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PERSONAL BIO

I am a barrister in full time practise at the Sydney bar. I commenced practise in October 2007 and have worked in all of the courts and most of the tribunals in New South Wales. I also appear in federal courts and tribunals, and have done work in other states and territories of Australia and internationally.

The disputes work for which I have expertise is work that has a predominant commercial or trading element. This ranges from acting for private individuals, corporations or governments in contracts disputes, property related disputes, building and construction disputes, or trade practices disputes. I also take briefs and have expertise in dust diseases matters, administrative law matters and regulatory offences.

EDUCATION

I qualified with a bachelors Arts/Law (Hons.) degree from the University of Wollongong in 1997. In 1998, I obtained the graduate certificate in legal practice from UTS, and in 2004 a graduate certificate in public policy from the University of Sydney.

AFFILIATIONS

I am a member of the New South Wales Bar Association and the Francis Forbes Society for Legal History. Outside of the law, I am a patron of the Sydney Writers' Festival.

APPOINTMENTS

I am appointed a Judicial Member of the DOGS New South Wales Disciplinary Tribunal and Appeal Panel, a position I have held since 2008. In that capacity I conduct inquiries into complaints concerning members of DOGS NSW and hear appeals against determinations made by committees of inquiry.

RECENT SELECT CASES

I include here a select cases in different courts and tribunals in which I have recently appeared. Either my clerk or I can discuss any other cases I have appeared in that may be more specifically relevant to either you or your client.

Cases 2017 – 2019

Date	Case Name
20.08.19	CSR Limited v Knight [2019] NSWSC 1065
26.07.19	Verint Systems (Australia Pty Limited v Sutherland [2019] NSWSC 882
11.06.19	Seltsam Pty Limited v Fritz [2019] NSWSC 725
22.03.19	Commonwealth of Australia v Trepang Services Pty Limited [2019] NTCA 2
19.03.19	Wickham Point Development Pty Limited v Commonwealth of Australia (No. 4) [2019] NTSC 17
18.12.18	Commonwealth of Australia v Trepang Services Pty Limited [2018] NTSC 90
02.10.18	Seltsam Pty Limited v Raines [2018] NSWCA 216
05.07.18	GPM Constructions Pty Limited v Baker (No 2) [2018] NSWCATAP 163
21.05.18	GPM Constructions Pty Limited v Baker [2018] NSWCATAP 119
19.04.18	Wilson v Dash [2018] NSWCATAP 91
27.02.18	Amaca Pty Limited v Seltsam Pty Limited (No. 2) (Re: Donkin) [2018] NSWDDT 2
18.12.17	Raines v Amaca Pty Limited & Anor [2017] NSWDDT 16
24.07.17	Ceccon Transport Pty Limited v Tomazos Group Pty Limited (No 2) [2017] NTSC 55
30.05.17	Miller v Grosvenor Australia Pty Limited [2017] NSWCATCD 42
31.03.17	Ceccon Transport Pty Limited v Tomazos Group Pty Limited [2017] NTSC 25
29.03.17	Amaca Pty Limited v CSR Limited [2017] NSWDDT 2