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APRIL 2015 - PRESENT

Intellectual property practice, including patents, trade marks, copyright, designs, breach of confidence, and consumer protection (misleading or deceptive conduct).

Chambers and Partners – Intellectual Property: The Bar, Global, 2021, 2022, and 2023; Intellectual Property: The Bar, Asia Pacific, 2021, 2022, and 2023

Best Lawyers – Intellectual Property Law, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023

Doyle's Guide – Intellectual Property Barristers, Australia, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 ("Leading" junior counsel in 2022); Intellectual Property Barristers, New South Wales, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 ("Leading" junior counsel in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022); Technology, Media & Telecommunications Barristers, New South Wales, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 ("Leading" junior counsel in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022); Technology, Media & Telecommunications Barristers, New South Wales, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 ("Leading" junior counsel in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022); Technology, Media & Telecommunications Barristers, New South Wales, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 ("Leading" junior counsel in 2022)

SELECTED RECENT MATTERS - TRADE MARKS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

• Primary Health Care Limited v Commonwealth & Ors [2017] FCAFC 174

Trade marks – registration – appeal (PRIMARY HEALTH CARE)

Dr August Wolff GmbH & Co. KG Arzneimittel v Combe International Ltd (2020) 149 IPR 1, [2020] FCA 730; (2021) 157 IPR 230, [2021] FCAFC 8

Trade marks – registration (VAGISAN v VAGISIL)

Costs

Domino's Pizza Enterprises Ltd v Precision Tracking Pty Ltd & Ors [2017] FCA 211; [2017] FCA 1264;
 [2018] FCA 48; [2018] FCA 910; [2018] FCA 1160 (settled – judgments are interlocutory)

Consumer protection – misleading or deceptive conduct

Patents – infringement and invalidity (mechanical/electrical: GPS tracking of pizza delivery)

Breach of confidence

Copyright - infringement

• *F45 Training Pty Ltd v Body Fit Training Company Pty Ltd* [2020] NSWSC 1879 (ongoing; judgment concerns an application under cross-vesting legislation)

Trade marks – infringement and invalidity (fitness studios)

Consumer protection - misleading or deceptive conduct

AGL Energy Limited v Greenpeace Australia Pacific Limited (2021) 395 ALR 275, (2021) 159 IPR 336, [2021] FCA 625

Trade marks - infringement (AGL logo used in Greenpeace campaign)

Copyright - infringement (parody or satire and criticism or review defences)

Interlocutory – urgent interlocutory relief

Fairfax Media Publications Pty Ltd v Network 10 Pty Ltd [2018] FCA 2003 (settled; judgment is interlocutory)

Trade marks - infringement (Network 10 rebrand to "10 BOSS")

Consumer protection - misleading or deceptive conduct

Interlocutory – urgent interlocutory relief

Pinnacle Runway Pty Ltd v Triangl Group Limited (2019) 375 ALR 251, 148 IPR 211, [2020] FCA 1379 (appeal discontinued)

Trade marks – infringement and invalidity (women's clothing, particularly swimwear)

Evidence - admissibility of Wayback Machine records

 $Costs-settlement\ offers$

Dometic Australia Pty Ltd v Houghton Leisure Products Pty Ltd (2018) 135 IPR 403, [2019] ALMD 759,
 [2019] ALMD 760, [2019] ALMD 761, [2018] FCA 1573

Consumer protection – misleading or deceptive conduct

Patents - infringement and invalidity (mechanical: air-conditioners used in caravans)

Interlocutory – interlocutory injunction

Costs

· Howden Australia Pty Ltd & Anor v Minetek Investments Pty Ltd & Ors [2019] FCA 981; [2019] FCA 1851

Consumer protection - misleading or deceptive conduct

Breach of confidence (fans used in mines)

Breach of contract (employee misuse of information)

Patents – ownership (mechanical: fans used in mines)

Interlocutory – interlocutory injunction

Interlocutory – discovery (forensic imaging)

Taxiprop Pty Ltd v Neutron Holdings Inc (2020) 156 IPR 1, [2020] FCA 1565; (2020) 157 IPR 10, [2020] FCA 1822; [2021] FCA 274

Trade marks – infringement and invalidity (transport – LIME)

