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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2015-Present	Barrister
2010-2015	Senior Associate, King & Wood Mallesons (Dispute Resolution and Intellectual Property teams and secondment to Refugee Advice & Casework Service)
2009-2010	Associate to Hon. Justice Jagot, Federal Court of Australia

EDUCATION

2012-2015	University of New South Wales – Masters of Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dean's List Prizes for best overall performance in: Law of the World Trade Organization, International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law and Defamation and the Media
2004-2009	University of New South Wales – B Art Theory/B Laws (Honours Class 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dean's List Prize for best performance in Public International LawNSW Bar Association Prize for best performance in Law, Lawyers and SocietySperanza Prize for best performance in Torts

MEMBERSHIPS AND RECOGNITIONS

Recognised in Chambers Global Guide (2024), Doyle's Guide resolution junior counsel (2018-2025).

New South Wales Bar Association: Member of Professional Conduct Committee 1 (2019-present)
Professional Conduct Committee 5 (2016-2017)

SELECTED APPEARANCES (LAST 5 YEARS)

Commercial/civil

<i>AMP Limited & Ors v Chubb Insurance Australia Limited & Ors</i> (2022/121767) (ongoing)	Led by S Donaldson SC
<i>Anderson v Canaccord Genuity Financial Ltd</i> [2022] NSWSC 58; [2022] NSWSC 649; [2023] NSWCA 294; [2024] NSWCA 161	Led by JA Redwood SC
<i>Anderson v Paterson Securities</i> 2015/285816 [2022] NSWSC 649	Led by J Redwood SC
<i>Andrew Wheeler & Ors t/a PricewaterhouseCoopers v Aoyin Group Limited</i> 2017/252324; [2021] NSWSC 363; [2021] NSWSC 433; [2021] NSWSC 1030; [2021] NSWSC 1115	Led by S Nixon SC
<i>Angelis v Pemba Capital Partners Fund I Partnership, LP (No 3)</i> [2019] NSWSC 1759; [2020] NSWSC 1458	Led by R Dick SC and P Flynn SC

<i>Ben Roberts-Smith v Fairfax Media Publications Pty Limited</i> [2023] FCA 750; [2023] FCA 886; [2023] FCA 1630; [2023] FCAFC 185	Led by N Young KC
<i>CIMIC Group Ltd v AIG Australia Ltd</i> [2022] NSWSC 93; <i>Zurich Australian Insurance Limited v CIMIC Group Limited & Ors (No 2)</i> [2024] NSWCA 229; [2024] NSWCA 276	Led by G Rich SC
<i>Dyer v Chrysanthou</i> [2021] FCA 578; [2021] FCA 641	Led by C Withers SC
<i>Electricity Networks Corporation Trading as Western Power v. Herridge Parties & Ors</i> [2022] HCA 37	Led by J Giles SC
<i>Gensco Laboratories, LLC v Care A2 Plus Pty Ltd</i> [2023] FCA 1024; [2023] FCA 1246; [2024] FCA 23	Unled
<i>GLJ v The Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Lismore</i> [2023] HCA 32	Led by BW Walker SC
<i>Greenpeace Australia Pacific Limited v Woodside Energy Group Ltd</i> (NSD 1520/2023) (ongoing)	Led by N Young KC
<i>Gregg v Burrowes & Ors (t/as PricewaterhouseCoopers)</i> [2023] NSWSC 895	Led by M Darke SC
<i>In the matter of Altus Renewables Ltd</i> (NSD 1394/2024) (ongoing)	Led by R Dick SC
<i>In the matter of ELMO Software Ltd</i> [2023] NSWSC 12; [2023] NSWSC 81	Led by M Izzo SC
<i>In the matter of Healthia Limited</i> [2023] NSWSC 1296; [2023] NSWSC 1519	Led by M Izzo SC
<i>In the matter of Human Group Pty Ltd; In the matter of ACN 137 384 662 Pty Ltd</i> [2023] NSWSC 28	Led by DFC Thomas SC
<i>Jamal v State of New South Wales</i> [2020] NSWDC 377; [2020] NSWDC 544	Unled
<i>Keynes Capital Global Limited v Guo</i> [2020] NSWCA 178; [2020] NSWCA 336	Led by P Crutchfield QC
<i>Lendlease Communities (Figtree Hill) Pty Ltd v Mount Gilead Pty Ltd</i> [2024] NSWSC 1627	Led by JC Giles SC
<i>McNab v PricewaterhouseCoopers</i> (2024/32214) (settled)	Led by J Stoljar SC
<i>Millichamp v Pharmacy Platform Pty Ltd</i> [2024] NSWSC 1236	Led by S Prince SC
<i>National Australia Bank Limited v Human Group Pty Ltd</i> [2019] NSWSC 1404; [2020] NSWSC 1900; [2023] NSWSC 360	Led by D Thomas SC
<i>Our Jim & Felicja Superfund Pty Ltd as Trustee for the Jim & Felicja Superannuation Fund & Ors v Lindenfels Pte Ltd</i> (NSD 479/2022) (ongoing)	Led by Chris Withers SC
<i>Squatters Run Association Incorporated & Ors ats Sonia Polyxeni Susa</i> (District Court 2024/347302) (ongoing)	Unled
<i>State of NSW ats Dockrill</i> (District Court proceedings; 2020/359114) (settled)	Led by D Lloyd SC
<i>Transport for NSW v Hunt Leather Pty Ltd; Hunt Leather Pty Ltd v Transport for NSW</i> [2024] NSWCA 227	Led by N Owens SC

