

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 3rd 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

Liverpool City Council v Moorebank Recyclers Pty Ltd [2018] NSWCA 7 (led by S Duggan SC)
(Environment and planning – recycling facility – *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, Part 3A)

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

Primavera v Bakos & Anor [2018] NSWSC 142 (unled)
(Corporations – winding up – *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), s 477(2B))

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

Buldum 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 Xiaoping 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)

Land and Environment Court

Denning Tweed Heads Pty Ltd v Tweed Shire Council [2018] NSWLEC 1108 (led by D Miller SC)
(Class 1 – development application – subdivision for 59 residential allotments near the Gold Coast Airport)

Marshall Rural Pty Ltd v Basscave Pty Ltd (No 2) [2017] NSWLEC 137 (unled)
(Motion to set aside notice a to produce for inspection)

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

Rawlinson v Al Masri [2017] NSWCATCD 92 (unled)
(Home building dispute – indemnity costs awarded)

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)
(Home building dispute – 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)