RB (Hygiene Home) Australia Pty Ltd v Henkel Australia Pty Ltd (No 2) [2021] FCA 1194; (2021) 162 IPR 496, [2021] FCA 1094 (Federal Court; judgments are interlocutory)

Trade marks – infringement and invalidity (FMCG – dishwashing tablets)

Consumer protection - misleading or deceptive conduct

Consumer protection – alleged false advertising (claim to be ecologically friendly)

Interlocutory – urgent interlocutory relief

Hells Angels Motorcycle Corporation (Australia) Pty Ltd v Redbubble Limited & Anor [2016] AIPC 92-506, [2017] ALMD 696, [2017] ALMD 731, [2016] FCA 530

Trade marks – infringement (fashion – skull with wings mark)

Copyright – infringement

Interlocutory - security for costs

· Meenakshi Krishnan v Estee Lauder Companies Inc (Federal Court; unled; for Estee Lauder)

Consumer protection – alleged false advertising (beauty products)

Therapeutic goods – alleged breaches of regulatory regime

• 7 Network (Operations) Limited v 7-Eleven Inc (Federal Court; ongoing)

Trade marks – invalidity (media and entertainment; FMCG – convenience stores)

• Bangkok Broadcasting & TV Co Ltd v Seven Network (Operations) Limited; Seven Network (Operations) Limited v Bangkok Broadcasting & TV Co Ltd (Federal Court; ongoing)

Trade marks – invalidity (media and entertainment)

• Derma Pen LLC v Biosoft (Australia) Pty Ltd [2022] FCA 885 (Federal Court; ongoing; judgment is on an application for security for costs)

Trade marks – infringement and invalidity (beauty products – micro-needling devices)

Trade marks - whether purported assignment is void under Conveyancing Act 1919

Trade marks – ownership

Copyright-infringement

Contracts - whether contract is void

Enforcement of foreign judgment

Interlocutory – security for costs (unled)

GAIN Capital UK Limited v Citigroup Inc (No 2) (2017) 123 IPR 234, [2017] ALMD 4126, [2017] ALMD 4127, [2017] FCA 519; (2016) 118 IPR 4, [2016] FCA 243; [2016] FCA 582

Trade marks - opposition to registration - appeal (finance - CITY FX and related marks)

· Bohemia Crystal Pty Ltd v Host Corporation Pty Ltd (2018) 129 IPR 482, [2018] FCA 235; [2018] FCA 892

Trade marks – infringement and invalidity (crystal glassware – BOHEMIA and related marks)

Passing off

Consumer protection - misleading or deceptive conduct

Costs (unled)

Jujube Australia v Natures Treat Pty Ltd & Ors [2018] FCA 962 (unled; settled)

Trade marks – infringement (fruit – JUJUBE AUSTRALIA device with dragon)

Consumer protection - misleading or deceptive conduct

Costs

Shape Shopfitters Pty Ltd v SHAPE Australia Pty Limited [2017] FCA 474; [2017] FCA 865; [2017] FCA 1277

Trade marks – infringement (construction – SHAPE)

Consumer protection – misleading or deceptive conduct

Interlocutory – admissibility of evidence from the Wayback Machine Costs

- Quantum Group Holdings Pty Ltd v Thompson [2021] FedCFamC2G 339 (Federal Circuit Court; unled) Trade marks – registration (accounting and finance – QUANTUM)
- · L'Oreal Australia Pty Ltd v BrandPoint Pty Ltd [2015] FCA 978

Consumer protection – misleading or deceptive conduct (beauty – rotating face brush) Interlocutory – preliminary discovery

• Stelco Pty Ltd t/as Downrigger Shop v Facebook Australia Pty Ltd (for Facebook; **unled**; resolved as against Facebook)

Consumer protection

• *Chandrasekaran v Microsoft Pty Ltd & Ors* (Supreme Court; for Facebook; **unled**; resolved as against Facebook)

