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PRACTICE OVERVIEW

Jocelyn is a leading commercial junior counsel practising in insurance, commercial disputes, and corporations and equity. She has particular expertise in complex insurance coverage disputes, including industrial special risks, D&O, and professional indemnity policies, and in substantial commercial litigation involving breach of contract, misleading or deceptive conduct, and equitable claims. Jocelyn regularly appears both led and unled in the Supreme Court of NSW and the Federal Court, and acts for listed Australian and international companies including CBA, Domacom Ltd, Acorn Capital, Liberty Insurance Company, Allianz Australian Insurance, Telstra Limited, Tesserent Ltd, Metallurg Inc, Arab Bank (Switzerland) Ltd, White Oak Commercial Finance Europe (Non-Levered) Limited. She brings an advanced understanding of financial instruments and corporate valuation to her commercial and corporations work, having completed the Wharton Business School Advanced Finance Program in M&A and corporate valuation.

Jocelyn has been recognised in Legal 500 for the Australian Bar, Commercial Disputes has a Leading Junior Counsel, Tier 1, since 2024.

CAREER

2025–present	Tenth Floor Chambers
2014–2024	12 Wentworth Selborne Chambers
2023	Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania – Advanced Finance Program (M&A, Corporate Valuation)
2011–2014	Solicitor, Herbert Smith Freehills
2010–2011	University of Cambridge, LLM
2009–2010	High Court Associate to the Hon Justice Kiefel AO

COMMITTEES & LECTURING

- Bar News Committee, NSW Bar Association (2025–2026)
- Professional Conduct Committee 2, NSW Bar Association (2017–2025)
- Education Committee, NSW Bar Association (2017–2019)
- Lecturer, Evidence – University of Sydney (2013–2015)
- Lecturer, Contracts – University of New South Wales (2013–2014)
- Australian Insurance Law Association – member (2024 to present)

COMMERCIAL DISPUTES & EQUITY – SELECTED CASES

- ***Equity-One Mortgage Fund Limited v Edwards*** **[2026] NSWSC 1352**, unled – equity; removal of caveat; whether caveatable interest
- ***Solomon v Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Limited*** **[2026] NSWSC 1301**, unled – negligence, discovery.

- ***Landco Group Middleton Grange Pty Ltd atf LGMG Unit Trust v Australian Agrivision Pty Ltd*** **[2026] NSWSC 1153**, led by N Kidd SC – fraud on the power; assignment of chose in action; appointment of receivers.
- ***TQM Design & Construct Pty Ltd v East End Stage 2 Pty Ltd*** **[2026] NSWSC 1032**, unled – civil procedure; instalment application.
- ***Kollin v Metropolitan Memorial Parks Land Manager (No. 2)*** **[2026] NSWSC 839**, unled – costs.
- ***McFarlane v McFarlane*** **[2026] NSWSC 772**, unled – proprietary estoppel.
- ***Huwazan v Feizi-Sobbi*** **[2026] NSWSC 346**, unled – freezing orders; costs.
- ***MC Coronam Pty Ltd v Crown*** **[2026] NSWSC 264**, unled – vacation application.
- ***Atlantic Pacific Securities v Domacom Limited & Anor*** (NSWSC 2025/00080383), unled – Breach of contract, confidence and estoppel. Instructed by Gilbert & Tobin. Settled.
- ***NetRatings Australia v McMahon*** (NSWSC 2025/00479329), unled – Breach of contract and confidence. Instructed by Allens. Ongoing.
- ***Composite Technology R&D v Titomic Limited*** (NSWSC 2022/364225), led by Peter Braham SC with M Taylor – Breach of contract; misleading and deceptive conduct; damages in excess of $100 million. Instructed by Gadens. Ongoing.
- ***Chief Executive, Office of Local Government of the State of New South Wales v Hornsby Shire Council*** (NSWSC 2025/00486604), unled - breach of contract; estoppel; claim in excess of $30 million. Instructed by Clayton Utz. Ongoing.
- ***Rhodium Trading Australia v Leading Edge Commercial FZE*** **[2025] NSWSC 827**, unled – Default judgment in the sum of USD 14,257,795.
- ***Jigaroo Holdings v Garry Earnest Johnston*** **[2024] NSWSC 1539**, unled – Estoppel, misleading or deceptive conduct, lease – options to renew.
- ***Walker Corporation v The Owners – Strata Plan No 61618*** **[2023] NSWCA 125; (2023) 20 BPR 43,167**, led by James Emmett SC – Woolloomooloo Finger Wharf; strata management statement inconsistent with the *Strata Schemes Management Act 2015* (NSW).
- ***Anderson v Canaccord Genuity Financial Ltd*** **[2023] NSWCA 294; 113 NSWLR 151**, led by Anthony McGrath SC – Equity, damages, *Barnes v Addy*. Appeal ran for 8 days.
- ***Anderson v Canaccord Genuity Financial Ltd & Ors*** **[2022] NSWSC 58; (2022) 161 ACSR 1**, led by Anthony McGrath SC – Equity, damages, corporations, *Barnes v Addy* knowing assistance, breach of confidence. Pleaded loss in excess of $140 million. Case ran for 6 weeks at first instance.
- ***Anderson v Canaccord Genuity Financial Ltd*** **[2022] NSWCA 168**, unled – security for costs on appeal – special circumstances; [2022] NSWSC 649, unled – costs orders against third-parties to the Proceedings.
- ***Harriette & Co v Platine Property Development*** **[2022] NSWSC 1536; [2022] NSWSC 1611**, unled, leading N Condylis – Injunctive relief; rule against penalties; relief against forfeiture.
- ***PPK Willoughby v Baird*** **[2021] NSWCA 312; [2021] NSWCA 212; [2022] NSWSC 1656; [2020] NSWSC 1757; [2020] NSWSC 1396; [2019] NSWSC 769; [2019] NSWSC 705; [2019] NSWSC 704**, led by Tim Faulkner SC – Misleading or deceptive conduct; *Potts v Miller* damages; costs orders against non-parties. Multiple contested interlocutory and final hearings.
- ***Awad v Awad*** **[2019] NSWSC 385; [2020] NSWSC 25**, unled – Proprietary estoppel; constructive trusts; equitable damages.

