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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2015-Present	Barrister
2025-Present	Author, <i>Ritchie's Uniform Civil Procedure, NSW</i>
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
2004-2009	University of New South Wales – B Art Theory/B Laws (Honours Class 1)

MEMBERSHIPS AND RECOGNITIONS

Recognised in Chambers Global Guide (2024-2026), 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) (settled after trial)	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 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>Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd v Zurich Australia Limited</i> VID478/2025 (judgment reserved)	Led by G Rich 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>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 D Thomas SC
<i>Lendlease Communities (Figtree Hill) Pty Ltd v Mount Gilead Pty Ltd</i> [2024] NSWSC 1627	Led by J Giles SC
<i>Millichamp v Pharmacy Platform Pty Ltd</i> [2024] NSWSC 1236; <i>Pharmacy Platform Pty Ltd v Millichamp</i> [2025] NSWCA 213	Led by S Prince SC (trial) and P Hertzfeld SC (appeal)
<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) (judgment reserved)	Led by C Withers SC
<i>Sech Finance Pty Limited as Trustee for the Sech Finance Trust (ABN 30 490 153 235) and Daniel Lubarda v RAMS Financial Group Pty Ltd</i> (ACN 105 207 538) (NSD 1363 of 2025) (ongoing)	Led by G Rich SC
<i>Squatters Run Association Incorporated & Ors ats Sonia Polyxeni Susa</i> (District Court 2024/347302) (ongoing)	Unled
<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>ACCC v Coles Supermarkets Pty Ltd</i> (VID 973/2024 (judgment reserved))	Led by G Rich SC
<i>ASIC v RAMS Financial Group Pty Ltd</i> [2025] FCA 1087; [2025] FCA 1304	Led by S Lawrance SC
<i>ASIC v Resimac Ltd</i> (VID 635/2025) (ongoing)	Led by A Harding 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 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>CEO of AUSTRAC v Mount Pritchard & District Community Club Ltd</i> (NSD 1310/2025) (ongoing)	Led by N Bender SC
<i>CEO of AUSTRAC v Star Sydney Pty Ltd & Anor</i> (NSD 1025/2022) (judgment reserved)	Led by S Finch SC and N Bender SC
<i>HYYL v Privacy Commissioner</i> NSD [2023] AATA 2961	Unled
<i>Official Trustee in Bankruptcy v Kent</i> [2023] FCA 1211; [2023] FCA 1396	Unled

Class actions

<i>Capic v Ford Motor Company of Australia Pty Ltd (Supplementary Common Questions and Other Issues)</i> [2026] FCA 38	Led by M Borsky KC
<i>Fisher v Isuzu Motors Limited</i> (NSD 1109/2024) (ongoing)	Led by G Rich SC
<i>Matheson Property Group Pty Ltd (Trustee) v Virgin Australia Holdings Limited</i> [2023] FCA 1329; [2024] FCA 1293	Unled
<i>Mereles v Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Ltd</i> (NSD 1142/2025) (ongoing)	Led by M Darke SC
<i>Robertson v Singtel Optus Pty Ltd</i> [2023] FCA 1392 (ongoing)	Led by J Sheahan KC and K Richardson SC
<i>Toner v CuDeco Limited (Receivers and Managers Appointed) (In Liquidation)</i> (VID 176/2022) (settled)	Led by R Higgins SC
<i>Top Ryde Financial Services Pty Ltd v RAMS Financial Group Pty Ltd</i> (NSD 671/2024) (ongoing)	Led by G Rich SC
<i>Williams v Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Limited; Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Limited v Williams</i> [2024] HCA 38	Led by BW Walker SC

Intellectual Property/ consumer law

<i>Boost Tel Pty Ltd v Singtel Optus Pty Ltd</i> [2023] FCA 213	Led by N Murray SC
<i>Copyright Agency Limited v Universities</i> CT4 of 2018 [2022] ACopyT 2	Led by N Murray SC
<i>Dyson v Shark and Mann & Noble</i> (NSD 1492/2023) (settled after hearing)	Led by Richard Lancaster SC
<i>Hells Angels Motorcycle Corporation (Australia) Pty Limited v Redbubble Limited</i> [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
<i>Howden Australia Pty Ltd v Minetek Pty Ltd</i> NSD827/2019 [2020] FCA 1419; [2021] FCA 838	Led by J Hennessy SC
<i>Katie Jane Taylor v Killer Queen LLC</i> NSD 1774 of 2019; [2021] FCA 680; [2021] FCA 912; [2021] FCA 1144; [2023] FCA 364; [2024] FCAFC 149	Led by M Darke SC

Administrative law/migration/planning and environment

<i>AOB18 v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship</i> (ART proceedings and judicial review proceedings to Federal Court NSD 1389/2025)	Unled
<i>AUQ18 & Ors v Minister for Immigration & Anor</i> [2020] FCCA 1737	Unled
<i>CMB22 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs</i> (MLG 1369/2022) (settled)	Unled
<i>Mundine v Forestry Corporation of NSW</i> [2024] NSWLEC 70	Led by I Hemmings SC
<i>Nandakumar Palani v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs</i> (SYG 218/2019) (settled)	Unled (Pro bono)

Royal Commissions/Inquiries

Judicial Commission – Conduct Division investigation into Magistrate Prowse	Led by M Hall SC (counsel assisting)
Judicial Commission of NSW in the matter of Peter Whitford SC, Judge of the District Court of NSW	Led by K Edwards SC (counsel assisting)
Judicial Commission of NSW in the matter of Sean Grant, Judge of the District Court of NSW	Led by K Eastman SC (for judicial officer)
ICAC – private investigation (2026)	Unled