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Admissions

- 2017 – Called to the New South Wales Bar
- 2011 – Admitted as a Lawyer of the Supreme Court of NSW and the High Court of Australia

Qualifications & Education

- 2011 – Bachelor of Laws: University of Technology, Sydney (awarded the Karen Morton Memorial Award)

Professional Experience

Since coming to the Bar in 2017, my practice has focused on equity, commercial and corporations' law. I have a particular interest in issues concerning the construction of statute, contracts and trust instruments. I am regularly briefed to advise and appear as advocate for individuals, statutory authorities, insurers and financial institutions in appeal, equity and trust, insolvency, professional disciplinary, and professional indemnity and liability insurance matters.

Since 2014, I have guest lectured at the University of Technology, Sydney teaching insurance law.

Immediately prior to coming to the Bar, I was a solicitor, with expertise in commercial, insurance and financial services law, at Turks from 2011 to 2015 and as in-house counsel with the AMP Group from 2015 to 2017.

I was an associate to members of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal from 2010 to 2011.

Expertise

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| ▪ Banking and Finance | ▪ Insolvency |
| ▪ Commercial and Corporations | ▪ Professional Liability |
| ▪ Equity and Trusts | ▪ Superannuation |
| ▪ Insurance | ▪ Disciplinary proceedings |

Professional Memberships

- Member, New South Wales Bar Association

Publications

- [*The application of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 \(Cth\) to contracts covering international risk*](#) (2022) 32 ILJ 1
- [*Bikies, Brothels and Big Insurers: The Stealth Litigation and its Ramifications*](#) (2017) 6 JCivLP 131

Published Cases

- [*LP9 v Council of the Law Society of the Australian Capital Territory*](#) [2024] ACTSC 116
- [*Punchbowl Casual Dining Pty Ltd v Rashays Cafes & Restaurants Pty Ltd \(No 2\)*](#) [2024] FCA 127
- [*Punchbowl Casual Dining Pty Ltd v Rashays Cafes & Restaurants Pty Ltd*](#) [2024] FCA 126
- [*AW v WW \(No 2\)*](#) [2024] NSWSC 146
- [*Blacktown City Council v Allen Jack + Cottier Architects Pty Ltd*](#) [2023] NSWSC 1305
- [*Prestige Form Group NSW Pty Ltd v QBE European Operations PLC*](#) [2023] FCA 749
- [*AW v WW*](#) [2023] NSWSC 724
- [*Girchow Enterprises Pty Ltd v Ultimate Franchising Group Pty Ltd \(Final Orders\)*](#) [2023] FCA 500
- [*Girchow Enterprises Pty Ltd v Ultimate Franchising Group Pty Ltd \(Final Hearing\)*](#) [2023] FCA 420
- [*Admiral International Pty Ltd v Insurance Australia Ltd \(No 2\)*](#) [2023] NSWCA 19
- [*Quach v MLC Limited*](#) [2022] FCAFC 202
- [*Admiral International Pty Ltd v Insurance Australia Ltd*](#) [2022] NSWCA 277
- [*Ezekiel-Hart v Council of the Law Society of the ACT*](#) [2022] ACTCA 33
- [*Tambakeras v UniSuper Limited*](#) [2022] NSWSC 1162
- [*Sharman v Paul Schwartz t/as Orion Tax and Accounting Services*](#) [2022] NSWSC 483
- [*Worth v HDI Global Specialty SE*](#) [2021] NSWCA 185; (2021) 393 ALR 93
- [*Spence's Coaches Western Pty Ltd v McMahon*](#) [2021] NSWSC 786
- [*Splash Waterpark Pty Ltd v Tim Schnitzerling*](#) [2021] NSWDC 62
- [*Quach v MLC Limited \(No 6\)*](#) [2021] FCA 271
- [*Quach v MLC Life Limited \(No 5\)*](#) [2020] FCA 1134
- [*Dr Michael Van Thanh Quach v MLC Life Limited \(No 4\)*](#) [2020] FCA 532
- [*LiveBetter Services Ltd v Quarmby*](#) [2020] NSWSC 7
- [*Hayes \(Liquidator\) v 5G Developments Pty Ltd, in the matter of 5G Developments Pty Ltd*](#) [2019] FCA 1541
- [*Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd v Jaeger \(No2\)*](#) [2019] FCCA 2404; (2019) 17 ABC(NS) 98
- [*Hayes \(Liquidator\) of Denham Constructions Pty Limited \(in liquidation\), in the matter of Denham Constructions Pty Limited \(in liquidation\)*](#) [2018] FCA 2025
- [*Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd v Jaeger*](#) [2018] FCCA 3031
- [*Nova 96.9 Pty Ltd v Natvia Pty Ltd*](#) [2018] NSWSC 1288
- [*Jaeger v Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd*](#) [2018] NSWCA 116
- [*Nova 96.9 Pty Limited v Natvia Pty Limited*](#) [2018] NSWDC 74
- [*Liberty Mutual Insurance Company v Kellogg Brown and Root Pty Ltd*](#) [2017] NSWSC 1519