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ADMISSIONS

2020	Admitted to the New South Wales Bar
2015	Admitted as a solicitor in New South Wales

EDUCATION

2018	University of Technology Sydney, Master of Laws (Distinction)
2014	University of Western Sydney, Bachelor of Laws
2012	University of Western Sydney, Bachelor of Commerce (Management)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AS A SOLICITOR

2018 - 2020	Gilbert + Tobin
2017 - 2018	Mills Oakley
2014 - 2017	Australian Securities and Investments Commission

SELECTED MATTERS

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- *Davaria Pty Ltd & Anor v 7-Eleven Stores Pty Ltd & Anor* -and- *Davaria & Ors v 7-Eleven Stores Pty Ltd* (Federal Court, VID180/2018 & VID182/2018). Class action. Led by D Pritchard SC (ongoing).
- *GetSwift Ltd v Webb* [2021] FCAFC 26. Apprehended bias application. Led by N Bender.
- *HiTech Group Australia Ltd v Riachi* [2021] NSWSC 1212. Restraint of trade; Application for an interlocutory injunction. Led by C O'Neill.
- *AKL Family Holdings Pty Ltd & Anor v Hlebar & Ors* (Supreme Court, 2020/230880). Contractual dispute and claim of consumer law breaches. Led by F Corsaro SC (ongoing).
- *Gow v Valentine & Valentine* (Supreme Court, 2020/321916). Family provision claim. Led by G Mahony (ongoing).
- *Oaklands v Pedzik & Anor* (District Court, 2020/205819). Successful application to set aside freezing order. Led by C O'Neill.

Unled

- *In the matter of Malosi Group Pty Ltd* [2021] NSWSC 633. Application to set aside statutory demand.
- *Abdelrahim; Secretary, Department of Social Services and (Social services second review)* [2020] AATA 5140. Successful administrative review of decision concerning social security payments.
- *Fohec Pty Ltd v Wakim* (Supreme Court, 2021/69455). Enforcement of loan and unregistered mortgage (ongoing).
- *Otrava v O'Flynn & Anor* (Supreme Court, 2020/349411). Negligence action (ongoing).
- *Firexpress Australia Pty Ltd v Imago Exchange Pty Limited & Ors* (Federal Court, NSD650/2021). Contractual dispute and claim of consumer law breaches (ongoing).
- *Tenian v Tenian & Anor* (Supreme Court, 2020/129200). Constructive trust claim (settled).

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- *Paramount Freightlines Pty Ltd v JRZ Harley Pty Ltd* (Supreme Court, 2020/108323). Commercial lease dispute (settled).
- *O'Neil v Ascoli & Anor* (Supreme Court, 2020/334785). Family provision claim (settled).
- *AKAI Constructions Pty Ltd v Day & Anor* (District Court, 2018/252456). Construction related contractual dispute (settled).
- *Bednarcyzk v IUR Australia Holdings Pty Ltd* (District Court, 2019/77577). Construction and professional services related contractual dispute (settled).

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE (AS COUNSEL)

- Appearing in the NSW Supreme Court to have a number of deregistered companies reinstated pursuant to section 601AH of the *Corporations Act*.
- Appearing before the Duty Judge of the NSW Supreme Court in various urgent interlocutory applications.
- Advising on a prospective large-scale class action against a motor vehicle manufacturer.
- Regular appearances in the NSW Local Court including in contested final hearings.
- Appearing for a number of large insurers in the NSW Local Court in contested motor vehicle accident claims.

SELECTED MATTERS (AS A SOLICITOR)

Royal Commissions and Commissions of Inquiry

- Acting for the Commonwealth in the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety.
- Acting for Westpac in the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry.
- Acting for the Commonwealth in the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability.
- Acting for Telstra in the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements.