

### **Admissions**

Barrister: 26 February 1999

Silk: Appointed Senior Counsel in 2013

Solicitor: 1991

### **Academic Qualifications**

- Bachelor of Laws (UNSW) (1990)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Economics) (UNSW) (1990)
- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (UTech Syd) (1991)
- NSW Higher School Certificate (1985) 430/500 (top 1.5%)

### **Areas of Practice**

- Commercial law
- Company law
- Regulatory law (ASIC and ACCC matters)
- Employment law
- Equity
- Common law (general commercial matters, professional negligence, intentional torts)
- Constitutional law

### **Selected Cases**

- *In the matter of Macquarie Investment Management Limited* [2016] NSWSC 1184
- *Huang v Wang* [2016] NSWCA 164
- *Coope v LCM Litigation Fund Pty Ltd* [2016] NSWCA 37
- *LCM Litigation Fund Pty Ltd v Coope* [2015] NSWSC 992 and [2015] NSWSC 1158
- *ACCC v Air New Zealand Limited; ACCC v PT Garuda Indonesia Limited* [2016] FCAFC 42
- *ACCC v Air New Zealand Limited; ACCC v PT Garuda Indonesia Limited* [2014] FCA 1157
- *In the matter of BG Iron and Steel* [2014] NSWSC 1283
- *Chapel Road Pty Limited v ASIC (No 10)* [2014] NSWSC 346
- *ASIC v Wellington Capital Limited* [2013] FCAFC 52 and [2013] FCAFC 70
- *In the matter of Idylic Solutions Pty Limited; ASIC v Hobbs* [2013] NSWSC 106; (2013) 93 ACSR 421
- *In the matter of Idylic Solutions Pty Limited; ASIC v Hobbs* [2012] NSWSC 1276
- *HNA Irish Nominee Limited v Kinghorn (No 2)* [2012] FCA 228

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- *ASIC v Camelot Derivatives Pty Limited (In Liquidation); In the Matter of Camelot Derivatives Pty Limited (In Liquidation)* [2012] FCA 414
  - *Vieira v O'Shea* [2012] NSWCA 21
  - *State of NSW v UXC Ltd* [2011] NSWSC 530 and [2011] NSWSC 685
  - *Windridge Farm Pty Ltd v Grassi* [2011] NSWSC 196
  - *Fardell v Coates Hire Operations Pty Ltd* [2010] NSWSC 346
  - *John Alexander's Clubs Pty Limited v White City Tennis Club Limited* (2010) 241 CLR 1
  - *Street & 7 Ors v Luna Park Sydney Pty Limited & 3 Ors* [2009] NSWSC 1
  - *ASIC v Whyte Corporation Pty Ltd; In the Matter of Whyte Corporation Pty Ltd* [2009] FCA 674
  - *Liquor National Wholesale Pty Ltd v The Redrock Co Pty Ltd* [2009] NSWSC 1418
  - *Lennard v Jessica Estates Pty Ltd* [2008] NSWCA 121
  - *Commissioner of Taxation v Sims* [2008] NSWCA 298
  - *Harlow Property Consultants P/L v Byford* [2005] NSWSC 658
  - *Honest Remark Pty Limited v Allstate Explorations NL* [2006] NSWSC 735
  - *Chapman v Caska* [2005] NSWCA 113
  - *Singh v Commonwealth* (2004) 222 CLR 322
  - *Medtel Pty Limited v Courtney* [2003] FCAFC 151
  - *Opal Group Holdings (Aust) Pty Limited v Franklins Limited* [2002] NSWCA 169
  - *Bright v Femcare Limited* [2002] FCAFC 243
  - *Commissioner for Superannuation v Ashmore* [2001] FCAFC 666
  - *Chief Executive Officer of Customs v Tony Longo Pty Ltd* [2001] NSWCA 147
  - *Continental Venture Capital Ltd & v Amann Aviation Pty Ltd (in liq) & Ors* [2001] NSWCA 476
  - *Femcare Ltd v Bright* [2000] FCA 512; (2000) 172 ALR 713
  - *Truth About Motorways Pty Limited v Macquarie Infrastructure Investment Management Ltd* (2000) 200 CLR 591
  - *Mann v Carnell* (1999) 201 CLR 1

### Previous Experience

- Senior Associate, Clayton Utz, Sydney  
(Commercial Litigation & Product Liability)  
(February 1996 – January 1999)
- Legal Department, Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet,  
Canberra  
(November 1995 – February 1996)

- Associate to Justice Deane on the High Court of Australia, Canberra (January 1995 – November 1995)
- Solicitor, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Sydney (February 1992 – December 1994)
- Tutor in Law at the University of Wollongong (February 1991 – July 1991)
- Research Assistant to Margaret Stone, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law (UNSW), Sydney (June 1990 – November 1990)
- Paralegal at Clayton Utz, Solicitors, Sydney (February 1990 – November 1990)
- Summer Clerk at Clayton Utz, Solicitors, Sydney (December 1989 – February 1990)

### **Publications**

- With Corrigan, Michael, “Assessing the Scope of the s52 Trade Practices Act” (1990) 28(8) *Law Society Journal* 38
- “Offshore Borrowing and the Limited Scope of Bankers’ Liability: Part 1” (1990) 6(3) *Australian Banking Law Bulletin* 17
- “Offshore Borrowing and the Limited Scope of Bankers’ Liability: Part 2” (1990) 6(4) *Australian Banking Law Bulletin* 28
- “Unnecessary Litigation: Could Solicitors be Liable for Psychological Damage?” (1991) 29(4) *Law Society Journal* 80
- With Lennox, Tom, “Custodians as Trustees” (1992) 7(10) *Australian Banking Law Bulletin* 77
- “Misleading Negotiations and the Contract of Employment: Applying s52 TPA” (1992) 30(7) *Law Society Journal* 41
- “Case Note: Barton v. GPR” (1993) 6(1) *Australian Journal of Labour Law* 57
- “Case Note: Swee v. Equiticorp” (1993) 10(1) *Australian Bar Review* 72

- “Section 56 and Conveyance Duty” (1993) 43 *Butterworths Stamp Duties Bulletin* [17]
- “Situs of Copyright for Stamp Duty Purposes” (1993) 4 *Journal of Banking and Finance Law and Practice* 199
- “After the Dust Settles on Antico: FAI v. Perry Lives” (1997) 9(1) *Insurance Law Journal* 29  
[as cited by Mason P in *Greentree v. FAI General Insurance Co. Ltd* (1998) 44 NSWLR 706]
- “Causation in Chappel v. Hart: Common Sense or Coincidence?” (1999) 6(4) *Journal of Law & Medicine* 335