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Professional Experience

Barrister, 8 Wentworth Chambers (since 2015)

Education

- Master of Laws (LLM) (Dist) (2010-11), King's College, University of London
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) / Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (Hons) (1996), University of Melbourne

A selection of recent class action proceedings

- *Edwards & Anor v Hyundai Motor Company Australia Pty Limited* (NSD 464/2023); and *David John Sims v Kia Australia Pty Ltd & Anor* (NSD466/2023) (class action proceedings – automotive - ABS defect). Briefed by Banton Group
- *Torley v Hyundai Motor Company Australia Pty Ltd & Anor* (NSD132/2023); and *Schleehauf & Anor v Kia Australia Pty Ltd* (class action – automotive - engine defect). Briefed by Johnson Winter Slattery.
- *Davaria Pty Limited v 7-Eleven Stores Pty Ltd* (VID182/2018) and (VID180/2018) representative proceedings (class action – retail – ACL claims). Led by David Pritchard SC. Briefed by Levitt Robinson (settled).

A selection of recent class action applications

- *Torley v Hyundai Motor Company Australia Pty Limited (No. 2)* [2023] FCA 1545 (Yates J) – class action proceedings (led by Stephen Free SC). Interlocutory application for discovery by categories.
- *Torley v Hyundai Motor Company Australia Pty Limited* [2023] FCA 591 (Yates J) – class action proceedings (led by Stephen Free SC). Interlocutory application for inspection
- *Davaria Pty Limited v 7-Eleven Stores Pty Ltd (No 9)* [2021] FCA 473 (Middleton J) – class action proceeding (led by David Pritchard SC). Interlocutory application for advance ruling on evidence pursuant to section 192A, Evidence Act

A selection of recent cases

- *Torley v Hyundai Motor Company Australia Pty Limited* [2023] FCA 591 (Yates J) – class action proceedings (led by Stephen Free SC). Interlocutory application for inspection (application denied).
- *Andalis & Andalis* [2023] FedCFamC1F 597 (Smith J) – Family Law (final parenting orders)

- *Currently briefed in Torley v Hyundai Motor Company Australia Pty Limited & Anor (NSD 131/2023) and Schleeauf & Anor v Kia Australia Pty Ltd (NSD 132/2023) (class action proceedings). Led by Stephen Free SC (briefed by Johnson Winter & Slattery).*
- *Currently briefed in Edwards & Anor v Hyundai Motor Company Australia Pty Limited (NSD 464/2023) and in David John Sims v Kia Australia Pty Ltd & Anor (NSD466/2023) (class action proceedings). Led by Sera Mirzabegian SC (briefed by Bannister Law)*
- *Currently briefed in Hagog v OKS Markets Pty Ltd & Anor (VID517/2022) – proceedings for alleged misleading and deceptive conduct and secondary liability (briefed by Piper Alderman).*
- *Family Law Act 1975 (Cth) proceedings (various), including final parenting orders on behalf of parents (through Legal Aid NSW) and children (retained to act for the Independent Children’s Lawyer), recovery orders, interim parenting orders.*
- *HJ v The Salvation Army (NSW) Property Trust & Anor (2017/00288257) – a claim for damages brought in the Supreme Court of NSW in respect of historic sexual abuse allegations. Settled prior to trial.*
- *Khan & Ors v Muslim League of New South Wales Inc & Anor 2021/00065906 – Proceedings brought against two religious bodies (incorporated associations) in the Supreme Court of NSW under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW). Settled prior to trial.*
- *NCAT Appeal Panel 2022/00072918-001 - Iain Douglas Carmichael v The Owner's Strata Plan 55135 – (an appeal under the Strata Schemes Management Act 2015; settled prior to hearing)*
- *Briefed in Davaria Pty Limited v 7-Eleven Stores Pty Ltd (VID182/2018) and (VID180/2018) representative proceedings (class action) – led by David Pritchard SC, Federal Court of Australia*
- *Re Opposition by Suzanne Grae Corporation Pty Ltd to the registration of trade mark application 1832728 – Suzanne Betro (2019) ATMO 92*
- *Rashid Raashed v Bangladesh Islamic Centre of New South Wales Inc [2018] NSWSC 1001*
- *Noble Earth Technologies Pty Ltd v Hampic Pty Ltd (in liquidation) t/as Cyndan Chemicals [2017] NSWSC 502*
- *A1 Chemicals Pty Limited v Loremo Pty Limited [2016] NSWCA 19*
- *Loremo Pty Limited v A1 Chemicals Pty Ltd [2015] NSWDC 159*
- *Aspen Pharma Pty Ltd v H Lundbeck A/S [2013] FCAFC 1203*

A selection of recent applications

- *Davaria Pty Limited v 7-Eleven Stores Pty Ltd (No 9) [2021] FCA 473 (Section 192A, Evidence Act Application, within representative proceedings). Led by David Pritchard SC*
- *Siemens Industry Software Inc v Telstra Corporation Limited [2020] FCA 901 (r. 7.22, preliminary discovery application)*

- *Mintus Properties Pty Ltd v Sutcliffe & Mort Pty Ltd* [2019] NSWDC 657 (transfer application)
- *Classic Scaffolding Pty Ltd ACN 118785250 v Smartscaff Pty Ltd ACN 146220260* [2019] NSWDC 33 (stay application)
- *Easy Payslip Pty Ltd v Fuse Mobile Pty Ltd (2019/236099) (injunctive relief/copyright)*
- *Aurora Funds Management Limited v Bond Street Custodians Limited & Ors* [2019] NSWSC 304 (costs application/limiting indemnity costs)
- *A1 Chemicals Pty Ltd v Loremo Pty Ltd* [2015] NSWCA 309
- *UTSG Pty Ltd v Gwynvill Properties Pty Ltd* [2017] NSWSC 558
- *Patakas v Bevan* [2016] NSWSC 1618
- *Proactive Building Solutions v Mackenzie Keck* [2013] NSWSC 1500

Previous professional experience

Southern Cross Media Group Limited, Sydney

Senior Legal Counsel

Discovery Communications Europe Limited, London

Legal Director, Germany & Southern Europe

Napster (UK) Limited, London

Director, Business Development

Orange SA (France Telecom), London

Head of Business Development, Global Brands, Products & Marketing / commercial roles (various)

Blake Dawson Waldron (Ashurst), Melbourne

Solicitor and Articled Clerk, 1996-1997

Professional Memberships

- Member, Commercial Law Association of Australia (CLA)
- Member, Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand (IPSANZ)