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Practice overview	Commercial, Corporations, Class Actions, Competition, Regulatory, Banking and Financial Services, Insurance, Tax, Inquiries / Commissions
Qualifications	University of Oxford , Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL), Supperstone Law Scholarship (Lincoln College) Monash University , Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (Hons I), Bachelor of Commerce (Finance)
Recognition	Legal 500 - Leading Commercial Disputes Junior Counsel (Australian Bar) (2025, 2026)
Other	Commonwealth Law Reports, Headnote Reporter (2018 – 2023) Secretary, Class Actions Committee, Commercial Bar Association (Victorian Bar) (2022 to 2025)

Selected led matters

Commercial, Insolvency, Equity and Torts

<i>QSuper Board Pty Ltd v AIG Australia Limited & Ors</i> - acting for DUAL Insurance in dispute against insurers in respect of the construction of insurance policies and the proposed settlement arising from the QSuper class action - NSW Supreme Court, Commercial List	Led by P Knowles SC, instructed by Wotton + Kearney
<i>In the matter of Tahmoor Coal Pty Ltd</i> (Administrators Appointed) 2025/300503 - acted for the funder in an application for funding for the liquidation - NSW Supreme Court, Corporations List	Led by V Whittaker SC, instructed by Ashurst
<i>Kristy Alam v Stoodley</i> – professional indemnity claim (2024/00262758) - NSW Supreme Court, Common Law, Professional Negligence List	Led by H Chiu, instructed by Wotton + Kearney
<i>In the matter of Mayne Pharma Group Limited</i> [2026] NSWSC 278 - acted for Cosette in an application for an interim stay of proceedings in connection with damages claim in case involving scheme of arrangement - NSW Supreme Court, Corporations List	Led by V Whittaker SC, leading J Hudson, instructed by Quinn Emanuel
<i>In the matter of Mayne Pharma Group Limited</i> [2026] NSWSC 234 - acted for Cosette in a disqualification application - NSW Supreme Court, Corporations List	Led by V Whittaker SC, leading J Hudson, instructed by Quinn Emanuel
<i>QIC Werribee Pty Ltd & Ors v Wadren Pty Ltd & Ors</i> (SCV) [2024] VSC 724 - acting for QIC, a fund manager, in sale of business case. Claims in contract, tort and misleading or deceptive conduct	Led by N Hutley SC, D Sulan SC, then J Moore KC, leading M Roberts, instructed by Jones Day, then Gilbert + Tobin
<i>Royal Express Pty Ltd (Receivers and Managers Appointed) (In Liq) v Huang</i> (No 7) [2023] FCA 1648 - acting for NAB as Receivers in an equitable fraud claim against former company directors (Federal Court of Australia)	Led by S Rosewarne KC, instructed by Allens
<i>Pirmax Pty Ltd v Kingspan Insulation Pty Ltd</i> (FCA) - acted for a manufacturer in an Australian Consumer Law claim in the Federal Court of Australia	Led by C Archibald KC, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer

<i>NAB Limited v Nautilus Insurance Pte Ltd</i> [2019] FCA 899 and [2019] FCA 2139 - retained for NAB's captive insurer, construction of reinsurance policy in the Federal Court of Australia	Led by V Whittaker SC, instructed by Mallesons
<i>Certain Underwriters at Lloyds & Anor ats Mercury Walch</i> (SCV, settled) - acting for underwriters in dispute regarding construction of insurance policy terms	Led by C Caleo KC, instructed by Gilchrist Connell
<i>Tripod Farmers Pty Ltd v QBE Insurance & Calabro</i> (SCV, settled) - acting for an insurance agent, claims of misleading or deceptive conduct, tort and contract	Led by J Delany QC (now Delany J), M Rush KC, instructed by Clyde & Co
<i>Index Traders Pty Limited and Ors v Juwai Holdings</i> (SCV) - Application for interlocutory injunction	Led by M Rush KC, instructed by Holman Fenwick Willan
<i>Fonterra Brands v Bega Cheese</i> (No 2) [2019] VSC 209 ; (No 3) [2019] VSC 391 – acted for Fonterra Brands, contract of sale dispute, including allegations of misleading or deceptive conduct	Led by G Dalton KC and P Creighton-Selvay SC, instructed by Arnold Bloch Leibler
<i>Slea Pty Ltd v Connective Services Pty Ltd & Ors; Mortgage Results Pty Ltd v Millsave Holdings Pty Ltd</i> ([2017] VSC 327 ; [2017] VSC 704) - various interlocutory applications in oppression proceedings	Led by B Quinn KC, D Crennan KC, instructed by Quinn Emanuel
<i>Harriet Springs v Teachers Mutual Bank</i> – acting for Teachers Mutual Bank in Federal Court proceedings, contract and tort and breach of implied warranty pursuant to s 12ED of the <i>ASIC Act</i> 2001 (Cth)	Led by P Liondas KC, instructed by Gilchrist Connell
Competition, Regulatory and Inquiries	
<i>ASIC v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited</i> [2025] FCA 1593 (Retail Cases Omnibus) - briefed for ANZ Bank, civil penalty proceedings arising from various retail banking matters	Led by M Rush KC, instructed by Allens
<i>Wisbey v UBS AG & Ors</i> [2021] FCA 36 ; (No 2) [2024] FCA 147 - briefed for UBS, as a respondent in class action in the Federal Court concerning allegations of cartel conduct in the Forex market	Led by W Harris KC, M Borsky KC, J Kirkwood SC, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer
<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission v CBA & Colonial First State</i> (2023) 299 FCR 604 - acted for the respondent, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, in civil penalty proceedings concerning allegations of conflicted remuneration pursuant to s 912A of the <i>Corporations Act</i> 2001 (Cth)	Led by N Young KC, instructed by Clayton Utz
Advice in relation to regulatory licensing regime for the <i>Betting and Racing Act</i> 1998 (NSW) and the <i>Greyhound Racing Act</i> 2017 (NSW)	Led by R Yezerksi SC
<i>Australian Competition & Consumer Commission v H.J. Heinz Company Australia Limited</i> (FCA) - acting for Heinz Australia, misleading or deceptive conduct claims	Led by R Orr KC, N De Young KC, instructed by Minter Ellison
Application for merger authorisation clearance by B.P Petroleum in proposed acquisition of Woolworths petrol stations, acting for the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission	Led by N O'Bryan SC, A Barraclough, instructed by the Australian Government Solicitor
Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry (2018)	Acted for an industry superannuation fund

