

## HARRISON GRACE

### ADMISSIONS

April 2016 Called to the New South Wales Bar  
Feb 2015 Legal Practitioner, Supreme Court of New South Wales

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2016 – Present **7 WENTWORTH SELBORNE**  
Barrister (Tutors: James Emmett and Simon Fitzpatrick)

Jan 2016 – Mar 2016 **FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER, SINGAPORE**  
Intern (International Arbitration)

Jul 2015 – Dec 2015 **ALLEN & OVERY LLP, PARIS**  
*Stagiaire* (International Arbitration)

Jan 2014 – May 2015 **NSW COURT OF APPEAL**  
Tipstaff to the Hon Justice RI Barrett

Nov 2012 – Feb 2013 **CLAYTON UTZ, SYDNEY**  
Jun 2013 – Jul 2013 Article Clerk (Litigation, Mergers and Acquisitions)

May 2013 – Jan 2014 **FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**  
Research Assistant to Professor Ben Saul, Professor Fleur Johns, Professor Tim Stephens and Ms Irene Baghoomians (Public International Law)

### EDUCATION

Mar 2011 – Nov 2013 **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**  
**Juris Doctor (Distinction)**  
International Finalist (Round of 32), National Champion and 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Individual Advocate, Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Competition 2013

Jan 2009 – Jul 2009 **SCIENCES PO, PARIS**  
**Exchange (Finance, Economics and Politics)**  
University of Sydney Exchange Scholarship 2009; Economics and Business Faculty Exchange Scholarship 2009

Mar 2007 – Nov 2010 **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**  
**Bachelor of Arts (Hons I) (Philosophy and French)**  
St Paul's College Warden's Scholarship 2008; St Paul's College Foundation Scholarship 2007

### TEACHING & WRITING

May 2017 – Present **THOMSON REUTERS, SYDNEY**  
Contributor to Robson's Annotated Corporations Legislation

Feb 2015 – Dec 2016 **FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**  
Tutor (Civil and Criminal Procedure)

Jul 2014 – Dec 2016 **ST PAUL'S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**  
Law Tutor (Torts, Contracts, Public Law, Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Public International Law)

### LANGUAGE

Proficient in French

## **SELECTED MATTERS**

### **Court of Appeal**

*Benn v State of New South Wales* [2016] NSWCA 314 (led by David Hooke SC)  
(Trespass – unlawful apprehension and detention – criminal law – warrants, arrest, search, seizure and incidental powers – *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibility) Act 2002* (NSW) – *Mental Health Act 2007* (NSW))

*Choo v Zhang* [2016] NSWCA 193 (led by J Giles SC)  
(Misleading and deceptive conduct – licence agreement)

### **Supreme Court of New South Wales**

*Glenice Bailey v WLH* [2017] NSWSC 1354 (led by JS Emmett)  
(Professional negligence – solicitor/client – solicitor’s advice “entirely justified” – no negligence – indemnity costs)

*Buildum Construction Pty Ltd v Pile & Bucket Pty Ltd* [2017] NSWSC 1260 (unled)  
(Contract – oral settlement agreement – enforceability – ostensible authority to enter agreement)

*Pipe & Dirt Contractors Pty Ltd v Sherrin Rentals Pty Ltd* (unrep, SC No 2017/102562, 21 July 2017) (unled)  
(Corporations – application to set aside or vary a statutory demand under ss 459G, 459H and 459J)

*Tu v Xiaoqing Pty Ltd t/as Gloria Jeans Pitt Street* (unrep, SC No 2017/116957, 11 July 2017) (unled)  
(Corporations – authority to inspect book under s 247A – specific performance of a shareholders agreement)

*The Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police v Cranston and Ors* (No 2) [2017] NSWSC 673 (unled)  
(Freezing orders – *Proceeds of Crime Act 2002* (Cth) – extension of time for compliance)

*Reda v Bear’s Group Pty Limited* [2017] NSWSC 550 (unled)  
(Appeal – practice and procedure – evidence – business records)

*Towers v Stohyar* [2017] NSWSC 526 (led by J Giles SC)  
(Real Property – easement)

*ILS Rehab Pty Ltd v Josephine Borg (as administrator of the estate of Damien Borg)* [2017] NSWSC 442 (led by J Giles SC)  
(Contract – construction and interpretation of a shareholders agreement)