- ***Juan Jose Martinez as Trustee for the Martinez HWLE Practice Trust v Griffiths*** **[2020] NSWCA 42**, unled – costs; offers of compromise; **[2019] NSWSC 664**, led by S Donaldson SC – contracts; construction; damages.
- ***Kalathas v 89 Ebley Street Pty Limited*** **[2021] NSWSC 490; (2021) 20 BPR 41,365**, unled – Land law, contracts.
- ***Sharma v Defence Housing Australia*** **[2022] NSWSC 1444**, unled – action statute-barred.
- ***AHG WA v Mercedes Benz Australia/Pacific*** (FCA 2022, VID604/2021), unled, leading S Cromb – Acting for Mercedes-Benz dealerships; enforceability of subpoenas; notices to produce.
- ***Peregrine (HJ Franchising) Pty Ltd v Hungry Jacks*** (NSD838/2023), led by T Castle SC – acting for Hungry Jacks in respect to a franchise dispute (settled).

INSURANCE LAW – SELECTED CASES

- ***White Oak Commercial Finance Europe Ltd v Insurance Australia Ltd & Ors*** (**FCA, NSD1039/2021, Thawley J**), led by J Sexton SC – claims arising out of the collapse of the Greensill Group (settled).
- ***White Oak Commercial Finance Europe (Non-Levered) Ltd v Insurance Australia Ltd (IA Costs)*** **[2026] FCA 919**, costs.
- ***Hassall Developments v QBE Insurance (Australia) Ltd*** **[2026] FCA 562**, led by S Donaldson SC – application to join broker (settled - formation and construction of Industrial Special Risks insurance policy with $80 million limit of liability; misleading or deceptive conduct).
- ***Westpac Banking Corporation v Chubb Insurance Australia Limited & Anors*** (NSWSC 24/1955557), led by Michael Jones SC – Insurance law and contractual construction. Westpac seeks to recoup $400 million from its insurers in respect of the AUSTRAC penalty. Instructed by Moray & Agnew. Ongoing.
- ***Lilyvale Hotel t/a Shangri-La Hotel Sydney v Berkley Insurance Company*** (NSWSC 2025/00236529), unled – Insurance, breach of contract. Instructed by HFW. Ongoing.
- ***Greensill Bank AG v Insurance Australia Limited*** **[2025] FCA 95**, unled – Application for disqualification of Judge; apprehended bias; Greensill litigation. Ongoing.
- ***Matheson Property Group v Virgin Australia Holdings Limited (No 4)*** **[2024] FCA 280,** unled – Acting for insurer; construction of insurance policy, whether excess of $5 million payable first by insured before insurer liable under policy. Instructed by Moray & Agnew.
- ***Matheson Property Group v Virgin Australia Holdings Limited (No 2)*** **[2023] FCA 1329**, unled – Acting for Liberty Mutual; construction of insurance policy.
- ***Matheson Property Group v Virgin Australia Holdings Limited (No 2)*** **[2023] FCA 899**, led by Stuart Donaldson SC – Acting for insurers in respect to joinder application.
- ***Arab Bank (Switzerland) Ltd v Tokio Marine*** (NSD1086/2022), led by D L Williams SC – contractual construction, trade credit insurance, claims about $20m. Settled.
- ***Scott's Refrigerated Logistics Group Pty Ltd v HCC International Insurance Company Pls*** (NSWSC 2022/386651), unled – construction of insurance policy; calculation of loss; whether share sale agreement misleading or deceptive; damages $20m. Settled.

