No 4)* [2021] FCCA 1504 (led by Hennessy SC)
- *Skelin v Self Care Corporation Pty Ltd* [2021] FCA 888 (led by Hennessy SC)
- *Manolo Blahnik Worldwide Limited v Estro Concept Pty Limited (No 2)* [2020] FCA 1821 (unled)
- *Manolo Blahnik Worldwide Limited v Estro Concept Pty Limited* [2020] FCA 1561 (unled)
- *SAI Global Property Division Pty Ltd (ACN 089 586 872) v Jones* [2018] NSWSC 438 (led by Hennessy SC)

### **Administrative Law**

- *Shellharbour City Council v Minister for Local Government* [2017] NSWCA 256 (led by Kennett SC and McWilliam)
- *Shellharbour City Council v Minister for Local Government (No 2)* [2016] NSWLEC 119; *Kuring-gai Council v Mr Garry West as delegate of the Acting Director-General, Office of Local Government* [2016] NSWLEC 118 (led by Kennett SC and McWilliam)

## **EDUCATION**

**Columbia Law School**, New York, NY

LL.M. received May 2014

Walter Gellhorn Prize (1<sup>st</sup> in class of 284)

James Kent Scholar (Honors equivalent)

**University of New South Wales**, Kensington, NSW

Bachelor of Laws (Honors) received March 2008

Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science received March 2005

## **PRIOR LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**Ashurst**, Sydney, NSW

Senior Associate (Dispute Resolution)

August 2014 – July 2015

Senior Associate (Dispute Resolution)

July 2012 – July 2013

Lawyer (Dispute Resolution)

March 2009 – June 2012

Graduate (Corporate and Dispute Resolution)

March 2008 – February 2009

Summer Clerk & Paralegal (Corporate and Dispute Resolution)

December 2006 – February 2008

**Intellectual Disability Rights Service**, Redfern, NSW

Volunteer Solicitor

March 2011 – July 2013

Solicitor (full-time secondment from Ashurst)

September 2010 – March 2011

## **ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE**

Supreme Court of New South Wales, 2008

High Court of Australia, 2008