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Admissions

- 2015 - Admitted to the NSW Bar
- 2002 - Admitted as a solicitor of the High Court of Australia
- 2001 - Admitted as a Solicitor to the Supreme Court of NSW

Qualifications & Education

- 2005 - Insolvency Education Program, Australian Restructuring Insolvency & Turnaround Association
- 2001 - Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law
- 2000 - Bachelor of Laws, University of New South Wales
- 2000 - Bachelor of Arts, University of New South Wales

Professional Experience

- 2015 - present Barrister, NSW Bar
- 2011 – 2015 Legal Consultant, Australian Pharmaceutical Industries Limited
- 2008 – 2010 Senior Associate, Minter Ellison, Melbourne
- 2001 – 2008 Solicitor, Minter Ellison, Sydney

Areas of Expertise

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| ▪ Administrative Law | ▪ Corporations |
| ▪ Banking & Finance | ▪ Defamation |
| ▪ Bankruptcy & Insolvency | ▪ Equity & Trusts |
| ▪ Commercial | ▪ Real Property |
| ▪ Competition & Consumer Law | ▪ Revenue |

Professional Memberships

- Member, New South Wales Bar Association

- 2016/2017, Committee Member, NSW Bar New Barristers Committee

Publications and activities

- Cassimatis, Charles & Woods, Danielle, “Affidavits – tips and traps for the young and old”, Ground Floor Wentworth Chambers CPD event, 4 September 2019, Doltone House, Sydney, Presentation and paper.
- Woods, Danielle, “Update on significant commercial litigation”, Latest trends in commercial law, UNSW CPD Conference, 12 March 2019, UNSW CBD Campus, Sydney, presentation.
- Volunteer host to two law students for the Day in the Life of a Civil Litigator Program, NSW Young Lawyers (2019)
- Volunteer, NSW Bar Association’s open day for female law students (2016)
- Co-author of Stockbroking Industry chapter in Lexis Nexis’ Financial Services loose-leaf and online subscription service (2009).
- Batten, R, Spiteri, G & Woods, D, ‘Getting the framework right: unresolved issues in the proposed AML/CTF regime’, Financial Services Newsletter – Regulation and Compliance, vol. 5, no. 3 (2006), pp 37-39.

Some Recent Cases

Commercial

- *Gair v Greenwood* [2017] NSWSC 1652 (McCallum J) – defamation – interlocutory strike out application
- *B1 v B2* [2018] NSWDC (24 May 2018, District Court, Gibson DCJ) – defamation – opposing freezing order
- *Sharma v Insurance Australia Ltd t/as NRMA Insurance* [2017] NSWDC 10 (Montgomery DCJ) – refusal of insurance claim on basis of alleged fraud and involvement of plaintiff in fire – led by Mr R Potter
- *YZ v Amazon (No 7)* [2016] NSWSC 637 (McCallum J) – a successful application to permanently stay defamation proceedings on the grounds of abuse of process – led by Mr R Potter

Administrative Law

- *Leishman v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue* [2019] NSWCATAD 126 – administrative review - costs
- *Hall v NSW Land & Housing Corporation* [2018] NSWCATAP 257 – administrative law – residential tenancy termination – appeal - unled
- *Yonan v NSW Land & Housing Corporation* [2017] NSWCATAP 37 (NCAT Appeal Panel) – administrative law – residential tenancy dispute – opposing appeal - unled
- *Rainsford v NSW Land & Housing Corporation* [2016] NSWCATAP 260 (NCAT Appeal Panel) – administrative law – residential tenancy dispute - opposing appeal - unled

Corporations and insolvency

- *In the matter of Dansar Pty Ltd (liq) – Vaughan v Byron Shire Council & Ors* [2018] NSWSC (21 August 2018, Supreme Court, Brereton J) – opposing application to terminate winding up - unled
- *In the matter of PostNet Australia Pty Ltd* [2017] NSWSC 170 (28 February 2017, Barrett AJA) – creditor resisting application to set aside a statutory demand - unled
- *Treloar Constructions Pty Ltd v Brian McMillan* (19 February 2016, District Court, Gibb DCJ) – creditor seeking compensation against director of debtor company for insolvent trading under s 588M of *Corporations Act* – led by Mr DJA Mackay
- *Trad v Jones* [2016] FCC 2155 (Federal Circuit Court, Judge Street) – defending application to review Registrar’s orders of sequestration – unled

Real Property

- *McWhinney v Hammond & Aberdeen All Farm Pty Ltd (in liq) & Ors* [2019] NSWSC (29 June 2019, Supreme Court, Darke J) – equity – real property – declaration of equitable interest in land & breach of fiduciary duties - unled