Class Actions

<i>Nelson v Beach Energy</i> [2022] VSC 424 - acted in shareholder class action, GCO and carriage motion applications	Led by D Sulan SC, instructed by Shine Lawyers
<i>Buch / Gehrke v Noumi (formerly Freedom Foods)</i> - acted for the defendant (auditor of Freedom Foods (Deloitte)) in shareholder class action, interlocutory carriage motion application (Federal Court of Australia)	Led by W Harris KC, K Loxley, instructed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth
<i>(CCI Class Action) - Reilly v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited & Ors</i> (No 5) [2023] FCA 896 - acted for ANZ Bank in a consumer credit insurance class action, settlement approval application (Federal Court of Australia)	Unled, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer
<i>(FX Class Action) - Wisbey v UBS & Ors</i> ([2021] FCA 36; (No 2) [2024] FCA 147) - acted for UBS AG in class action involving allegations of cartel conduct in the foreign exchange market (Federal Court of Australia)	Led by W Harris KC, M Borsky KC, J Kirkwood SC, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer
<i>Otto Dann & Anor v CEO (Housing)</i> - class action relating to allegations of breach of contract, unconscionable conduct and consumer guarantees (Federal Court of Australia)	Led by L Armstrong KC, instructed by Phi Finney McDonald
<i>Clime Capital v UGL Limited</i> - acted for plaintiff in shareholder class action arising out of the construction of the Ichthys LNG facility	Led by O Bigos SC, instructed by Phi Finney McDonald

Selected unled matters

<i>In the matter of Aspire 42 Financing Pty Ltd (Receivers and Managers Appointed) (Administrators Appointed)</i> ACN 639 653 928 (NSD 2389 / 2025, Federal Court NSW Registry) - briefed for company directors in examinations pursuant to s 596A of the <i>Corporations Act</i> 2001 (Cth)	Unled, instructed by Johnson Winter Slattery
<i>(CCI Class Action) - Reilly v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited & Ors</i> (No 5) [2023] FCA 896 - briefed for ANZ Bank in a consumer credit insurance class action, settlement approval application (Federal Court of Australia)	Unled, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer
<i>Moulden v Ford Australia</i> - acted for Ford Australia in a claim involving allegations of misleading or deceptive conduct	Unled, instructed by Allens
<i>RnD Funding Pty Ltd & Anor v BDO Advisory, Ernst & Young, GENI Biotechnology & Ors</i> – amendment of pleadings applications (NSW Proceedings No. 2020/9774 and 2024/343203– NSW Supreme Court, Commercial List)	Unled, instructed by Matthas Law
<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission ats Erhardt</i> [2018] AATA 4785 - acted for ASIC in matter regarding a director disqualification ban	Unled, instructed by Australian Securities and Investments Commission
<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission ats Evans</i> (settled) - appeared for ASIC in review of a banning order pursuant to s 920 of the <i>Corporations Act</i> 2001 (Cth)	Unled, instructed by Australian Securities and Investments Commission
<i>High St Ashburton Pty Ltd v Perpetual Corporate Trust</i> (S ECI 2024 06214) (settled) - claim in respect of validity of default notices under loan agreements and penalties	Unled, instructed by Dentons
<i>Bates Smart Architects Pty Ltd v Jacobs Group (Australia) Pty Ltd</i> (SCV, settled) - breach of contract, quantum meruit	Unled, instructed by Holding Redlich
<i>Eustice v State of Victoria & Ors</i> - appeared for defendant in tort claim (settled)	Unled, instructed by Gilchrist Connell

Australian Securities and Investments Commission at Allegra Financial Services [\[2020\] AATA 6008](#) - appeared for ASIC, review of decision to refuse an Australian Financial Services Licence application

Unled, instructed by Australian Securities and Investments Commission

Appeared for and advised various company directors and employees in regulatory investigations, including examinations pursuant to s 19 of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001* (Cth), and responding to notices

Instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer

Professional experience

December 2025 – present **Tenth Floor Chambers**, Sydney

2018 **University of Melbourne Law School, Honorary Fellow**, Teaching Fellow, lectured on Corporate Insolvency in the JD program

2016 – present **Barrister**, Victorian Bar, List G Barristers

2014 – 2016 **Allens, Senior Associate**, Commercial Disputes & Investigations

2016 **NAB**, Seconded Lawyer

2013 **University of Oxford**, BCL Candidate

2012 **ICTY** (UN International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia), Chambers Associate, The Hague; Associate in Trial Chambers II