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Practice at the bar

I am regularly briefed as junior counsel in commercial matters in the Supreme Court, Federal Court, Royal Commissions and international commercial arbitrations.

I have advised and appeared in several international and cross border disputes, including a large commercial arbitration seated in Singapore.

I have recently developed a practice in regulatory prosecutions and white collar crime. Recent matters I have been briefed in include the ANZ cartel conduct proceedings (*R v Australia and New Zealand Banking Corporation*). I am also a member of the CDPP Panel, the NSW DPP Panel and the NSW Fair Trading Panel.

I also regularly appear unled in contested motions in the Supreme Court, Federal Court and other jurisdictions in a wide variety of civil and commercial matters.

Selected led matters

<i>Grocon Group Holdings Pty Ltd v Infrastructure NSW</i> (2020/37937) (ongoing)	Contract; misleading or deceptive conduct; estoppel	Led by M Hodge QC
<i>ACCC v Decathlon (Australia) Pty Ltd</i> (ongoing)	Misleading or deceptive conduct	Led by K Morgan SC
<i>Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality & Safety (for Bupa ANZ Healthcare Holdings)</i>	Commissions of inquiry	Led by J Sheahan QC and J Needham SC
<i>Petrochemical Commercial Company Limited & 2 Ors v Nexus Management Limited & 15 Ors</i> (settled)	Fraud; foreign proceedings.	Led by D Studdy SC
<i>Charitou v Parramatta City Council</i> 2017/384966 (on going)	Contract; specific performance	Led by C Withers SC
<i>J E Beaumont v D M Peel</i> [2019] NSWSC 465	Corporations; members rights and remedies; receivers	Led by R A Dick SC
<i>Application of Jayne Elizabeth Beaumont</i> [2018] NSWSC 1705	Contracts; principal and agency; powers of attorney	Led by R A Dick SC
<i>Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services (for CBA)</i>	Commissions of inquiry; banking and finance regulation	Led by R CA Higgins SC

<i>AUSTRAC v Commonwealth Bank of Australia</i> [2018] FCA 930	Anti-money laundering and counter terrorism financing	Led by J Sheahan QC, S Mirzabegian, N Bender
<i>Beaumont v Peel & Len Peel Holdings Pty Ltd & Ors</i> [2018] NSWSC 95	Corporations Act; oppression	Led by R A Dick SC
<i>Samsung C&T Corporation v Duro Felguera Pty Ltd</i> (SIAC Arb. Case No. 065/16)	International Arbitration; misleading and deceptive conduct; repudiation; estoppel.	Led by A Archibald QC; J Sheahan QC; J Redwood
<i>AUSTRAC v Tabcorp Ltd & Ors</i> [2017] FCA 1296	Anti-money laundering and counter terrorism financing	Led by J Sheahan QC, P Brereton SC, R C A Higgins SC, S Mirzabegian
<i>New Start Trading Group v Norman Stanley Hayde & Anor</i> 2016/00326760 [2017] NSWSC 1454	Real property; estoppel; breach of contract	Led by R C A Higgins SC
<i>Re Kimblery Diamonds Ltd</i> (2016) 116 ACSR 233	Corporations; winding up	Led by D Sulan
<i>Admark Property Group Pty Ltd (in liq) v GJ Building and Contracting Pty Ltd</i> [2016] NSWSC 1309	Contempt; sentencing	Led by D Sulan
<i>Re Blue Sennar Air Pty Ltd (in liq)</i> (2016) 11 BFRA 374; [2016] NSWSC 772	Corporations; incidents of winding up	Led by D Sulan

Selected unled matters

<i>Tamqia Pty Ltd v Sha Zou</i> (2019/00091170) (ongoing)	Contract; misleading or deceptive conduct	Unled
<i>Manly Surf n Slide v Miramare Gardens (Manly Pavilion) Pty Ltd</i> (2018/312624) (ongoing)	Development and planning; contract	Unled
<i>Star Petroleum Refining Public Company Limited ats E-Trans Group</i> (2020/00108109; 2020/106649; 2020/105690) (settled)	Fraud; foreign proceedings; disclosure orders; freezing orders	Unled
<i>R v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd</i> (No. 2018/00175183) (for JP Morgan witness)	Cartel conduct	Unled
<i>Forsyth v Kosciuszko Thredbo (Event & Hospitality Management)</i>	Breach of contract; NCAT	Unled
<i>Valvoline v Winter & Taylor Co</i> (2019/00399677) (ongoing)	Breach of contract	Unled
<i>EPA v Jacques Earthmoving Pty Ltd & Ors</i> (settled)	Environmental offences; corporate criminal liability	Unled

<i>Tan v Jo & Win & Ors</i> (settled)	Contract; bankruptcy	Unled
<i>Petrochemical Commercial Company International Ltd v Commonwealth Bank of Australia</i> [2019] NSWSC 849	Equitable discovery orders; harman undertaking	Unled
<i>Opal Aged Care v Lozito</i> No 165421/2019 (unreported, 3 July 2019)	NCAT; financial manager	Unled
<i>ASIC v Novarise Renewable Resources International</i> (unreported, 9 July 2019)	Corporations Act; penalty	Unled
<i>R v Reslan</i> (unreported, 26 November 2018)	Fraud; perverting the course of justice	Unled
<i>Victor Hammond (tutor appointed) v Elpat Pty Limited & 2 ors</i> [2018] NSWSC 1972	Freezing order	Unled
<i>Sharma ats Booking.com</i> NCAT No 17/32489 (settled)	Misleading and deceptive conduct; NCAT.	Unled
<i>Beken v Kapitanof</i> 2017/0038776 (unreported, 14 April 2018)	Stay, security for costs, conflict of laws	Unled
<i>In the matter of Italiasia Pty Ltd</i> [2017] NSWSC 811	Resisting reinstatement application	Unled
<i>Kure v He</i> [2017] NSWSC 1488	Security for costs	Unled
CMQ16 v <i>Minister for Immigration and Border Protection & Anors</i> [2017] FCCA 998; [2018] FCA 881.	Migration; application for judicial review	Unled
<i>Wei v Su</i> [2017] NSWDT 142 and various unreported judgments.	Setting aside notice to produce and subpoena; security for costs.	Unled

Education

2014 – 2015	University of Oxford Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction) Brasenose College Oxford University Hockey Club (blue)
2009 – 2011	University of Edinburgh Graduate LLB (Distinction) Placed 3rd in graduating class Margaret Balfour Keith Prize in public and administrative law Chairman of the Graduate Law Society (MLS) Social Chair on the Law Students Council
2005 – 2007	Charles Sturt University (Bathurst) B.A Media Communications – Journalism

Experience

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| Oct 2011 – Sep 2014 | Herbert Smith Freehills (Sydney) |
| Aug 2015 – May 2016 | Solicitor – Dispute Resolution Group
Supervising partners: Jason Betts, Juliana Warner |
| May – Sep 2011 | United Nations HQ New York – Mediation & Conflict Resolution |
| May – Sep 2010 | North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA) |