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Recent Cases

Corporations and insolvency

- *In the matter of VSH Investment Pty Ltd (in liq)* [2023] NSWSC 1590 – appointment of liquidator as receiver over trust assets – right of indemnity – quantification of remuneration - unled
- *In the matter of Dansar Pty Ltd (liq)* [2018] NSWSC 1418 – opposing application to terminate winding up - unled
- *In the matter of PostNet Australia Pty Ltd* [2017] NSWSC 170 – creditor resisting application to set aside a statutory demand - unled
- *TJ & RF Fordham Pty Ltd* [2017] NSWSC 240; *TJ & RF Fordham Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2017] NSWSC 748 – writ of sequestration – indemnity costs - led by RD Marshall SC
- *Jones v Trad* [2016] FCC 2155 (Federal Circuit Court, Judge Street) – defending application to review Registrar’s orders of sequestration – unled
- *Treloar Constructions Pty Ltd v Brian McMillan* (19 February 2016, District Court, Gibb DCJ) – creditor insolvent trading claim – led by Mr DJA Mackay

Revenue

- *Hornsby Shire Council v Commonwealth of Australia* [2023] HCA 19 – constitutional law – GST – led by Seiden SC, Robinson SC, Bishop SC and WR Johnson
- *Chief Commissioner of State Revenue v Downer EDI Engineering Pty Ltd* [2021] HCATrans 14 – payroll tax, special leave application – led by RL Seiden SC
- *Southern Cross Community Healthcare Pty Ltd v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue* [2021] NSWSC 1317; *Southern Cross Community Healthcare Pty Ltd v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue (No 2)* [2021] NSWSC 1538 – payroll tax – costs - led by RL Seiden SC and D Mitchell
- *SPIC Pacific Hydro Pty Ltd v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue* [2021] NSWSC 395; *SPIC Pacific Hydro Pty Ltd v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue* [2021] NSWSC 486 – Duties Act – real property – costs – led by RL Seiden SC
- *Mir Bros Industries Pty Ltd v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue; Mir Bros (Hollywood Creations) Pty Ltd v Commissioner of State Revenue; Mir Bros Trading Co Pty Ltd v Commissioner of State Revenue* [2022] NSWCATAD 35 – land tax - unled

- *Invests Ahmadi Pty Ltd ATF Ahmadi Trust v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue* [2019] NSWCATAD 189 – land tax - costs application – unled

Real Property

- *Bonanno v Finamore* [2022] NSWCA 276; *Bonanno v Finamore (No 2)* [2023] NSWCA 24 – Equity – mortgages and securities – unconscionability of obligations – indemnity costs - led by S Aspinall
- *Bonanno v Finamore* [2021] NSWSC 1558; *Bonanno v Finamore (No 2)* [2022] NSWSC 641 – Equity – real property – contract - unconscionable conduct - costs and further orders – issue estoppel – unled
- *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
- *Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd v Trinh* [2017] NSWSC 804 – application to set aside orders - unled

Commercial

- *Metstech Pty Ltd v Park* [2022] NSWSC 1667 – Equity – copyright – conspiracy to injure – breach of confidence and other duties - oppression of minority - unled
- *B1 v B2* [2018] NSWDC (24 May 2018, District Court, Gibson DCJ) – defamation – opposing freezing order
- *Gair v Greenwood* [2017] NSWSC 1652; *Gair v Greenwood (No 2)* [2018] NSWSC 947; *Gair v Greenwood* [2019] NSWDC 725; *Gair v Greenwood (No 2)* [2019] NSWDC 741; *Gair and Turland v Greenwood* (1 October 2020, District Court, Scotting DCJ) – defamation - unled
- *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 189 – administrative review of director’s penalty notice - costs application – unled
- *Hall v NSW Land & Housing Corporation* [2018] NSWCATAP 257 – administrative law – residential tenancy termination – appeal – unled
- *Bryleva v NSW Land & Housing Corporation* [2017] NSWCATAP 74 - administrative law – residential tenancy dispute – opposing appeal - unled

- *Yonan v NSW Land & Housing Corporation* [2017] NSWCATAP 37 – administrative law – residential tenancy dispute – opposing appeal - unled
- *Rainsford v NSW Land & Housing Corporation* [2016] NSWCATAP 260 – administrative law – residential tenancy dispute - opposing appeal - unled