

HARRISON GRACE

ADMISSIONS

- May 2016 Called to the New South Wales Bar
Feb 2015 Admitted as legal practitioner of the Supreme Court of New South Wales

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- May 2016 – Present **7 WENTWORTH SELBORNE**
Barrister
- Jan 2016 – Mar 2016 **FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER, SINGAPORE**
International Arbitration
- Jul 2015 – Dec 2015 **ALLEN & OVERY LLP, PARIS**
International Arbitration
- Jan 2014 – May 2015 **NSW COURT OF APPEAL**
Tipstaff to the Hon Justice RI Barrett
- 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)
- Nov 2012 – Feb 2013 **CLAYTON UTZ, SYDNEY**
Jun 2013 – Jul 2013 Litigation, Mergers and Acquisitions

EDUCATION

- Mar 2011 – Nov 2013 **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**
Juris Doctor
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)
Foundation Scholarship 2007; Warden's Scholarship 2008

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

SELECT MATTERS

Federal Court

Secretary, Department of Health v Peptide Clinics Australia Pty Ltd [2019] FCA 1107 (led by N Sharp SC)
Pecuniary penalty proceedings – *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* (Cth), Part 5-1 – \$10 million penalty awarded

Court of Appeal

Trajkovski v Simpson [2019] NSWCA 52 (led by JS Emmett)
Professional negligence – legal practitioner – ostensible authority

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 D Hooke SC)
Trespass – unlawful apprehension and detention – criminal law – *Mental Health Act 2007*

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

Supreme Court of New South Wales

Y Primavera v T Bakos & Anor [2019] NSWSC 825 (unled)
Equity – fiduciary duties – Corporations – directors duties

Arnaout v Arnaout [2019] NSWSC 565 (unled)
Preliminary discovery – UCPR, r 5.3

Joyce v Health Administration Corporation [2018] NSWSC 1679 (led by N Sharp SC)
Administrative law – judicial review – *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991*

The Property Investors Alliance Pty Ltd t/as PLA v Qi [2018] NSWSC 977 (unled)
Equity – fiduciary duties – employer/employee – diversion of employer’s clients – equitable remedies

Trajkovski v Simpson [2018] NSWSC 720 (led by JS Emmett)
Professional negligence – legal practitioner – unconscionable conduct – claim dismissed

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

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

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

Reda v Bear’s Group Pty Limited [2017] NSWSC 550 (unled)
Appeal – commercial lease – pleadings – 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 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 a 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

Zhao v Zhang (unrep, SC No 2016/00275758, 7 March 2017) (unled)

Corporations – winding up – statutory derivative action – oppression – directors duties – breach of trust

Land and Environment Court

Barkat v Roads and Maritime Services [2018] NSWLEC 209 (led by S Duggan SC and A Hemmings)

Class 3 – compulsory acquisition – market value of the land

Nerringillab Community Association Inc v Laundry Number Pty Ltd [2018] NSWLEC 157 (led by N Sharpe SC)

Class 4 – protective/maximum costs order – UCPR, r 42.4

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)

Class 4 – Motion to set aside notice a to produce for inspection

District Court

Tu v Xiaoping Pty Ltd t/as Gloria Jeans Pitt Street (unrep, DC No 2017/248564, 6 December 2018) (unled)

Commercial law – contract – damages for breach of a shareholders' agreement

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 (unrep, 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 Holl (unrep, LC No H 63511228, 19 April 2017) (unled)

Criminal law – larceny – charges dismissed

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/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

Murphy v Trustees Catholic Aged Care Sydney [2018] NSWCATAP 275 (unled)

Constitutional law – federal jurisdiction

Hijazi v SRY Constructions [2018] NSWCAT 12 September 2018 (unled)

Construction – *Home Building Act* – defective and incomplete works

Rawlinson v El Masri [2016] NSWCATCD (28 November 2016); (No 2) [2017] NSWCATCD 92 (unled)

Construction – *Home Building Act* – breach of statutory warranties – tort – indemnity costs awarded

CLR v Children's Guardian [2017] NSWCATAD 158 (unled)

Administrative law – child protection – working with children

Arbitration and mediation

Guidera O'Connor & Leed Engineering and Construction Pty Ltd v LMURWC (IAMA 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

Brady v Frasca (FC No 946 of 2014, 5 August 2016) (unled)

Mediation – bankruptcy

July 2019