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Qualifications

BBus, LLB (First Class Honours) (UTS)

Admitted to the legal profession 2004

Admitted as a barrister in NSW 2017

Appear in Supreme Court, District Court, Federal Court of Australia,
Federal Circuit Court of Australia and NCAT matters

Practice Areas

Corporations and insolvency
Criminal law, including
commercial and financial fraud
Commercial and contract law
Competition and consumer law
Equity

Inquests
Commissions of inquiry
Proceeds of Crime
Professional negligence
Regulatory matters
White collar crime

Positions

New South Wales Bar Association New Barristers Committee (2017 –
present)

Professional experience

MinterEllison (Sydney), 2010 - 2017
Special Counsel and Senior Associate, Litigation

Mallesons Stephen Jaques (Perth), 2008 - 2010
Solicitor, Litigation

Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecution (Darwin / Perth), 2006 -
2010
Senior Legal Officer (Proceeds of Crime & General Prosecutions teams)

Awards

Best Individual Oralist Award, Stetson International Environmental Law
Moot, USA 2003, International rounds.

Winner Australasian rounds, Stetson International Environmental Law
Moot, Australasian rounds, 2003.

Publications

**The New Registered Organisations Commission - An enhanced regime
for the regulation of registered organisations:** December 2016

**Standing alongside your insured - when an insurer will have a common
interest:** April 2014

**How 'advice' and independence influence claims for privilege by in-house
counsel:** April 2014

Selected cases**As Junior Counsel**

- *Pacific Equity Partners Pty Ltd v Kerwick & Adamantem* NSWSC: preliminary discovery application, led by P Crutchfield QC
- *Blacket v Barnett* [2017] NSWSC 1032: equitable estoppel, led by S Balafoutis
- *Dean v Aylward* [2017] NSWSC 972: proprietary estoppel, resulting trust and gift on condition, led by S Balafoutis
- *Liquidators Directions* NSWSC: Application for directions by Liquidator in relation to distribution of funds –ongoing.
- *Insolvent Transactions Claim* NSWSC: representing liquidators in claim for recovery of director related transactions, improper dividends and other insolvent transactions – ongoing.
- *Professional Negligence Claim* NSWSC: representing liquidators in claim against valuer for misleading and deceptive conduct and negligent valuation, led by Elliot Hyde – ongoing
- NCAT – successful defence of residential tenancies applications.

As a solicitor

- **OZ Minerals shareholder class action:** acted for former directors of OZ Minerals in securities class action involved misleading conduct claims and fraud on the market claims
- **Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption:** Secondment to Solicitor Assisting the Commission team.
- *Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cth) / Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1987 (Cth):* advised investment fund in relation to purchase of significant asset and of risks of future confiscation or forfeiture orders
- **Qantas v Rolls Royce -Airbus A380 engine failure:** acted for Qantas in a significant transnational commercial contract dispute and injunctive action (anti-anti suit injunction) taken to protect Qantas' right to litigate in Australia.
- *Prowse v Rocklands Richfield Ltd* [2012] NSWSC 448 (appeared); *Prowse v Rocklands Richfield* [2012] NSW 799: acted for ASX listed company, a major shareholder of a Queensland-based coal exploration company, against minority shareholders in proceedings related to the *Corporations Act 2001*(Cth) (oppression / breach of duty) and breach of shareholder agreements
- *CMA Corporation Ltd v Rowe (No 1)* [2010] FCA 1340; *CMA Corporation Ltd v Rowe (No 2)* [2010] FCA 1364; *CMA Corporation Ltd v Rowe (No 3)* [2010] FCA 1433: acted for ASX listed company in proceedings related to the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (breach of duty, related party transactions and misleading statements) against former directors
- *BGC Contracting Pty Ltd v WA Construction Hire Pty Ltd* [2010] WASC 25: acted for company in seeking urgent injunctive against former employees in claims for breach of fiduciary duties and breach of employment contract
- Advised director of ASX listed company in relation to ASIC investigation for insider trading and market manipulation
- **Commonwealth prosecutions:** prosecuted offences for obtaining benefit by deception, child sex tourism offences, illegal foreign fishing offences and *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) offences; various proceeds of crime applications.