CLASS ACTIONS, CORPORATIONS & INSOLVENCY – SELECTED CASES

- ***Crown & Anor v Nicodemou & Ors*** **[2026] NSWCA 49**, leading S Ivantsoff – Receivers & Managers – construction of General Security Deed.
- ***Pitcher Partners Holdings v Twigg*** **[2023] NSWCA 193; [2023] NSWSC 109; [2022] NSWSC 1043; [2025] NSWSC 77**, led by David Williams SC – Acting for Pitcher Partners in claims in excess of $100 million. Stay of proceedings, abuse of process, transfer of proceedings, settlement approval under s 76 CPA 2005. Settled.
- ***Krejci (liquidator) v Panella, in the matter of Richmond Lifts Pty Ltd (in liq)*** **[2025] FCA 151**, unled leading M Gvozdenovic – Privilege, search orders.
- ***Rickhuss v The Cosmetic Institute Pty Ltd (No 3)*** **[2022] NSWSC 625**, led by Terry Mehigan SC – Class action; strike out application; breast implant class action against TCI Group. Acting for insurer defendant.
- ***Watson v Maximus Holdings (NSW) Pty Ltd*** **[2021] FCA 87**, led by Michael Green SC – Class action; discontinuance.
- ***Davaria v 7-Eleven Stores Pty Ltd*** **(2020) 143 ACSR 553; [2020] FCA 398**, led by N Hutley SC and C van Proctor – Class action; leave to appeal.
- ***Watson v Schreuder Partners Lawyers*** **[2020] FCA 1044**, unled – Class actions; equity; preliminary discovery.
- ***Tredrea v KPMG*** **[2019] NSWSC 640; [2019] NSWSC 871**, led by N Hutley SC – Class action settlement approval; common fund order. Acting for litigation funder.
- ***In the matter of Global Advanced Metals Pty Ltd*** **(2019) 141 ACSR 222; [2019] NSWSC 1804; [2019] NSWSC 1545**, led by R Newlinds SC / unled – Leave to commence derivative action; privilege and issue waiver under s 237 Corporations Act.
- ***In the matter of Techfire NSW Pty Limited*** **[2020] NSWSC 1206**, unled (winding up application; costs).
- ***T-S Capital Partners LLC v Paltar Petroleum Limited (administrators appointed), in the matter of Paltar Petroleum Limited (No 1)*** **[2019] FCA 635**, led by J Giles SC – s440A Corporations Act application for voluntary administration.
- ***In the matter of Metal Storm Limited (in liquidation)*** **[2019] NSWSC 1667; [2019] NSWSC 1682**, led by A McGrath SC – Privilege – s 119 Evidence Act; s 5D(3) Civil Liability Act.

REGULATORY, EMPLOYMENT & CRIMINAL – SELECTED CASES

- ***APRA Disqualification Hearing*** (Administrative Review Tribunal, 2024–2025), unled – Representing a former director of a listed company in a disqualification hearing pursuant to s 42(5) *Financial Accountability Regime Act 2023* (Cth) and in the Administrative Review Tribunal.
- ***Perry v NetRatings Australia Pty Limited*** **[2025] FCA 1404**, led by James Lockhart SC – Employment law.
- ***TP ICAP Management Services v Howell*** **[2021] NSWSC 656**, led by James Lockhart SC – Employment law, equity, competition and consumer law. Case ran for over 6 weeks before Hammerschlag J.
- ***Alexiou v ANZ Banking Group Limited*** **[2020] FCA 1777; 303 IR 35**, led by B Walker SC and N Kidd SC – Statutory construction; retrospective operation.
- ***New South Wales Crime Commission v D154*** **[2019] NSWSC 1**, unled – Chapter III of the Constitution; Abuse of Process; r 36.16 UCPR.

Criminal Appellate / intentional torts

- ***State of New South Judgment Wales v Linda Music*** **[2026] NSWCA 2026**, led by J Sexton SC – intentional torts; construction of s 3B(1)(a) of the *Civil Liability Act 2002* (NSW).
- ***Carvana v State of New South Wales*** **[2024] NSWSC 254; [2024] NSWSC 1396**, unled – Malicious prosecution, trespass to goods, false imprisonment, damages; construction of s 60(4) Bankruptcy Act.
- ***Attorney General for NSW v XX*** **[2019] HCATrans 52; [2018] NSWCCA 198; (2018) 98 NSWLR 1012; 274 A Crim R 30** – Bowraville serial murders; application for retrial after acquittal (led by W Abraham QC and N Hutley SC).
- ***Presley v DPP (SA); Smith v The Queen; Miller v The Queen*** **(2017) 259 CLR 380** – Joint criminal enterprise (led by W Abraham QC).
- ***D151, D152 & D154 v NSW Crime Commission*** **[2017] NSWCA 143; 345 ALR 484** – Constitutional law; Chapter III; contempt (led by W Abraham QC).