

Overview

2013 to present:	Eight Selborne , Barrister
2012 to 2013:	Associate to Justice Jacobson , Federal Court of Australia
2007 to 2012:	Freehills (now Herbert Smith Freehills) , Solicitor
2002 to 2006:	LLB (First Class Honours) and B Journ (with Distinction) , Queensland University of Technology

Principal areas of practice

Broad commercial and equity practice with particular experience in administrative law, bankruptcy and insolvency, competition and consumer, contract, corporations, employment, inquiries, property and sports law.

Selected appearances

Clurname Pty Ltd v McGraw-Hill Financial, Inc, NSD957/2015, NSD1020/2014, NSD414/2016 and NSD1018/2015 (with S Finch SC, J Hewitt and I Ahmed for S&P in class action proceedings in the Federal Court concerning SCDOs; settled during hearing – *Liverpool City Council v McGraw-Hill Financial, Inc (now known as S&P Global Inc)* [2018] FCA 1289.

Targus Group (UK) v Targus Australia (No 2) [2018] NSWSC 1322; *Targus Group (UK) v Targus Australia (No 3)* [2018] NSWSC 1761 (with M Elliott SC; contract, unconscionable conduct, interlocutory injunction, costs).

One Key Workforce Pty Ltd v CFMMEU, NSD2073/2017 (with J Potts SC as amicus curiae in Full Federal Court proceedings; validity of enterprise bargaining agreement, insolvency and employee entitlements, appropriateness of final orders sought by parties).

CFMEU v Anglo Coal (Capcoal) Management Pty Ltd, QUD935/2016 (with I Neil SC for Anglo Coal in Federal Court proceedings alleging adverse action; settled prior to hearing).

Fair Work Ombudsman v Heiwa International Pty Ltd [2019] FCCA 1425; *Fair Work Ombudsman v Hasegawa & Ye International Pty Ltd* [2019] FCCA 1424 (unled; for FWO, penalty).

Operation Dasha, Independent Commission Against Corruption (unled; for Daryl Maguire, MLA; ongoing).

Hughes v Harness Racing NSW, Racing Appeals Tribunal NSW, 31 August 2018 (unled; for Harness Racing NSW, interpretation of penalty guidelines and classification of cobalt).

Fair Work Ombudsman v Viplus Pty Ltd & Anor [2018] FCCA 741 and [2017] FCCA 1669 (unled; for FWO in underpayment contraventions and penalty proceedings against 7-Eleven franchisee).

Kaldas v Barbour (2017) 350 ALR 292, NSW Court of Appeal (with A Moses SC; judicial review of report of the NSW Ombudsman and validity of provisions of *Ombudsman Act 1974* (NSW); also appeared in NSW Supreme Court proceedings).

Addenbrooke Pty Ltd v Duncan (No 3) [2017] FCAFC 166 (with J Stoljar SC; scope of remittal to Federal Court of Australia).

Moneytech Finance Pty Ltd v Diamond Made Pty Ltd [2017] NSWSC 836 (unled; assignment of debt).

Meriton Property Services Pty Limited & Ors v UrbanGrowth NSW [2017] NSWCATAD 71 (for Greenland (Aust) Investment Pty Ltd opposing access to tender documents under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (NSW)).

Herne Investments (NSW) Pty Ltd v Don Watson Pty Ltd [2016] NSWCA 72 (with A Moses SC; negligence).

Sharp v National Rugby League Ltd [2016] NSWSC 730 (with A Moses SC; construction of club rules).

Clout (in his capacity as liquidator of Mainz Developments Pty Ltd (in liq) v Stoddart (SE Queensland) Pty Ltd (2016) 115 ACSR 459 (unled; insolvency, liquidator's remuneration).

Hutchinson v Walcha Shire Council [2016] NSWIRComm 1006 (unled; employment, unfair dismissal).

Independent Commission Against Corruption v Cunneen (2015) 256 CLR 1 (with D Jackson QC and A Moses SC; statutory interpretation; also appeared in NSW Court of Appeal and NSW Supreme Court proceedings).

Day v Sanders; Day v Harness Racing New South Wales (2015) 90 NSWLR 764 (with A Moses SC; judicial review; also appeared in NSW Supreme Court proceedings).

StateCover Mutual Ltd v Cameron [2015] NSWCA 127 (with A Moses SC; statutory interpretation of provisions of *Workers Compensation Act 1987* (NSW)).

McCloy v Independent Commission Against Corruption [2015] NSWSC 1782 (with I Faulkner SC; judicial review, apprehended bias).

Awadallah v Hymix Australia Pty Ltd [2015] NSWSC 117 (unled; validity of caveat lodged by equitable mortgagee against joint tenant).

Ashworth v Metcash Food & Grocery Pty Ltd [2015] FCA 292 (unled; bankruptcy).

Australian Financial Leasing Services Pty Ltd v Hills (2014) 253 CLR 560 (with C Birch SC and M Cleary; restitution and change of position).

Operation Spicer, Independent Commission Against Corruption (with A Moses SC for Hon. Michael Gallacher, MLC).