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DECIDED CASES

Intellectual Property

- *Hubexo Australia Pty Ltd [formerly BCI Media Group Pty Ltd] v CoreLogic Australia Pty Ltd* [2026] FCA 515, 547; [2025] FCA 616, 733, 1030, 1600; [2023] FCA 664, [2022] FCA 1128; [2021] FCA 382, 884, 1285 (led by Hennessy SC)
- *Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Limited v Light & Wonder, Inc.* [2025] FCA 64 and 775; [2024] FCA 439 and 870 (led by Bannon SC and Hennessy SC)
- *Fortescue Limited v Element Zero Pty Limited (No 3)* [2025] FCA 206 and 1295; [2024] FCA 590 and 1157 (led by Studdy SC and Hennessy SC)
- *Self Care v Green Forest, Skelin & Ors* [2025] FedCFamC2G 1426 and 1427; [2024] FedCFamC2G 738; [2023] FedCFamC2G 868; [2022] FedCFamC2G 50, 257, 1030 and 1031; [2021] FCCA 888, 1504, 1596, 1637, 1641 and 1866 (led by Hennessy SC)
- *C21 Pty Ltd (Trustee) v Hou* [2025] FedCFamC2G 479 and 927; [2023] FedCFamC2G 162 and 353; [2022] FedCFamC2G 527 and 550 (unled)
- *iNova Pharmaceuticals (Australia) Pty Ltd v Letos Group Pty Ltd* [2024] FedCFamC2G 721, 137 and 1445 (unled)
- *Orientile Pty Ltd v Salitrosa Holdings Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2021] FCA 1224 and 1154 (unled)
- *Howden Australia Pty Ltd v Minetek Pty Ltd* [2022] FCA 1557; [2021] FCA 838 (led by Studdy SC)
- *Manolo Blahnik Worldwide Limited v Estro Concept Pty Limited (No 2)* [2020] FCA 1561 and 1821 (unled)
- *SAI Global Property Division Pty Ltd (ACN 089 586 872) v Jones* [2018] NSWSC 438 (led by Hennessy SC)

Class Actions

- *Brady v NULIS Nominees (Australia) Limited in its capacity as trustee of the MLC Super Fund* [2026] FCAFC 68; [2025] FCA 128; and [2024] FCA 1374 (led by Walker SC on appeal and Habib SC at first instance)
- *Davis v Wilson* [2025] FCA 108 and 666; *Excel Texel Pty Ltd v Wilson (No 2)* [2026] FCA 154; [2022] FCA 1577 (led by Hutley SC and Giles SC)
- *Quirk v Suncorp Portfolio Services Ltd in its capacity as trustee for the Suncorp Master Trust* [2022] NSWSC 145 and 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; *McKenzie v Cash Converters International Ltd (No 2)* [2018] FCA 487 (led by Collins SC and Ahmed)

Commercial, Real Property and Equity

- *PMFresh Pty Ltd v Watt* [2026] NSWSC 447 (led by Giles SC)
- *Ultra Construction Pty Ltd v Lift Shop Pty Ltd* [2024] NSWSC 1150 (led by Studdy SC)
- *Woolworths Group Ltd v Gazcorp Pty Ltd* [2022] NSWCA 19 (led by Lawrence SC); [2021] NSWSC 308 and 559 (led by Darke SC)
- *Australian Executor Trustees (SA) Ltd v Kerr* [2021] NSWCA 5; [2019] NSWSC 1279 and 1438 (led by Lockhart SC)
- *Realm Resources Ltd v Aurora Place Investments Pty Ltd* [2019] NSWSC 153 and 379 (led by Crutchfield QC)
- *Hill v Dunn* [2019] NSWSC 419 (unled)
- *Porges v Adcock Private Equity Pty Ltd* [2019] NSWCA 79, [2018] NSWCA 285; [2018] NSWSC 1363 and 1636 (led by Crutchfield QC)
- *Chung-Yi Pty Limited v Justin Chih-Yang Chang (No 3)* [2018] NSWSC 1113 and 1428 (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; [2016] NSWSC 1798 (led by Gyles SC)

Corporations Act, Insolvency and Reconstructions

- *Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Electro Optic Systems Holdings Limited* [2026] FCA 405 (led by Gyles SC)
- *In the matter of AMCI Investments Pty Limited* [2025] NSWSC 1019, 1189 (unled)
- *Gordon v Glowberth Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2024] NSWSC 104 and 263 (unled)
- *In the matter of C88 Project Pty Ltd* [2022] NSWSC 126 (unled)
- *In the matter of Horizons (Asia) Pty Ltd* [2021] NSWSC 52 and 1690 (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* [2022] NSWSC 1355; [2021] NSWSC 1344; [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 1202 and 1873; [2018] NSWSC 1886 and 1969; [2017] NSWSC 380 (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)
- *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)

Administrative Law

- *Shellharbour City Council v Minister for Local Government* [2017] NSWCA 256; [2016] NSWLEC 118 and 119 (led by Kennett SC and McWilliam)

EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, New York, NY

LL.M. received May 2014

Walter Gellhorn Prize (1st 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

December 2006 – July 2015

Senior Associate (Dispute Resolution), Solicitor, Graduate, Summer Clerk

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