

### **Bar Admissions**

July 2010	Queensland Bar
September 2017	New South Wales Bar
July 2015	High Court of New Zealand
October 2015	Singapore International Commercial Court

### **Brief Details of Professional Experience**

Practicing principally in commercial law. Appeared with leaders in trials and appeals in the Supreme Court of Queensland and the Federal Court, in a constitutional case in the High Court and in commercial arbitrations. Appeared in the Supreme Courts of NSW, Queensland, Victoria, WA and the ACT.

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- Extensive experience appearing unled in Courts and before arbitrators:
  - o Forty unled appearances in substantive and contested applications (all forms of injunctions – including anti-suit injunctions – freezing orders) in the Supreme Court of Queensland
  - o Over 50 unled appearances in substantive and contested applications/motions in other Queensland Courts, Federal Courts and New South Wales Courts, including specials before the Duty Judge
  - o Appeared unled in over 20 trials in the Federal Circuit Court of Australia, Magistrates Court of Queensland and the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal
  - o Appeared unled in 2 appeals in the Queensland Court of Appeal, unled in 10 appeals in the District Court of Queensland and QCAT and unled in the Victorian Court of Appeal
  - o Appeared unled in large domestic commercial arbitrations
- International experience as counsel in trials in the High Court of New Zealand and the National Court of Papua New Guinea.

### **Other Professional Activities and Affiliations**

- Associate to the Hon Justice JA Dodds-Streeton, Victorian Court of Appeal, Federal Court of Australia
- *Health and Wellbeing Committee* (NSW Bar Association); Presenter, May 2018 Bar Practice Course

### **Education**

BA/LLB (University of Queensland), LLM, in progress (University of Melbourne)

### **Recent Publication and Seminar**

- “The Varieties of Restitution by I Jackman SC” (2018) 92 *Australian Law Journal* 477, 480 (book review)
- Long Arm Jurisdiction and service out in the Supreme Court of NSW and Federal Court of Australia, CPD at Squire Patton Boggs, May, 2018

### **Larger ongoing cases**

- Acting for Bianca Rinehart and John Hancock defending proceedings in the Supreme Court of Western Australia concerning valuable mining tenements (led by CH Withers)
- Acting for Bianca Rinehart in proceedings in the Supreme Court of New South Wales concerning her role as Trustee of the Hope Margaret Hancock Trust (led by Dr AS Bell SC and DFC Thomas SC with P Gaffney)
- Acting for litigation funders intervening at the settlement approval of the *Surfstich* representative proceedings in the Supreme Court of NSW (led by G Rich SC)
- Acting for a group member resisting an appeal by a litigation funder in the Victorian Court of Appeal (led by CH Withers)
- Acting for a group member resisting an application for special leave to appeal to the High Court by a litigation funder (led by CH Withers)
- Acting for shareholders seeking to sue an investment fund, representative proceeding, NSW Supreme Court (led by CH Withers)
- Acting for a defendant in a shareholder/oppression suit, Commercial List, NSW Supreme Court (led by M Condon SC)
- Acting for executors of a large estate in a dispute concerning the testator's testamentary capacity, NSW Supreme Court (led by C Harris SC)
- Acting for a plaintiff seeking recovery of a transaction fee imposed upon redeeming its investment in a Managed Investment Scheme in the NSW Supreme Court (led by J Stoljar SC)
- Acting for a company suing a former director, Commercial List, NSW Supreme Court (also [2018] FCCA 2747) and then in the transferred case to the Federal Court of Australia (led by CH Withers)
- Acting for a company contesting a costs assessment, ACT Supreme Court (led by P Greenwood SC)
- Acting for an investment fund seeking to sue a ratings agency in the NSW Supreme Court (led by NC Hutley SC)
- Acting for the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation seeking to enforce a circa AUD 50mil tax debt in the National Court of Papua New Guinea (led by Dr J Renwick SC)
- Acting for the NSW Trustee and Guardian defending proceedings in the NSW Supreme Court (led by IE Davidson SC)
- Acting for a company in a partnership dispute on expedition in the Supreme Court of NSW (unled)
- Acting for an appellant successfully appealing a circa \$3mil summary judgment in the Queensland Court of Appeal and in the ongoing proceedings in the Supreme Court of Queensland, Commercial List (unled)
- Acting for law firms defending various professional negligence proceedings in the NSW Supreme and District Courts (unled)

### **Larger 2018 Cases**

Arbitration – Stay – *Wright Prospecting Pty Ltd v Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd* [2018] WASC 407 (with CH Withers)

Representative Proceedings – Costs – *Oztech Pty Ltd v Public Trustee of Queensland (No 17)* [2018] FCA 2068 (unled)

Representative Proceedings – Opt Out – *TW McConnell v Surfstich Group Ltd (No 2)* [2018] NSWSC 1749 (with G Rich SC)

Representative Proceedings – Settlement Approval – *Liverpool City Council v McGraw-Hill Financial, Inc (now known as S&P Global Inc)* [2018] FCA 1289 (with G Rich SC)

Representative Proceedings – Injunctions – *Webb v Getswift (No 3)* [2018] FCA 1133 (unled)

Representative Proceedings – Opt Out – *Webb v Getswift (No 2)* [2018] FCA 994 (unled)

Appeal – Summary Judgment – *Hung v Hung* [2018] QCA 087 (unled)

### **Previous larger Queensland cases**

- Acting for Queensland successfully resisting a High Court challenge to anti-bikie legislation (led by P Dunning QC SG, A MacSporran QC and G del Villar)
- Acting for the Registrar of the Australian Register of Ships resisting an appeal in the Full Federal Court (led by P Dunning QC)
- Acting for a lender resisting a liquidator's proceeding concerning unreasonable director related transactions and concerning its proof of debt, Commercial List, Supreme Court of Queensland (led by G Gibson QC)
- Acting for a bank defending proceedings in the National Court of Papua New Guinea (led by M Varitimos CBE QC and G Beacham QC)
- Acting for a company resisting an anti-suit injunction in the Supreme Court of Queensland and then defending proceedings in the High Court of New Zealand concerning kiwifruit intellectual property rights (led by JB Sweeney)
- Acting for an institution defending a series of proceedings concerning child sexual abuse in the Supreme and District Courts of Queensland (led by RJ Douglas QC and M Fordham SC)
- Acting for a franchisee resisting an injunction in the District Court of Queensland and then resisting the appeal from the dismissal of the injunction in the Queensland Court of Appeal (unled)