Interlocutory - preliminary discovery

- True Manufacturing Co Inc & Anor v Food Equipment Distributors Pty Ltd (Federal Court; unled; settled)
 Trade marks infringement and invalidity
- State of Escape Accessories Pty Limited v Anthony Biviano & Anor (Federal Court; unled; settled) Consumer protection – misleading or deceptive conduct Copyright – infringement; designs overlap (fashion – handbags)
- Workinonit Pty Ltd v Six Hunt Pty Ltd (Federal Circuit Court; unled; settled)
 Trade marks revocation (fashion clothing and sneakers BUTTER)
- *Right2Drive Pty Ltd v Pokerplus Pty Ltd* (Federal Court; unled; settled)
 Trade marks infringement (car sharing)
- Laminar Air Flow Pty Ltd v Vokes Ltd & Ors (Federal Court; unled)
 Trade marks infringement (air-conditioners VOKES marks)
- Complete Office Supplies v Corporate Office Supplies (Federal Court; unled; settled)
 Trade marks infringement (stationery COS)
 Consumer protection misleading or deceptive conduct
- eos Products LLC v CBCH Australia Pty Ltd (Federal Court; settled)
 Consumer protection misleading or deceptive conduct (beauty products lip balm)
- NPP Australia Limited v Ripple Labs, Inc (Federal Court; settled) Trade marks – infringement (blockchain-style banking technology) Consumer protection – misleading or deceptive conduct International application and enforcement of laws
- Acushnet Company v Golf Gods & Ors (Federal Court; settled)
 Trade marks infringement (fashion golf clothing and other golf goods)

• Frankies Bikinis LLC v Frankii Swim Pty Ltd & Anor (Federal Court; settled)

Trade marks – infringement and invalidity (fashion – bikinis)

Consumer protection – misleading or deceptive conduct

Contracts – breach of settlement agreement

• Boss Fire & Safety Pty Ltd v Fire Containment Pty Ltd (2022) 166 IPR 264, [2022] FCA 464 (cross-examined witnesses, including an expert witness)

Trade marks - registration (fire safety boxes)

• Sydney Discus World Aquariums Pty Ltd v Botany Way Scapes Pty Ltd & Ors (Federal Circuit Court; unled)

Trade marks – infringement, invalidity (aquascaping)

· Various trade mark oppositions, unled

SELECTED RECENT MATTERS – PATENTS

• Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Patents [2022] HCA 29 (unled at hearing; judgment reserved)

Patents - validity - manner of manufacture (computer-implemented inventions)

• *Globaltech Corporation Pty Ltd v Australian Mud Company Pty Ltd* (2019) 145 IPR 39, [2019] FCAFC 162; [2017] HCASL 189 (special leave refused after oral hearing)

Patents – infringement and invalidity (mechanical: drilling equipment used in mining)

Coretell Pty Ltd v Australian Mud Company Pty Ltd (2017) 250 FCR 155, 124 IPR 210, [2017] AIPC 92-525,
 [2017] FCAFC 54; [2016] FCA 706; [2017] FCAFC 122; [2017] HCASL 189 (special leave refused)

Patents – infringement and invalidity (mechanical: drilling equipment used in mining) Costs

• Cayago Tec GmbH v iAqua Watersports Pty Ltd (Federal Court; settled; unled)

Patents – infringement and invalidity (mechanical: underwater jet propulsion system)

Dincel Construction Systems Pty Ltd v AFS Systems Pty Ltd & Anor (2018) 360 ALR 273, (2018) 135 IPR 197, [2018] FCAFC 157; [2017] FCA 262; [2017] FCA 791; [2017] FCA 919

Patents – infringement and invalidity (mechanical: building products)

Interlocutory – urgent interlocutory relief

Domino's Pizza Enterprises Ltd v Precision Tracking Pty Ltd & Ors [2017] FCA 211; [2017] FCA 1264;
 [2018] FCA 48; [2018] FCA 910; [2018] FCA 1160 (settled – judgments are interlocutory)

Patents - infringement and invalidity (mechanical/electrical: GPS tracking of pizza delivery)

Breach of confidence

Copyright - infringement

Consumer protection - misleading or deceptive conduct

• Dyno Nobel Asia Pacific Pty Ltd v Orica Explosives Technology Pty Ltd & Ors (Federal Court; ongoing)

Patents - infringement and invalidity (mechanical/electrical: wireless explosive devices)