*Lainson Holdings Pty Ltd v Duffy Kennedy Pty Ltd* [2017] NSWSC 203 (led by M Dempsey SC)  
(Contract – construction – dispute resolution clause – expert determination)

*Buckley & Anor v Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority & Anor* [2016] NSWSC 1533 (led by JS Emmett)  
(Administrative law – judicial review of decision of the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority)

*In the matter of Australian Institute of Fitness (VIC & TAS)* [2016] NSWSC 1143 (led by JS Emmett)  
(Corporations – winding up – statutory demand)

*Wright v Stevens* (SC No 2016/206770) (led by P H Blackburn-Hart SC and S Fitzpatrick)  
(Trusts – access to trust documents)

*Zhao v Zhang* (unrep, SC No 2016/00275758, 7 March 2017) (unled)  
(Corporations – winding up – statutory derivative action – oppression – breach of directors duties – breach of trust)

### **District Court**

*Cikota v Sydlands Constructions Pty Ltd* (unrep, DC No 2016/369977, 20 June 2017) (unled)  
(Construction – contract – quantum meruit – quantum valebat – estoppel)

*R v Nader* (unrep, DC No 2016/00212530, 22 May 2017) (unled)  
(Appeal – criminal law – severity appeal – affray)

### **Local Court**

*R v Barakat* (LC No H63585721, 15 September 2017) (unled)  
(Intimidate police officer in execution of duty – assault police officer in execution of duty – charges withdrawn)

*Kingston Industries Pty Ltd A-Civil Aust Pty Ltd & Anor* (unrep, LC No 2015/58224) (unled)  
(Commercial law – contract – quantum meruit)

*R v Clissold* (unrep, LC No H 62596979, 8 May 2017) (unled)  
(Criminal law – assault occasioning actual bodily harm – domestic violence related – charges dismissed)

*R v Roche* (unrep, LC No H 61873940, 23 March 2017) (unled)  
(Criminal law – offensive language)

*R v Holl* (unrep, LC No H 63511228, 19 April 2017) (unled)  
(Criminal law – larceny – charges dismissed)

*R v Wilenski* (LC No H 63751853) (unled)  
(Criminal law – assault occasioning actual bodily harm – sexual assault)

*R v Cooley* (unrep, LC No 59626846, 10 February 2017) (unled)  
(Criminal law – assault officer while in the execution of his or her duty – resist arrest)

*ASIC v Vlassis* (unrep, LC No 2014/00097535 and 2014/00097527, 1 February 2017) (unled)  
(Corporations – civil penalty – failure to submit reports as to affairs – failure to deliver books – *Crimes Act 1914* (Cth), s 19B)

*Steele Associates v Nguyen* (unrep, LC No 2015/364080, 11 November 2016) (unled)  
(Commercial law – contract – quantum meruit)

### **Tribunals**

*CLR v Children's Guardian* [2017] NSWCATAD 158 (unled)  
(Administrative review – child protection – working with children)

*Rawlinson v El Masri* [2016] NSWCATCD (28 November 2016) (unled)  
(Construction – breach of statutory warranties – *Home Building Act 1989* (NSW), 18B – tort)

*BMF v Commissioner of Victims Rights* (NCAT, Ref No 1610197) (unled)  
(Administrative review – application for victims compensation – *Victims Rights and Support Act 2013* (NSW))

*The Owners – Strata Plan No 88068 v Ralan Killara Pty Ltd* (NCAT, Ref No HB/15/10369) (unled)  
(Construction – contract – breach of statutory warranties – *Home Building Act 1989* (NSW), 18B)

### **Arbitration and mediation**

*Guidera O'Connor & Leed Engineering and Construction Pty Ltd v Lower Murray Urban and Rural Water Corporation* (IAMA Arbitration No ARB5379) (led by N Simpson)  
(Arbitration – construction – contract – design and construction of a water pipeline)

*Thorn Australia Pty Ltd v Castelli Holdings Pty Ltd* (LC No 2016/00256483) (unled)  
(Arbitration – credit contracts – misrepresentation – misleading and deceptive conduct – linked credit providers – unfair contracts)

*Brady v Frasca* (FC No 946 of 2014, 5 August 2016) (unled)  
(Mediation – bankruptcy)