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Education

University of Oxford

Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction), 2013

- Justice Peter Hely Scholarship.
- KPMG Prize.

University of Sydney

Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Laws (Hons), 2009

- Placed 4th in Bachelor of Laws in a graduating class of 281 students.
 - Nancy Gordon Smith Memorial Prize, 2010.
 - The University of Sydney Academic Merit Prize for Law, 2008.
 - Walter Reid Memorial Prize, 2006 and 2007.
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Experience

7 Wentworth Selborne

– Barrister, January 2017 – present.

Banco Chambers

– Barrister, May 2015 – January 2017.

King & Wood
Mallesons

– Solicitor, 2013 – 2015.

The High Court of
Australia

– Associate to the Honourable Justice Heydon AC, 2011.

Examples of recent led matters

- *Westgem Pty Ltd v Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd* (Led by Robert Newlinds SC and instructed by Jackson McDonald) (A substantial contractual and trade practices dispute in

the Supreme Court of Western Australia between the developers and financiers of a skyscraper known as Raine Square).

- *Palmer v Ayres* (2017) 259 CLR 478 (Led by Tom Howe QC (Acting Solicitor-General of the Commonwealth) and instructed by the Australian Government Solicitor) (Constitutional challenge in the High Court to the liquidator examination provisions of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)).
- *Petersen Superannuation Fund Pty Ltd v Bank of Queensland Ltd* (Led by Richard McHugh SC and instructed by Quinn Emanuel and then Gilbert + Tobin) (A class action in the Federal Court in relation to whether withdrawals from group members' bank accounts were authorised).
- *Cook v SurfStitch Ltd* (Led by Shane Doyle QC and instructed by Quinn Emanuel) (A shareholder class action in the Supreme Court of Queensland).
- *Royal Guardian Mortgage Management Pty Ltd v Nguyen* (2016) 332 ALR 128 (Led by Richard McHugh SC and instructed by Gilbert + Tobin) (An appeal in the NSW Court of Appeal on the grounds of apprehended bias and procedural unfairness of the trial).
- *Oztech Pty Ltd v Public Trustee of Queensland* (Led by Richard Lancaster SC and instructed by Squire Patton Boggs) (A debenture hold class action in the Federal Court concerning the collapse of MFS/Octaviar).
- Electricity Generating Steam Boiler Arbitration (Led by Richard McHugh SC and instructed by Kennedys) (An ACICA arbitration between New Zealand and Fijian companies concerning a bio-fuel burner located in Fiji).
- *Naw Distillery Pty Ltd (Receivers Appointed)* (Federal Court) (Led by David Sulan and instructed by Bridges Lawyers) (A trade mark and trade practices dispute concerning the use of certain whiskey marks).
- *In the matter of CIC Insurance Ltd (In Liq) & FAI General Insurance Ltd (In Liq)* [2015] NSWSC 1518 (Led by David Sulan and instructed by TressCox) (An application in the Supreme Court of NSW in relation to a claim under a scheme of arrangement).
- *In the Matter of Wine National Pty Ltd* [2016] NSWSC 4; [2015] NSWSC 1988 (Led by David Sulan and instructed by Johnson Winter & Slattery) (Applications concerning a court appointed receivership in the Supreme Court of NSW).

Examples of recent unled matters

- *Uebergang v Uebergang* [2017] NSWSC 1058 (Instructed by Rural Law) (A privilege dispute in the Supreme Court of NSW).
- *Kovarfi v BMT & Associates* [2017] NSWSC 710 (Instructed by YPOL) (An application for

summary dismissal in the Supreme Court of NSW).

- *McGinn v Cranbrook School* [2015] NSWCA 378 (Instructed by Fraser Clancy Lawyers) (An application in the NSW Court of Appeal regarding the competency of the appeal).
- *Little Company of Mary Healthcare Ltd v Medibank Private* (Instructed by Gilbert + Tobin) (An interlocutory injunction in the Federal Court restraining newspaper advertisements).
- *Zeng v Spiroski* (Instructed by Minter Ellison) (Application in the Supreme Court of NSW for relief against forfeiture of a deposit for a house).
- *Axicom Pty Ltd v Gosford City Council* (Instructed by Johnson Winter & Slattery) (A challenge to an expert determination in the Supreme Court of NSW).