Patents – unjustified threats

Preliminary discovery

Neurim Pharmaceuticals (1991) Ltd v Generic Partners Pty Ltd & Anor [2018] FCA 1082; (2019) 139 IPR 424, [2019] FCA 154 (judgments are interlocutory)

Patents - infringement and invalidity (pharmaceuticals)

Patents - amendment

Australian Mud Company Pty Ltd v Coretell Pty Ltd [2016] FCA 830; [2018] FCA 1109; [2018] FCA 1608
 Patents – infringement and invalidity (mechanical: drilling equipment used in mining)

Interlocutory – freezing orders

Costs – lump sum costs order (**unled**)

Dometic Australia Pty Ltd v Houghton Leisure Products Pty Ltd (2018) 135 IPR 403, [2019] ALMD 759, [2019] ALMD 760, [2019] ALMD 761, [2018] FCA 1573

Patents - infringement and invalidity (mechanical: air-conditioners used in caravans)

Interlocutory – urgent interlocutory relief

Consumer protection – misleading or deceptive conduct

Costs

- Australian Mud Company Pty Ltd & Anor v Globaltech Corporation Pty Ltd & Anor [2020] FCA 811 (judgment is interlocutory)
 - Patents infringement (mechanical: drilling equipment used in mining)

Interlocutory - preliminary discovery

- Recusal (argued **unled**)
- Repipe Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation (2019) 148 IPR 164, [2019] FCA 1956

Patents – validity – manner of manufacture (risk assessment system)

Voxson Pty Ltd v Telstra Corporation Limited & Ors (2017) 343 ALR 681, [2018] ALMD 729, [2017] FCA 267 (settled – judgment is interlocutory)

Patents - infringement and invalidity (electrical: telecommunications)

Consumer protection - misleading or deceptive conduct

• Jusand Nominees Pty Ltd v Rattlejack Innovations Pty Ltd (2022) 167 IPR 1, [2022] FCA 540; [2022] FCA 867 (cross-examined expert witness and made oral submissions on some aspects of the case)

Patents - infringement (mechanical: device to plug bore holes to catch broken drill rods)

Patents - invalidity

Interlocutory – urgent interlocutory relief

· PGS Australia Pty Limited v Polarcus Seismic Limited & Ors (Federal Court; settled)

Patents – infringement and invalidity (mechanical/electrical: seismic surveying)

Zetco Valves Pty Ltd v Elson Australasia Pty Ltd (Federal Court; settled)

Patents – infringement and invalidity (mechanical: plumbing supplies)

Hill & Smith Holdings PLC & Anor v Safe Barriers Pty Ltd [2018] FCA 1882 (settled; judgment concerns discovery)

Patents – infringement and invalidity (mechanical: roadside barriers) Interlocutory – discovery

• *Rakman International Pty Ltd v Boss Fire & Safety Pty Ltd* (2022) 166 IPR 264, [2022] FCA 464 (cross-examined witnesses, including an expert witness)

Patents - infringement, invalidity (mechanical: fire safety boxes)

- CSR Building Products Limited v Steadiform Pty Ltd (Federal Court; settled)
 Patents infringement, invalidity (mechanical: building products)
- · Load and Move Pty Ltd v Container Rotation Systems Pty Ltd [2016] FCA 843

Patents – infringement (mechanical: industrial containers)

Interlocutory – preliminary discovery

- Balanced Body, Inc v Thrive Fitness Mildura Pty Ltd (Federal Court; unled; settled)
 Patents infringement (mechanical: Pilates equipment)
- Zuru Limited & Anor v Brand Developers Aust Pty Ltd [2017] FCA 1023 (settled judgment is interlocutory)

Patents - infringement (mechanical: water balloons)

Consumer protection - misleading or deceptive conduct

· Various patent oppositions, including unled

Selected recent matters - Copyright

• *Reference by APRA AMCOS to Copyright Tribunal* [2022] ACopyT 4 (Copyright Tribunal; **unled**; for Apple; ongoing; judgment concerns summonses)

Copyright – setting of appropriate licence fees (use of musical works in streaming video on demand services)

Interlocutory – Tribunal's power to issue summonses

• *Copyright Agency Limited v Isentia Pty Limited & Ors* (Full Federal Court; judgment reserved; made oral submissions on some aspects of the case)

Copyright – setting of appropriate licence fees (media monitoring)

