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Commercial practice with a particular focus on intellectual property.

Chambers and Partners – Intellectual Property: The Bar, Australia, 2020; Asia Pacific Guide 2022 and Global Guide 2022

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

Doyle’s Guide – Intellectual Property Barristers, Australia, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021

Doyle’s Guide – Intellectual Property Barristers New South Wales, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 (“Leading” junior counsel in 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021)

Doyle’s Guide – Technology, Media & Telecommunications, New South Wales, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021

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] 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] 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] FCA 1565; [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] 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* (Federal Court; ongoing)
 - 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
- *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**)
- *Clipsal Australia Pty Ltd v Clipso Electrical Pty Ltd* [2016] FCA 37
 - Trade marks – infringement
 - Patents – infringement (mechanical/electrical: light switches)

- *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)
- *Tatts Group Limited v Lottoland Australia Pty Ltd* (Federal Court; settled)
Consumer protection – misleading or deceptive conduct (online gambling)
Trade marks – infringement
- *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* (Federal Court; reserved)
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)
- *Rajendra Patel v iNova Pharmaceuticals (Singapore) Pte* [2018] ATMO 124 (**unled**)
Trade marks – opposition (pharmaceuticals – DUROFLAM)
- *Clearlight Investments Pty Ltd v Barilla Ge R Fratelli – Societa per Azioni* [2017] ATMO 38 (**unled**)
Trade marks – opposition to registration (food – BARILLA PASTA PRONTO)
- *Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc v Barry Taylor International Pty Ltd* [2020] ATMO 100 (**unled**)
Trade marks – opposition to registration (financial products and services – E-MINI)
- Various trade mark oppositions, **unled**

Selected recent matters – Patents

- *Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Patents* (special leave application: application to intervene on behalf of the Institute of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys of Australia; ongoing)
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; ongoing; **unled**)
 - Patents – infringement and invalidity (mechanical: underwater jet propulsion system)
- *Dinzel 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
- *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* (Federal Court; reserved)
 - Patents – infringement (mechanical: device to plug bore holes to catch broken drill rods)
 - Patents – invalidity
 - Interlocutory – urgent interlocutory relief
- *Dywidag-Systems International Pty Ltd v FCI Holdings Delaware, Inc* (Federal Court; settled)
 - Patents – infringement and invalidity (mechanical: roof bolts used in mining)
- *Australian Mud Company Pty Ltd & Anor v Globaltech Corporation Pty Ltd & Anor* (Federal Court)
 - Patents – infringement – quantum (mechanical: drilling equipment used in mining)
 - Costs – lump sum costs
- *PGS Australia Pty Limited v Polarcus Seismic Limited & Ors* (Federal Court; settled)
 - Patents – infringement and invalidity (mechanical/electrical: seismic surveying)
- *Balanced Body, Inc v The Joint Workshop Pty Ltd* (Federal Court; settled)
 - Patents – infringement (mechanical: Pilates equipment)
- *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
- *Gram Engineering Pty Ltd v Oxworks Pty Ltd* (Federal Court)
 - Patents – infringement (mechanical: fence posts)
- *Rakman International Pty Ltd v Boss Fire & Safety Pty Ltd* (Federal Court; reserved)
 - Patents – infringement, invalidity (mechanical: fire safety boxes)
- *CSR Building Products Limited v Steadiform Pty Ltd* (Federal Court; settled)
 - Patents – infringement, invalidity (mechanical: building products)
- *NUC Electronics Co Ltd v Optimum Appliances Pty Ltd* (Federal Court; settled)
 - Patents – infringement, invalidity (mechanical/electrical: juicers)
- *Clipsal Australia Pty Ltd v Clipso Electrical Pty Ltd* [2016] FCA 37
 - Patents – infringement (mechanical/electrical: light switches)
 - Trade marks – infringement

- *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
- *Brand Developers Limited v Commissioner of Patents & Anor* (Administrative Appeals Tribunal; settled)
 Patents – validity (mechanical: water balloons)
- *In the matter of Australian Patent Applications No. 2013351261 & 2013351262 in the name of K-Fee System Gmbh* [2018] APO 31
 Patents – opposition to registration (mechanical/electrical: coffee machine)
- Various patent oppositions, including **unled**

Selected recent matters – Copyright

- *Reference by APRA AMCOS to Copyright Tribunal* (Copyright Tribunal; **unled**; for Apple; ongoing)
 Copyright – setting of appropriate licence fees (use of musical works in streaming video on demand services)
- *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] 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
- *Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd v Generic Partners Pty Ltd; Generic Partners Pty Ltd v Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd* (Federal Court; settled)
 - Copyright – infringement
 - Breach of confidence (pharmaceuticals)
 - Interlocutory – urgent interlocutory relief
 - Interlocutory – application for stay under *International Arbitration Act 1974* (Cth)
- *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

- *Derma Pen LLC v Biosoft (Australia) Pty Ltd* (Federal Court; ongoing)
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 - 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
- *Raymond Mizzi v Hobsons Australia Pty Ltd & Anor* (Federal Court)
 - Copyright – infringement
 - Interlocutory – preliminary discovery
- *Integratedliving Australia Ltd v Maitland Community Care Services Inc & Fuller* (Supreme Court; settled)
 - Copyright – infringement
 - Breach of confidence

- *Prodata Solutions Pty Ltd v South Australian Fire and Emergency Services Commission & Anor* (Federal Court)
 - Copyright – infringement
 - Breach of confidence (IT system)
 - Breach of contract
 - Interlocutory – urgent interlocutory relief
- *Robson Environmental Pty Ltd v Lancaster & Ors* (Federal Court; settled)
 - Copyright – infringement (asbestos reports)
 - Breach of confidence
 - Breach of contract

Selected recent matters – Breach of confidence

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- *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

- *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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JULY 2010 – OCTOBER 2011

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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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