Regulatory

<i>ASIC v RAMS financial Group Pty Ltd</i> (NSD 885/2025) (ongoing)	Led by S Lawrence SC
<i>ASIC v Resimac Ltd</i> (VID 635/2025) (ongoing)	Led by A Harding SC
<i>Australian Competition & Consumer Commission v Coles Supermarkets Australia Pty Ltd</i> (VID 973/2024) (ongoing)	Led by M Hodge SC
<i>Australian Competition & Consumer Commission v Woolworths Group Limited</i> (VID 9741/2024) (ongoing)	Led by M Hodge SC
<i>Australian Information Commissioner v Australian Clinical Labs</i> (NSD 1287/2023) (ongoing)	Led by R Higgins SC
<i>Australian Information Commissioner v Facebook Inc (No 2)</i> [2020] FCA 1307; [2022] FCAFC 9	Led by R Higgins SC and T Prince
<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission v HCF Life Insurance Company Pty Limited</i> [2024] FCA 1240; [2025] FCA 454	Led by D Thomas SC
<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission v PayPal Australia Pty Limited</i> [2024] FCA 762	Led by D Thomas SC
<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Rio Tinto Limited</i> [2020] FCA 1721; [2022] FCA 184	Led by N Young SC and D Thomas SC
<i>Australian Securities and Investments v Firstmac Limited</i> [2024] FCA 737; [2025] FCA 12	Led by R Dick SC
<i>CEO of AUSTRAC v Entain Group Pty Ltd</i> (NSD 1814/2024) (ongoing)	Led by R Higgins SC
<i>Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre v Westpac Banking Corporation</i> [2020] FCA 1538	Led by J Sheahan SC and R Higgins SC
<i>Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre v TAB Ltd</i> [2022] FCA 1522	Unled
<i>Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre v Star Sydney Pty Ltd & Anor</i> (NSD 1025/2022) (ongoing)	Led by S Finch SC
<i>HYYL v Privacy Commissioner</i> NSD [2023] AATA 2961; 2021/1143	Unled
<i>Official Trustee in Bankruptcy v Kent</i> [2023] FCA 1211; [2023] FCA 1396	Unled

Class actions

<i>Augusta Ventures Limited v Mt Arthur Coal Pty Ltd</i> [2020] FCAFC 194	Led by D Thomas SC
<i>Fisher v Isuzu Motors Limited</i> (NSD 1109/2024) (ongoing)	Led by G Rich SC
<i>Leo Toner v CuDeco Limited (Receivers and Managers Appointed) (In Liquidation)</i> (VID 176/2022) (ongoing)	Led by R Higgins SC
<i>Matheson Property Group Pty Ltd (Trustee) v Virgin Australia Holdings Limited</i> [2023] FCA 1329; [2024] FCA 1293	Unled
<i>Robertson v Singtel Optus Pty Ltd</i> [2023] FCA 1392 (ongoing)	Led by J Sheahan KC and K Richardson SC
<i>Top Ryde Financial Services Pty Ltd v RAMS Financial Group Pty Ltd</i> (NSD 671/2024) (ongoing)	Led by S Mirzabegian SC

Williams v Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Limited; Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Limited v Williams [2024] HCA 38 Led by BW Walker SC

Intellectual Property

Boost Tel Pty Ltd v Singtel Optus Pty Ltd [2023] FCA 213 Led by N Murray SC

Copyright Agency Limited v Universities CT4 of 2018 [2022] ACopyT 2 Led by N Murray SC

Dyson v Shark and Mann & Noble (NSD 1492/2023) Led by Richard Lancaster SC

Hells Angels Motorcycle Corporation (Australia) Pty Limited v Redbubble Limited [2019] FCA 355; [2021] FCA 1090; [2021] FCA 1467; [2021] FCA 1246; [2021] FCA 1530; [2022] FCA 837; [2024] FCAFC 15; (Costs) [2024] FCA 505 Led by R Cobden SC

Howden Australia Pty Ltd v Minetek Pty Ltd NSD827/2019 [2020] FCA 1419; [2021] FCA 838 Led by J Hennessy SC

Katie Jane Taylor v Killer Queen LLC NSD 1774 of 2019; [2021] FCA 680; [2021] FCA 912; [2021] FCA 1144; [2023] FCA 364; [2024] FCAFC 149 (ongoing) Led by M Darke SC

Administrative law/migration/planning and environment

AUQ18 & Ors v Minister for Immigration & Anor [2020] FCCA 1737 Unled

CMB22 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs (MLG 1369/2022) (settled) Unled

Mundine v Forestry Corporation of NSW [2024] NSWLEC 70 Led by I Hemmings SC

Nandakumar Palani v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs (SYG 218/2019) (settled) Unled (Pro bono)

The Owners - Strata Plan 76907 v Sydney Metro (2018/267934) (settled) Led by R Lancaster SC

Arbitrations

Commercial arbitrations between Standards Australia Limited and SAI Global Limited under Publishing Licence Agreement Led by S Nixon SC

In the matter of an arbitration under the *Commercial (National Uniform Legislation) Arbitration Act 2011* (NT) Led by R Lancaster SC

Royal Commissions/Inquiries

Judicial Commission – Conduct Division investigation into Magistrate Prowse Led by M Hall SC

Judicial Commission of NSW in the matter of Peter Whitford SC, Judge of the District Court of NSW Led by K Edwards SC

Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry Led by N Young KC