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Profile

Chris has a trial and appellate practice developed over 16 years at the Bar, focusing on complex commercial disputes combined with prosecution work for the CDPP, principally in financial and corporate crime.

Education, Experience, Admissions and Professional Affiliations

BA/LLB (University of Queensland)
Associate to the Hon. Justice JA Dodds-Streeton, Victorian Court of Appeal and Federal Court of Australia
NSW Bar Association: Member, Practice Development Committee, since 2024, previously member of the Wellbeing Committee, Bar Practice Course, Advocacy Coaching, since 2024, marked the NSW Bar Exams (2018-19)
Pro Bono, current: NSW Bar Duty Barrister's Scheme, work for the Arts Law Centre, National Sports Tribunal, Member, Legal Assistance Panel, since 2022, (various appearances)

July 2010	Queensland Bar and High Court of Australia
July 2015	High Court of New Zealand, Barrister and Solicitor
September 2017	New South Wales Bar

Select Unled Judgments and appearances

Unled Trials – Equity Division of the Supreme Court of NSW

- *Hederics v Spare Weel Pty Ltd* [2025] NSWSC 1171 (contracts and proprietary estoppel)
- *Telstra v Sulaiman (No 3)* [2024] NSWSC 971 (employee fraud)
- *Wild vs Meduri & Ors* [2023] NSWSC 113 (testamentary capacity)
- *In the matter of Alon Pty Ltd* [2021] NSWSC 1021 (transfer of shares, rectification)
- *One Pro Baulkham Hills Pty Ltd v Ming Tian Real Property Pty Ltd* [2020] NSWSC 1043 (building contracts)
- *Strut Master No 2 and anor v ZircoDATA Services Pty Ltd* [2020] NSWSC 716 (contracts)

Unled Appeals – commercial

- *Hederics v Spare Weel Pty Ltd* [2026] NSWCA (reserved) (contracts/counterfactuals)
- *Hung v Hung* [2018] QCA 087 (summary judgment/loans)
- *Amalgamated Pest Control Pty Ltd v SM & SE Gilece Pty Ltd and Ors* [2016] QCA 260 (mandatory injunctions)

Unled Commonwealth DPP Prosecutions proceeding to trial in the last 12 months

- *R v Harris – Therapeutic Goods Act* offences
- *R v Bratby* – procuring
- *R v Phadungwit* – procuring