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Practice overview	Commercial litigation, Class Actions, Competition & Consumer law, Regulatory, Corporations and Insolvency, Banking and Financial Services, Insurance, Tax, Inquiries / Commissions.
Education	Bachelor of Civil Laws (BCL), University of Oxford (2013), Supperstone Scholarship in Law (Lincoln College) Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (Hons I), Bachelor of Commerce (Finance), Monash University (2009)
Recognition	Leading Junior Counsel, Commercial Disputes (Legal 500, Asia Pacific) (Australia Bar) (2025, 2026); Secretary, Class Actions Committee, Commercial Bar Association (Victorian Bar) (2022 to 2025)

Selected matters

Commercial, Corporations, Construction and Equity

Selected unled matters

<i>Moulden v Ford Australia</i> - acting for Ford Australia in a claim involving allegations of misleading or deceptive conduct. Claim involving allegations of misleading or deceptive conduct, appeared for Ford Australia	Unled, instructed by Allens
<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> - Appearing for defendant in tort claim	Unled, Gilchrist Connell
<i>RnD Funding Pty Ltd & Anor v BDO Advisory, Ernst & Young, GENI Biotechnology & Ors</i> – amendment application (NSW Proceedings No. 2020/9774 and 2024/343203 – NSW Supreme Court, Commercial List)	Unled, instructed by Matphas Law

Selected led matters

<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 Patrick 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 Vanessa 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 Hilbert Chiu, instructed by Wotton Kearney

<i>Mayne Pharma Group Limited (ACN 115 832 963) v Cosette Pharmaceuticals Inc & Ors</i> - acted for Cosette in an application for a stay of proceedings and disqualification application in connection with damages claim in case involving scheme of arrangement - NSW Supreme Court, Corporations List	Led by Vanessa Whittaker SC, with 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, D Sulan SC, R May instructed by Jones Day
<i>Royal Express Pty Ltd (Receivers and Managers Appointed) (In Liq) v Huang, in the matter of Royal Express Pty Ltd</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): acting for a manufacturer in a misleading or deceptive conduct and negligence case (Federal Court of Australia)	Led by C Archibald KC, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer
<i>NAB Limited v Nautilus Insurance Pte Ltd & Ors</i> [2019] FCA 899 ; (No 3) [2019] FCA 2139 : acting for NAB's captive insurer, in a claim by NAB in respect of losses incurred in selling interest rate hedging products in the UK (Federal Court of Australia)	Led by V Whittaker SC, instructed by Mallesons
<i>Tripod Farmers Pty Ltd v QBE Insurance & Calabro</i> (SCV, settled) - acting for an insurance agent, in a case involving 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>Fonterra Brands v Bega Cheese</i> (No 2) [2019] VSC 209 ; (No 3) [2019] VSC 391 – Contract of sale dispute, including allegations of misleading or deceptive conduct, appeared for Fonterra	Led by G Dalton KC and P Creighton-Selvay SC, instructed by Arnold Bloch Leibler
<i>Certain Underwriters at Lloyds & Anor ats Mercury Walch</i> (SCV, settled) - acting for underwriters, dispute regarding construction of insurance policy	Led by C Caleo KC, instructed by Gilchrist Connell
<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 ASIC Act	Led by P Liondas KC, instructed by Gilchrist Connell

Civil Penalty Proceedings, Competition and Consumer, Inquiries

Selected unled matters

<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission ats Allegra Financial Services</i> [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
<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission ats Erhardt</i> [2018] AATA 4785 : appeared for ASIC in application 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
Appeared for and advised various company directors and employees in regulatory investigations, including s 19 examinations and responding to notices	Instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer

Selected led matters

Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited [2025] FCA 1593 – acted for ANZ Bank, civil penalty proceedings arising from various retail banking matters (Retail Cases Omnibus proceedings)

Led by Michael Rush KC, instructed by Allens

Australian Securities and Investments Commission v CBA & Colonial First State (2023) 299 FCR 604 – acted for the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, civil penalty proceedings concerning allegations of conflicted remuneration

Led by Neil Young KC, instructed by Clayton Utz

Australian Competition & Consumer Commission v H.J. Heinz Company Australia Limited (FCA) - acting for Heinz Australia, misleading or deceptive conduct claims

Led by Rowena Orr KC, Nick 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, A Barraclough, instructed by the Australian Government Solicitor

Advice in relation to regulatory licensing regime for the *Betting and Racing Act* 1998 (NSW) and the *Greyhound Racing Act* 2017 (NSW)

Led by R Yezerksi SC

Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry (2018)

Acted for an industry superannuation fund

Class actions

Selected unled matters

(CCI Class Action) - Reilly v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited & Ors (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

Selected led matters

Buch / Gehrke v Noumi (formerly Freedom Foods) - 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

(FX Class Action) - Wisbey v UBS & Ors ([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

Otto Dann & Anor v CEO (Housing) - class action relating to allegations of breach of contract, unconscionable conduct and consumer guarantees (Federal Court of Australia)

Led by L Armstrong, instructed by Phi Finney McDonald

Nelson v Beach Energy Ltd – acted in shareholder class action, GCO and carriage motion applications

Led by D Sulan SC, instructed by Shine Lawyers

Clime Capital v UGL Limited – 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

Previous experience

2026 – present	NSW Bar , Tenth Floor Chambers, Sydney
2018	University of Melbourne Law School, Honorary Fellow Teaching Fellow, lectured on Corporate Insolvency in the JD program
2018 – 2023	Commonwealth Law Reports, Reporter
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
2010– 2012	Norton Rose Australia, Associate , Disputes and Insurance