 Roadshow Films Pty Limited & Ors v Telstra Corporation Limited & Ors; Foxtel Management Pty Ltd v TPG Internet Pty Ltd & Ors (2016) 248 FCR 178, 343 ALR 428, 122 IPR 81, [2016] AIPC 92-517, [2017] ALMD 3345, [2016] FCA 1503

Copyright - first applications to block access to piracy websites under new s 115A

Universal Music Australia Pty Ltd & Ors v TPG Internet Pty Ltd & Ors (2017) 348 ALR 493, 126 IPR 219,
 [2018] ALMD 2180, [2018] ALMD 2181, [2017] FCA 435

Copyright – second application to block access to piracy websites under new s 115A

Roadshow Films Pty Limited & Ors v Telstra Corporation Limited & Ors (application no. 4; Federal Court; unled; orders made as sought but no reasons published); also [2019] FCA 885 (application no. 5; unled); also [2019] FCA 1328 (application no. 6; unled); also Roadshow Films Pty Limited & Ors v Telstra Corporation Limited & Ors (2020) 151 IPR 449 and (2020) 153 IPR 317 (application no. 7; unled); also Roadshow Films

Pty Limited & Ors v Telstra Corporation Limited & Ors [2020] FCA 1468 (application no. 8; **unled**); *Roadshow Films Pty Limited & Ors v Telstra Corporation Limited & Ors* [2021] FCA 1588 (application no. 9; **unled**); *Roadshow Films Pty Limited & Ors v Telstra Corporation Limited & Ors* [2022] FCA 134 (application no. 10; **unled**)

Copyright – applications to block access to piracy websites under s 115A

AGL Energy Limited v Greenpeace Australia Pacific Limited (2021) 395 ALR 275, [2021] FCA 625

Copyright – infringement (parody or satire and criticism or review defences)

Trade marks – infringement (AGL logo used in Greenpeace campaign)

Interlocutory – urgent interlocutory relief

• *Meltwater Australia Pty Ltd – Reference to Copyright Tribunal* [2019] ACopyT 1; [2020] ACopyT 2; [2021] ACopyT 1; [2021] ACopyT 3

Copyright - setting of appropriate licence fees (media monitoring)

Lift Shop Pty Ltd v Next Level Elevators Pty Ltd (Federal Circuit Court; ongoing)

Copyright – infringement (business documentation)

Breach of confidence (former employee)

Consumer protection – misleading and deceptive conduct

Hells Angels Motorcycle Corporation (Australia) Pty Ltd v Redbubble Limited & Anor [2016] AIPC 92-506,
 [2017] ALMD 696, [2017] ALMD 731, [2016] FCA 530

Copyright – infringement

Trade marks – infringement (fashion – skull with wings mark)

Interlocutory – security for costs

 Universal Music Australia Pty Limited v Pavlovic & Anor; Pavlovic & Anor v Universal Music Australia Pty Limited & Ors [2017] NSWSC 247; [2017] NSWSC 314 (settled; judgments relate to discovery and release from undertakings)

Copyright – infringement (music)

Breach of contract

· Amga Palmer Pty Ltd v Ilestroke Pty Ltd & Ors (Federal Court; unled; settled)

Copyright – infringement (house plans)

• *PMP Digital Pty Ltd v Joshua Gavin & Ors* (Federal Court; **unled**; settled)

Copyright – infringement (digital library of photographs of FMCG)

Breach of contract

Torts - interference with contractual relations

Domino's Pizza Enterprises Ltd v Precision Tracking Pty Ltd & Ors [2017] FCA 211; [2017] FCA 1264;
 [2018] FCA 48; [2018] FCA 910; [2018] FCA 1160 (settled – judgments are interlocutory)

Copyright – infringement

Patents - infringement and invalidity (mechanical/electrical: GPS tracking of pizza delivery)

Breach of confidence

Consumer protection – misleading or deceptive conduct

Steiner Legal v Rubicon Films Pty Limited (Federal Court; unled; settled)

Copyright – infringement (television commercial) Breach of contract Interlocutory – injunction (obtained urgent injunction **unled**)

