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Education

University of Oxford

Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction), 2013

- Justice Hely Scholarship.
- KPMG Prize for Corporate and Business Taxation.
- Subjects: Commercial Remedies, Corporate and Business Taxation, Corporate Finance Law, and Corporate Insolvency Law.

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.

The Federal Court of
Australia

- Associate to the Honourable Justice Edmonds, 2010.

Examples of led matters

Palmer v Ayres (2017) 259 CLR 478 (Led by Tom Howe QC (Acting Solicitor-General) and James Watson, and instructed by Australian Government Solicitor) (Constitutional challenge to liquidators examination provision of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)).

Royal Guardian Mortgage Management Pty Ltd v Nguyen (2016) 332 ALR 128; [2016] NSWCA 88 (Led by Richard McHugh SC and instructed by Gilbert + Tobin) (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 Chris Withers, and instructed by Squire Patton Boggs) (Debenture noteholder class action under Chapter 2L of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) with numerous interlocutory applications).

Cook v SurfStitch Pty Ltd (Led by Shane Doyle QC and instructed by Quinn Emanuel) (Shareholder class action; interlocutory dispute in relation to communications with group members).

Petersen Superannuation Fund Pty Ltd v Bank of Queensland Ltd (Led by Richard McHugh SC and David Sulan, and instructed by Quinn Emanuel) (Class action in relation to whether withdrawals from group members' bank accounts were authorised).

Westgem Pty Ltd v Commonwealth Bank of Australia (Led by Robert Newlinds SC and William Edwards, and instructed by Jackson McDonald) (A substantial contractual and trade practices dispute between the developers and financiers of Raine Square, Perth).

Electricity Generating Steam Boiler Arbitration (Led by Richard McHugh SC and Tim Breakspear, and instructed by Kennedys) (An ACICA arbitration between New Zealand and Fijian companies concerning a wood-fired burner located in Fiji).

Examples of unled matters

Uebergang v Uebergang [2017] NSWSC 1058 (Instructed by Rural Law) (Privilege dispute).

Kovarfi v BMT & Associates [2017] NSWSC 710 (Instructed by YPOL) (Application for summary dismissal).

McGinn v Cranbrook School [2015] NSWCA 378 (Instructed by Fraser Clancy Lawyers) (Question of competency of an appeal).

Little Company of Mary Healthcare Ltd v Medibank Private (Federal Court) (Instructed by Gilbert + Tobin) (Interlocutory injunction restraining advertisements).

Zeng v Spiroski (NSWSC) (Instructed by Minter Ellison) (Application for relief against forfeiture)

of a deposit for a house).

Axicom Pty Ltd v Gosford City Council (NSWSC) (Instructed by Johnson Winter & Slattery)
(Challenge to an expert determination).