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Practice overview	Commercial, Class Actions, Regulatory, Competition & Consumer law, 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	Legal 500, Asia Pacific (Australia Bar) - Leading Junior Counsel, Commercial Disputes (2025, 2026)

Selected matters

Commercial / civil

<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 (admins apptd)</i> [2026] NSWSC 218 - acted for the proposed liquidators in an application for approval of term sheet and loan agreement in respect of the liquidation - NSW Supreme Court, Corporations List	Led by V Whittaker SC, instructed by Ashurst
<i>In the matter of Mayne Pharma Group Limited</i> [2026] NSWSC 278 / [2026] NSWSC 234 - briefed in an application for a stay of proceedings and a disqualification application in proceedings arising for damages claim in case involving failed scheme of arrangement - NSW Supreme Court, Corporations List	Led by V Whittaker SC, with J Hudson, instructed by Quinn Emanuel
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 Yezerski SC
<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 (No 7)</i> [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>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>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>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>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
<i>Eustice v State of Victoria & Ors</i> - Appearing for defendant in tort claim	Unled, Gilchrist Connell
Class actions	
<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>(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>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>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, instructed by Phi Finney McDonald
<i>Nelson v Beach Energy Ltd</i> – acted in shareholder class action, GCO and carriage motion applications	Led by D Sulan SC, instructed by Shine Lawyers
<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
Competition and consumer, Civil penalty proceedings, Investigations and inquiries	
<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited</i> (Retail Cases Omnibus) [2025] FCA 1593 – acted for ANZ Bank, civil penalty proceedings arising from retail banking matters (Retail Cases Omnibus proceeding)	Led by M Rush KC, instructed by Allens

<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission v CBA & Colonial First State</i> (2023) 299 FCR 604 - acted for the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, civil penalty proceedings concerning allegations of conflicted remuneration	Led by N Young KC, instructed by Clayton Utz
<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
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
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
<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
Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry (2018)	Acted for an industry superannuation fund

Professional experience

2016 – present	Barrister NSW Bar, Tenth Floor Chambers, Sydney (2026 – present) Victorian Bar, List G Barristers (2016 – present) Secretary, Class Actions Committee, Commercial Bar Association (Victorian Bar) (2022 to 2025)
2018	University of Melbourne Law School , Honorary Fellow, Teaching Fellow, lectured on Corporate Insolvency in the JD program
2018 – 2023	Commonwealth Law Reports, Reporter
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