- Wisdom Properties Group Pty Ltd v Velibor Todic & Ors (Federal Court; unled; settled)
 Copyright infringement (house plans)
- State of Escape Accessories Pty Limited v Anthony Biviano & Anor (Federal Court; unled; settled)
 Copyright infringement; designs overlap (fashion handbags)
 Consumer protection misleading or deceptive conduct
- Australian Olympic Committee Inc v Colonial Leisure Group Pty Ltd (Federal Court; settled) Copyright – infringement (craft beer)
 Olympic insignia - infringement (craft beer)
- Pentana Solutions Pty Ltd v Titan Dealer Management Solutions Pty Ltd (Federal Court; ongoing)
 Copyright infringement (software)
 - Copyright circumvention of electronic protection measures
 - Torts inducing breach of contract
 - Competition misuse of market power

Selected recent matters - Breach of confidence

- Domino's Pizza Enterprises Ltd v Precision Tracking Pty Ltd & Ors [2017] FCA 211; [2017] FCA 1264;
 [2018] FCA 48; [2018] FCA 910; [2018] FCA 1160 (settled judgments are interlocutory)
 - Breach of confidence
 - Patents infringement and invalidity (mechanical/electrical: GPS tracking of pizza delivery)
 - Copyright infringement
 - Consumer protection misleading or deceptive conduct
- · Howden Australia Pty Ltd & Anor v Minetek Investments Pty Ltd & Ors [2019] FCA 981; [2019] FCA 1851
 - Breach of confidence (fans used in mines)
 - Breach of contract (employee misuse of information)
 - Consumer protection misleading or deceptive conduct
 - Patents ownership (mechanical: fans used in mines)
 - Interlocutory interlocutory injunction
 - Interlocutory discovery (forensic imaging)
- · Lift Shop Pty Ltd v Next Level Elevators Pty Ltd (Federal Circuit Court; ongoing)
 - Breach of confidence (former employee)
 - Copyright infringement (business documentation)
 - Consumer protection misleading and deceptive conduct

• Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd v Generic Partners Pty Ltd; Generic Partners Pty Ltd v Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd (Federal Court; settled)

Breach of confidence (pharmaceuticals) Copyright – infringement Interlocutory – urgent interlocutory relief Interlocutory – application for stay under *International Arbitration Act 1974* (Cth)

Selected recent matters - Designs

• GME Pty Ltd v Uniden Australia (No 2) [2022] FCA 638

Designs - infringement (handheld radio microphones)

Hunter Pacific International Pty Ltd v Martec Pty Ltd (2016) 121 IPR 1, [2016] AIPC 92-509, [2017] ALMD 1099, [2016] FCA 796

Designs – infringement (ceiling fans)

Norton v DTA (Australia) Pty Ltd (Federal Circuit Court; unled; settled)
 Designs – infringement (angle grinders)

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OCTOBER 2011 - APRIL 2015

Cases included the following:

- Samsung Electronics Australia Pty Limited v LG Electronics Australia Pty Limited [2015] FCA 227 and [2015] FCA 477 (consumer protection)
- · Kafataris v Davis (2014) 109 IPR 29 (patents)
- Energizer Australia v Procter & Gamble (consumer protection interlocutory injunction granted; settled)
- · Commonwealth v Primary Health Care (2014) 108 IPR 610 (trade marks)
- · Storm Productions v John Marsden (copyright settled)
- · Ainsworth Game Technology v Aristocrat Technologies Australia (patents, copyright settled)
- · Washington v Qantas Airways Ltd (2014) 107 IPR 144 (consumer protection, copyright costs)
- The Weather Channel v XYZnetworks (consumer protection, trade marks settled)
- · Perez & Ors v Fernandez (2012) 260 FLR 1 (copyright)
- PPCA Limited under s 154 of the Copyright Act 1968 (Cth) [2015] ACopyT 3

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- · Research work for the Hon. Ian Callinan AC
- Research work for Sir Laurence Street AC KCMG on an Inquiry commissioned by the Attorney-General of Queensland into an Aboriginal death in custody on Palm Island
- Research work for Mr Jonathan Horton QC in respect of the constitutional case *Betfair Pty Limited v Western Australia* (2008) 234 CLR 418
- · Research work for the Hon. Bill Pincus QC's Commission of Inquiry into the Fuel Subsidy

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