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Professional Experience

Barrister, NSW Bar

May 2010 to date

- Broad commercial, equity, public law and employment law practice

Solicitor, Corrs Chambers Westgarth 2006 – 2010

- General commercial litigation, with a particular focus on trade practices, insolvency, class actions and employment matters

Education

- Master of Laws, University of Sydney 2012
- Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Technology, Sydney 2005
- Bachelor of Arts in Communications (Journalism)
University of Technology, Sydney 2005

Selected recent cases

- *Zhang v Commissioner of Police* [2021] HCA 16 (led by B W Walker SC) - proceedings concerning the validity of search warrants and the constitutional validity of provisions of the Commonwealth Criminal Code
- *Qantas v Jones Lang LaSalle (NSW) Pty Ltd & ors* (led by J C Giles SC) - Supreme Court of New South Wales Commercial List proceedings, 2021, proceedings for breach of contract, acting on behalf of Jones Lang LaSalle (NSW) Pty Ltd, settled prior to hearing
- *Fair Work Ombudsman v DTF World Square* (unled) – ongoing Federal Court of Australia proceedings for alleged contraventions of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth)
- *Fortius Funds Management Pty Ltd v Just Jeans Group Pty Limited & ors* (led by B W Walker SC) – ongoing Supreme Court of New South Wales Real Property List proceedings concerning alleged breaches of leases and alleged unconscionable conduct
- *ACCC v TPG Internet Pty Ltd* (2020) 381 ALR 507 and *ACCC v TPG Internet Pty Ltd* (2019) 139 ACSR 376 (led by B W Walker SC) – Full Federal Court and Federal Court proceedings regarding misleading or deceptive conduct and unfair contract terms
- *ACCC v Oscar Wylee Pty Ltd* [2020] FCA 1340 – (unled) civil penalty hearing

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- *Elliott v J J Richards & Sons Pty Ltd* (unled) – District Court of New South Wales, 2020, proceedings for breach of employment contract, settled during final hearing
- *ACCC v viagogo AG (No 3)* [2020] FCA 1423 and *ACCC v viagogo AG* [2019] FCA 544 (led by K Stern SC) – civil penalty proceedings for misleading or deceptive conduct and related contraventions of the Australian Consumer Law
- *Fair Work Ombudsman v Priority Matters (No 5)* [2020] FCCA 901 (led by E Raper SC) – civil penalty hearing for contraventions of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth)
- *ACCC v Panthera Finance Pty Ltd* (2020) 143 ACSR 486 (led by N Sharp SC) – civil penalty hearing for contraventions of the Australian Consumer Law
- *Aurora Funds Management Ltd v Australian Government Takeovers Panel* (2020) 144 ACSR 593 (unled) – judicial review
- *Fair Work Ombudsman v Priority Matters Pty Ltd (No 4) & ors* [2019] FCCA 56 (led by E Raper) – accessorial liability for breaches of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth)
- *ACCC v Birubi Art Pty Ltd (No 3)* (2019) 374 ALR 776 (led by T Begbie) and *ACCC v Birubi Art Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2018] FCA 1595 (led by K Stern SC) – civil penalty proceedings for misleading or deceptive conduct
- *ACCC v ACM Group Limited (No 3)* [2018] FCA 2059 (led by K M Richardson SC) and *ACCC & anor v ACM Group Limited (No 2)* [2018] FCA 1115 (led by K Stern SC) – civil penalty proceedings for misleading or deceptive conduct, undue harassment, coercion and unconscionable conduct contrary to the Australian Consumer Law
- *McBain v Bellamy's Australia Ltd* [2018] NSWSC 1152 (led by I M Jackman SC) – whether member approval obtained under s200E of Corporations Act
- *Boyd v Thorn* (2017) 96 NSWLR 390 (led by A J McInerney SC) – New South Wales Court of Appeal proceedings involving issue estoppel, property law, orders under s66G *Conveyancing Act 1919* (NSW)
- *Boulay Pty Ltd v The Trust Company Ltd* [2017] NSWSC 222 (led by I M Jackman SC) – contractual interpretation of a rent review clause in a commercial lease
- Over ten unled appearances on behalf of the Fair Work Ombudsman in different civil penalty hearings
- Several appearances in ASIC examinations on behalf of examinees
- Several appearances in ACCC and Fair Work Ombudsman examinations on behalf of the ACCC and Fair Work Ombudsman