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ADMISSIONS

Barrister, 2021

Solicitor, 2011

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Administrative and public law

Anti-discrimination and human rights

Appellate

Aviation

Building and Construction

Class actions

Commercial and corporations

Common law

Competition and consumer

Disciplinary proceedings

Employment and industrial law

Equity

Inquests, commissions of inquiry and statutory tribunals

Media and communications

Professional liability

Property

Regulatory

Work health and safety

BIOGRAPHY

Courtney accepts briefs in a broad range of practice areas across civil, commercial, regulatory and public law matters. She regularly advises and appears in complex civil and commercial disputes in superior and appellate courts. Courtney also regularly advises and appears in disciplinary proceedings, inquests, inquiries, including Royal Commissions, and matters before statutory tribunals.

Prior to being called to the Bar, Courtney was a senior lawyer in Gilbert + Tobin's disputes and investigations team. Courtney also gained public law experience having been a senior lawyer in the Solicitor for the Northern Territory's litigation division. Courtney commenced her practice in Western Australia where she worked as a litigator at Maxim Litigation Consultants, which later integrated with Lavan.

LEADERSHIP

Director, Women's Legal Service NSW (2019 - present)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Laws, Columbia University in the City of New York, 2016

Bachelor of Laws, Murdoch University, 2009

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology), Murdoch University, 2009

SELECTED CASES

Commercial

Allied Pinnacle Pty Limited v Ben Thompson Supreme Court of NSW 2023/00288914 (ongoing):
injunction (employment), for the defendant, unled

John O'Neill v Augusto Henrique Soares Sousa Local Court of NSW 2022/00237431 (ongoing):
contractual dispute (loan), for the plaintiff, unled

IZG2 v State of NSW Supreme Court of NSW 2022/00084730-001 (ongoing): historic child sex abuse,
for the plaintiff, led by Callan O'Neill

KWM2 v State of NSW Supreme Court of NSW 2022/00088115 (ongoing): historic child sex abuse, for
the plaintiff, led by Callan O'Neill

AXJ2 v State of NSW Supreme Court of NSW 2022/00084738 (ongoing): historic child sex abuse, for
the plaintiff, led by Callan O'Neill

BJS2 v State of NSW Supreme Court of NSW 2022/00091093 (ongoing): historic child sex abuse, for
the plaintiff, led by Callan O'Neill

Ling v Beyond Development Group Pty Ltd [2022] NSWSC 685: professional negligence, for the fourth
defendant, led by David Lloyd SC

Khodr Harmouch & Anor v Hill Road Lurnea Pty Ltd & Ors Supreme Court of NSW 2021/00136636
(ongoing): professional negligence, for the third defendant, led by David Lloyd SC

Marisa Secerov v Jetstar Airways Pty Ltd and Sydney Airport Corporation Supreme Court of NSW
2021/00228893: personal injury, for the second defendant, led by David Lloyd SC

Andrew Norbury Aircraft Pty Ltd v QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited Federal Court of Australia
VID400/2021: contractual dispute (insurance), for the defendant, led by David Lloyd SC

Pinnacle Healthcare Ltd v Prominent Lawyers Pty Limited District Court of NSW 2021/00084144:
contractual dispute (professional services), for the defendant, led by Andrew Harding SC

CFMMEU v Boggabri Coal Operations Pty Ltd [2021] FCA 719: dispute concerning the operation of s
474(1), inter alia, of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth), for the respondent, led by Yaseen Shariff SC

Saba Bros Tiling Pty Ltd v John R Keith Local Court of NSW 2020/00353759: contractual dispute
(construction), for the plaintiff, unled

Lendlease Building Contractors Pty Limited & Anor v Insurance Australia Limited Supreme Court of
NSW 2017/287985: contractual dispute (construction), for the plaintiffs, led by Terry Mehigan SC with
Tim Kane and James Braithwaite

SELECTED CASES CONTINUED

Appellate

Sydney Seaplanes Pty Ltd v Page [2021] NSWCA 204 (see also [2022] HCATrans 70): statutory construction, for the appellant, led by David Lloyd SC

Muriniti v Mercia Financial Solutions Pty Ltd [2021] NSWCA 180: personal costs orders, for the respondent, led by David Lloyd SC

Administrative and public law

Michael Jarrett & Anor v Forestry Corporation of NSW Land and Environment Court 2023/265664 (ongoing): class 4 appeal, for the applicants, led by Henry El-Hage SC

Office of the Children's Guardian v DVR [2022] NSWSC 1036: appeal against a decision of NCAT to issue a working with children check clearance, for the appellant, led by Zelig Heger

Daniel Paolini v Liquor & Gaming NSW District Court of NSW 2021/00248822-001: severity appeal against a decision of the Local Court of NSW, for the appellant, unled

New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council v Minister Administering the Crown Land Management Act Land and Environment Court 2021/54488 (settled): class 3 appeal, for the appellant, unled

Inquests and inquiries

Inquest into the deaths of Riley Shortland, Rachel Martin and Alex Raichman: coronial inquest, for the family of Riley Shortland, unled

Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability: Royal Commission, for the Commonwealth of Australia, led by various Senior and senior junior Counsel