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CALLED TO THE BAR: 2012

PRACTICE

Briefs accepted in all areas of law

Principal areas of practice:

- Equity and Commercial
- Corporations and Insolvency
- Employment Law and Restraint of Trade
- Administrative and Public Law
- Insurance
- Building and Construction
- Professional Negligence
- Coronial Inquests and Commissions of Inquiry
- Wills, Probate and Succession Law

EDUCATION

2009 – 2010

Lincoln College, Oxford University

Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction)

1999 – 2004

University of Sydney

Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours)

1999 – 2002

University of Sydney

Bachelor of Arts (English) (First Class Honours)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- High Court of Australia and Federal Court of Australia
- Supreme Court of New South Wales
- New York, 1st Judicial Department
- Southern District of New York
- Eastern District of New York

ASSOCIATESHIP

2005

Federal Court of Australia

Associate to the Hon. Justice Peter Hely

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2010 – 2012	Herbert Smith Freehills (Sydney) Solicitor and Senior Associate, Litigation Group
2007 - 2009	Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP (New York) Associate, Litigation Group
2006 - 2007	Gilbert + Tobin (Sydney) Solicitor, Litigation and Corporate Advisory Groups

AWARDS

- Christopher Gee QC Memorial Prize for Evidence and Advocacy, 2012 (awarded for highest aggregate mark in NSW Bar Evidence Exam and Advocacy in both Bar Practice Courses for 2012).
- Supperstone Law Scholarship, 2009, Lincoln College, Oxford (awarded to BCL students with an interest in public law who have attained academic excellence).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & COMMITTEES

- Member, New South Wales Bar Association *Bar News* Editorial Committee (2014 to present).
- Member, Professional Conduct Committee of the New South Wales Bar Association (2017 to present).
- Reporter, New South Wales Law Reports (2013 to present).
- Member, New York State Bar Association.

PUBLICATIONS

- “*Burden of Lies* by Richard Beasley: Book review”, *Bar News*, Summer 2017.
- “*Meagher, Gummow & Lebane’s Equity: Doctrines and Remedies* (5th ed): Book review”, *Bar News*, Autumn 2015.
- “*Bennion on Statutory Interpretation* (6th ed): Book review,” *Bar News*, Summer 2014.
- “*Legal Limits*, by Nicholas Hasluck: Book review,” *Bar News*, Autumn 2014.
- “*Bugmy v The Queen* [2013] HCA 37”, Recent Developments, *Bar News*, Summer 2013.

- “*Me and Rory Macbeath* by Richard Beasley: Book review,” *Bar News*, Winter 2013.
- “*Justice in Society* by Belinda Carpenter and Matthew Ball: Book review”, *Bar News*, Autumn 2013.
- “‘Never Say Never’: *Al-Kateb v Godwin*”, (2005) 27(2) *Sydney Law Review* 355.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- *Lets Go Adventures Pty Ltd v Barrett* [2017] NSWCA 243: appeared for the Appellant in appeal from District Court proceedings involving claims under *Civil Liability Act 2002* and the *Australian Consumer Law* – led by R Cavanagh SC.
- *Randwick City Council v Minister for Local Government & Ors*: appeared for the Applicant in LEC proceedings opposing the amalgamation of Randwick City Council with Woollahra and Waverley councils (resolved, except as to costs) – led by I Davidson SC.
- *Bank of Queensland Ltd v Spiegel & Ors*: appeared for the Plaintiff in application for injunctive relief to enforce restraints of trade in employment contracts, resolved prior to hearing (July 2017) – led by P Brereton SC.
- *Pryse v Clark* [2017] NSWSC 185: appeared for the Plaintiffs in application for injunctive relief to enforce restraints of trade in partnership agreement – led by P Brereton SC and R J Harris.
- *Murray v Sheldon Commercial Interiors Pty Ltd* [2016] NSWCA 77: appeared for the Respondent in personal injury/negligence proceedings – led by R Cavanagh SC.
- *Ricotta v MLC Limited*: appeared for the Defendant in proceedings brought in Commercial List alleging insurer wrongfully avoided income protection policy, resolved after day 1 of hearing before Rein J (October 2016) – led by R Cavanagh SC.
- *ISIS Group Australia Pty Ltd v Church of Scientology Australia*: appeared for the Claimant in an arbitrated construction dispute before P.R. Callaghan SC, resolved at mediation (2015) – led by L Gyles SC.
- *Ransley v Chubb Insurance Company of Australia Ltd* [2015] NSWSC 854: appeared for the Plaintiff in determination on separate question as to Defendant’s maximum liability under insurance policy - led by A.P. Coleman SC.

- *Coronial Inquiry* (March 2015, Deputy State Coroner Forbes): counsel for the family in the Inquest into the death of Adam Southwick – led by S Callan.
- *Poole v Chubb Insurance Co of Australia Ltd* [2014] NSWSC 1832: appeared for the Plaintiff in a claim under D&O insurance policy for legal fees incurred in connection with an ICAC inquiry – led by A.P. Coleman SC.
- *UAERJ Pty Ltd v Jupiters Ltd* [2014] NSWCA 213: appeared for the Respondent in proceedings regarding Jupiters’ entitlement to ticket sale proceeds - led by K Dawson.
- *Despot v Registrar-General (NSW)* [2013] NSWCA 313: appeared for the Appellant in proceedings relating to fraudulent misuse of power of attorney in conveyancing transaction – led by J.C. Hewitt.
- *Coronial Inquiry* (March 2017, Deputy State Coroner Ryan): appeared for M Cyrta in the Inquest into the workplace death of Brandoli Pou – unled.
- *Auburn Public Inquiry* (May 2016): appeared for the Interim Administrator of Auburn City Council at the Auburn Public Inquiry – unled.
- *Coronial Inquiry* (June 2016, Deputy State Coroner Barry): appeared for a NSW Trains employee in the Inquest into the death of Afif (Jeff) Fakhouri – unled.
- *Coronial Inquiry* (March 2016, Deputy State Coroner O'Sullivan): appeared for person of interest re missing person Ardler – unled.
- *Bechara & Anor v Drummoyne Sailing Club* – District Court (June 2015, Olsson DCJ): appeared for the Defendant in its successful application for summary dismissal of purported appeal from decision of costs assessor – unled.
- *Akcan & Anor v Drummoyne Sailing Club* – Local Court (April 2015): appeared for the Defendant in its successful defence of a motion to set aside judgment of Local Court – unled.
- *Zugic v Clarke* – Supreme Court of New South Wales, Equity Division, resolved on day 1 of the hearing before Robb J (March 2015): appeared for the Defendant in a dispute regarding a partnership agreement and proceeds of the partnership - unled.

- *Maccarone (by her tutor, NSW Trustee & Guardian) v Maccarone* - Supreme Court of New South Wales, Family Provision List (March 2014), resolved prior to trial: appeared for the Plaintiff in proceedings seeking provision under the *Succession Act* 2006 (NSW) – unled.
- *Banic v Despot* - Local Court (December 2013): appeared for Defendant in money claim – unled.