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ADMISSIONS

2024 Barrister, New South Wales Bar
2013 Solicitor, High Court of Australia
2012 Solicitor, Supreme Court of New South Wales

EDUCATION

University of Oxford, Oriel College, **Doctor of Philosophy in Law**, 2015-20
Thesis: Statistics in Adjudicative Fact-Finding
Scholarships: Graduate Teaching and Research Scholar (Oriel College); Law Faculty
Scholarships; David Daube Scholarship in Law (Linacre College)

Harvard University, Harvard Law School, **Master of Laws**, 2014-15
Prizes: Dean's Scholar Award in Constitutional Law: Separation of Powers,
Federalism & 14th Amendment

Macquarie University, **Bachelor of Arts-Psychology & Bachelor of Laws** (First Class
Honours), 2006-10
Awards: Dean's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Law; Dean's
Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Macquarie Law Community

EXPERIENCE (LEGAL PRACTICE)

12th Floor Wentworth Selborne Chambers, Sydney, **Barrister**, 2024-

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP, Sydney, **Of Counsel**, 2017-2024
Practice Areas: Commercial, corporate, insolvency, consumer, insurance, product
liability, contract, and tort litigation, as well as class actions and regulatory
proceedings before the High Court of Australia, Federal Court, NSW
Court of Appeal, NSW Supreme Court, Supreme Court of Victoria, NSW
District Court
Rankings: Legal500 *Insurance* ('Rising Star') and *Dispute Resolution: Class Actions*
between 2020-24.

Norton Rose Fulbright, Sydney, **Summer Clerk & Paralegal**, 2009-11; **Graduate,
Lawyer & Associate**, 2012-14, including dispute resolution, insurance (including general
insurance and medical malpractice), bankruptcy and insolvency, occupational health and
safety, construction and engineering and pro bono (Homeless Persons Legal
Service/Salvos Legal)

Supreme Court of NSW, **Tipstaff** to the Hon. Peter Hall KC, 2011

EXPERIENCE (UNIVERSITY)

University of Sydney, **Adjunct Senior Lecturer**, 2022-
Convenor/Lecturer: Torts and Contracts II; Anti-Corruption Law

University of Oxford, Oriel College, **Graduate Teaching Assistant in Law** (Tutor in Criminal Law), 2016-18

Harvard Law School, **Research Assistant** (2014) & **Visiting Researcher** (2015)

Macquarie University, **Casual Academic**, 2011-18 & **Research Assistant**, 2009-13
Tutor: Equity and Trusts; Remedies; Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
Guest Lecture: WTO Dispute Resolution (in International Dispute Resolution)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

N Lennings, *Statistics in the Law of Evidence* (Hart, forthcoming, 2024) [book]

N Lennings, 'Forward, *Gillick*: Are competent children autonomous medical decision makers? New Developments in Australia' (2015) 2 *JLB* 459

N Lennings and CJ Lennings, 'Assessing serious harm under the doctrine of *doli incapax*: A case study' (2014) 21 *PPL* 791

N Lennings, 'Children and refusal of medical treatment' (2013) 21 *JLM* 122

N Lennings, 'Assessing significant probative value for the purposes of admitting coincidence evidence post *DSJ v R*; *NS v R*' (2013) 17 *IJEP* 202 [case note]

N Lennings, '*Public Service Association of South Australia Inc v Industrial Relations Commission of South Australia* [2012] HCA 25' (2012) 10 *Macquarie LJ* 111 [case note]

N Lennings, 'Appellate Body Report, Australia – Measures Affecting the Importation of Apples from New Zealand, WTO Doc WT/DS367/AB/R (29 November 2010)' (2011) 18 *AILJ* 241 [case note]

CJ Lennings, KL Amona, H Brummert and N Lennings, 'Grooming for Terror: The Internet and Young People' (2010) 17 *PPL* 424

OTHER INTERESTS

Gemmological Association of Australia, **Certificate IV in Gemmological Studies**, 2004-06

Awards: Geoff Tombs Medal (best overall results in Australia); NSW Management Committee Award (best overall results in NSW); Fellow of the GAA (FGAA)

Courses: Certificate in Practical Diamond Grading, 2006

SELECTED CASES (SOLICITOR)

Greensill Bank AG & Anor v Insurance Australia Limited & Ors; Credit Suisse v LAL & Ors; White Oak v LAL & Ors (for Greensill Bank) – cross border insolvency and associated litigation on insurance contracts in the FCA

Wyer v IC Markets & Anor (and other proceedings) (for IC Markets) – consumer class action (derivatives trading) in the FCA (Victoria)

Sev.en Gamma a.s. v IG Power (Callide) Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) [2024] FCA 30 (for Sev.en) – appointment of special purpose administrator

Evoke Pty Ltd v Wellard Ltd – shareholder class actions in the FCA (Victoria) (for plaintiff)

Ashita Tomi Pty Ltd & Ors v RCR Tomlinson Ltd (in liq) & Ors – shareholder class action in the NSWSC (for plaintiffs)

Wigmans v AMP Ltd – shareholder class action in the NSWSC, and competing class actions (for plaintiff): [2021] HCA 7; [2019] NSWCA 243; [2019] NSWSC 603 (competing class actions) | [2020] NSWCA 104; [2020] NSWSC 504 (registration notices) | [2018] NSWSC 1045; [2018] NSWSC 1118 (transfer of proceedings/anti-suit injunctions)

Australian Style Holdings Pty Ltd v Brookfield & Ors (2019) – allegations of breach of trust and corporations law in the NSWSC

Shepherd Street Developments v Camillo (2019) – interlocutory injunctions in the NSWSC in context of receivership rights

Correa & The Spanish Club v Whittingham [2013] NSWCA 263 – statutory interpretation and the *Registered Clubs Act*

SK Foods LP v SK Foods Australia P/L (in liq) (No3) [2013] FCA 526 – private international law and res judicata estoppel

Cootte v Dr Kelly [2013] NSWCA 357 – acted for Dr Kelly in medical negligence proceedings in the NSWSC and NSWCA

Inquest into the deaths of Nicholas Waterlow and Chloe Henston (2013) – acted for psychiatrist in the NSW Coroner's Court