

CURRICULUM VITAE

L.V. GYLES SC



- 1986 BA/LLB
- 1987-1988 Mount Cotton & Wollan (New York)
- Defendants insurance litigation
- 1988-1989 Lovell White Durrant (London)
- Insurance, shipping and international trade
 - Handled litigious shipping matters and project finance
 - Large scale reinsurance litigation
- 1990 Baker & McKenzie (Sydney)
- General commercial litigation
- 1991 Admitted to the New South Wales Bar
- 1991-2008 Junior practice, primarily in the areas of commercial, equity and insurance law. Appeared in cases in the Supreme Courts of NSW, Victoria and South Australia, and in the Federal Court of Australia sitting in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane. Also appeared in Commercial Arbitrations, Supreme Court References, and in Federal Tribunals. Elected as a member of the NSW Bar Council, and sat on Professional Conduct Committees.
- 2008 - date Senior Counsel. General practice including commercial/equity, construction and common law. Appearing in Superior Courts and Tribunals, most regularly in the Supreme Court and Federal Court, and in Commercial Arbitrations. Also part of the Commercial List Liaison Committee. Delivered various CLE papers and Seminars. Deputy Chairman FFA Disciplinary Tribunal. Counsel Assisting NRL Appeals Committee and Anti-Doping Tribunal; CAS Arbitrator; Member NSW Cricket Association Appeals Sub-Committee.

List of more significant recent Cases attached.

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Recent Cases

1. Zoetis Australia ats Abbott: Class Action relating to vaccine for Hendra Virus. Federal Court
2. JT Interiors v JRNN: Security for Payments Claim and related construction dispute. Supreme Court of NSW
3. DP Consulting ats LHC: Defending Professional Negligence claim against Consulting Engineer in construction dispute. Supreme Court of NSW.
4. Chang v Chung-Yi Ltd: Oppression proceedings and breaches of director's duties. Supreme Court of NSW
5. GNG International ats AHI: Passing off / Copyright claim. Federal Court
6. King v Adams: Claim for wrongful exclusion from workplace Powerball Syndicate. Supreme Court of NSW
7. Sharpe & Ors v National Rugby League: Challenge to interim suspension of directors of the Parramatta Eels Rugby League pending show cause process re alleged salary cap rorts. Supreme Court of NSW
8. Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual abuse. Case study into Anglican Diocese of Newcastle
9. Geering ats Golden Destiny Investments & Ors: Claim against solicitor in relation to failed property JV. Supreme Court of NSW
10. GIO General ats Healey: Claim for damages for work injury. NSW Court of Appeal
11. Caves Beach Hotel v Boydah: Claim for Equitable damages concerning lease of Hotel Premises. Supreme Court of NSW.
12. AIG re Reschke: Binding Determination under Insurance Policy re apportionment of Costs.
13. CGU ats T&T Investments: Insurance Claim for crop damage. NSW Court of Appeal
14. Cameron v Arch Underwriting: Claim under D&O Policy in relation to alleged insolvent trading. Supreme Court of NSW
15. ILE v NCI (Brokers): Claim against Trade Credit Insurance Broker. Federal Court Perth
16. MF Global Australia Ltd (In Liq): Dispute concerning distribution of substantial assets of Broker in Liquidation (approx \$300 million). Commercial List Supreme Court of NSW

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17. Schofields v Dairycorp & Ors: Dispute between Joint Venture partners concerning property development in Western Sydney. Commercial List Supreme Court of NSW
 18. Special Commission into alleged Sexual Abuse in the Hunter Region: appeared for Diocese of Maitland Newcastle
 19. ISIS v Church of Scientology: Construction dispute. Commercial Arbitration
 20. Alexander Dennis v Burabs: dispute concerning sale of business and earn out. Commercial Division of Supreme Court of NSW
 21. HP Mercantile v Deirickx: Dispute concerning investment in failed tax driven agricultural scheme. Supreme Court of NSW
 22. European City Guide ats ACCC: Civil penalty proceedings for Corporations Law breaches. Federal Court of Australia
 23. Yarrabee Chicken v Steggles: Group proceedings brought by Growers seeking to enforce contractual rights. Federal Court of Australia
 24. Emoleum ats Patrick Stevedores: Construction dispute. Supreme Court of NSW
 25. Pedulla v Panetta: Lawcover Claim. Supreme Court of NSW
 26. Brookfield Multiplex ats Owners Corporation No 63312: Construction Dispute. Commercial List Supreme Court of NSW
 27. Downer Construction v Connell Wagner & Ors: Construction/Insurance Dispute. Supreme Court of NSW
 28. Pfizer v Probiotec: Contract Dispute/Proportionate Liability. Commercial List Supreme Court of NSW
 29. Buzzle v Apple Computer: Corporate Insolvency/Insolvent Trading/Shadow Director. Commercial List Supreme Court of NSW
 30. CRIC v Metro: Construction Dispute. Commercial List Supreme Court NSW
 31. ASIC re Westpoint Auditors: CALDB
 32. MPN Group ats Fletcher Construction: Construction Dispute. Arbitration
 33. PLRC v ABB: Contract Dispute. Commercial Arbitration
 34. Integro ats ANZ: Corporations Act. Supreme Court of NSW
 35. Coopers ats Lion Nathan: Takeover. Federal Court (Adelaide)
 36. Grant Samuel ats King: GIO Class Action. Federal Court