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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 and commercial law. I have conducted trials in courts and appeals in intermediate appellate courts throughout Australia.

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, professional disciplinary, and professional indemnity and liability insurance matters.

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

Prior to being called to the Bar, I was employed as a solicitor working in commercial, insurance and financial services matters at Turks. I was also an in-house counsel with the AMP Group for two years.

Expertise

- Banking and Finance
- Commercial and Corporations
- Equity and Trusts
- Insurance
- Insolvency
- Professional Liability
- Superannuation
- 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

- [*Ezekiel-Hart v Council of the Law Society of the Australian Capital Territory, in the matter of Bankrupt Estate of Ezekiel-Hart*](#) [2025] FCA 181
- [*Council of the Law Society of the ACT v R \(a pseudonym\) \(Occupational Discipline\)*](#) [2025] ACAT 8
- [*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