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Professional

NSW Bar (since 2018)

Allens (2013 – 2018). Commercial litigation and dispute resolution.

Tipstaff to the Hon. Justice Ball, Supreme Court of NSW (2012).

Researcher, University of Sydney (2013). Research assistant to Prof. Jennifer Hill – Corporations Law.

Areas of practices

Commercial law
Equity
Corporations law
Insurance
Insolvency

Class actions
Consumer law
Regulatory investigations
Public law
Climate change litigation

Recent cases – *unled*

<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Web3 Ventures Pty Ltd</i> (for Defendant)	[2024] FCA 64 [2024] FCA 578	Financial services regulation; civil penalty proceedings; exculpation provisions; cryptocurrency – <i>briefed unled at first instance</i>
<i>Kraft v BPR Audit Pty Ltd</i> (for Defendant)	[2025] FCA 422	Class action; audit negligence - - <i>briefed unled in matter generally</i>
<i>Tham v Australian Capital Territory</i> (for Respondent, Calvary)	[2024] FCA 1508	Class action; junior doctors overtime claims - <i>briefed unled in matter generally</i>
<i>ACN 117 641 004 Pty Ltd (in liq) v S&P Global, Inc</i>	[2024] FCA 1238	Class action; security for costs – <i>briefed unled for contested security for costs application</i>

<i>ET-China.com International Holdings Ltd v Cheung</i> (for First Defendant)	[2021] NSWCA 24; 388 ALR 128; 150 ACSR 461 [2019] NSWSC 1874; 142 ACSR 121	Directors' fiduciary duties; <i>Barnes v Addy</i> liability - <i>briefed unled at first instance and appeal</i>
<i>Business Finance Pty Ltd v Partner Invest Pty Ltd</i> (for Defendant)	[2022] NSWSC 1	Equitable assignment; constructive trusts - <i>briefed unled in matter generally</i>
<i>The Owners – Strata Plan No 87231 v 3A Composites GmbH</i> (No 6), (No 7), (No 11) (for Applicant)	[2023] FCA 188 [2024] FCA 788 [2026] FCA 608	Class action; access to documents concerning group members losses; common questions - <i>briefed unled on contested interlocutory disputes</i>
<i>In the matter of AGL Limited</i> (for interested party)	[2022] NSWSC 576	Scheme or arrangement; appearing for interested party concerned about climate impacts - <i>briefed unled for interested party</i>
<i>In the matter of QSmart Securities Pty Ltd</i> (for Applicant)	[2021] NSWSC 1687	Contested winding up application - <i>briefed unled for applicant</i>

Recent cases - *led*

Appeals

<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Web3 Ventures Pty Ltd</i> (for Respondent)	HCA, S136/2025 (judgment reserved) [2025] FCAFC 58; 308 FCR 552	Financial services regulation; civil penalty proceedings; cryptocurrency – <i>with F Roughley SC (High Court); with S Free SC (Full Court)</i>
<i>Wigmans v AMP Limited</i> (for Respondent on appeal, plaintiffs in competing action)	[2021] HCA 7; 270 CLR 623	Shareholder class action; competing class actions – <i>with C Moore SC and G Donnellan</i>
<i>Davis v Wilson</i> (for Respondent, EY)	Full Court of the Federal Court, NSD1226/2025 (judgment reserved)	Shareholder class action; audit negligence – <i>with J Williams SC and F Roughley SC</i>
<i>Augusta Pool 1 UK Ltd v Williamson</i> (for Appellant)	[2023] NSWCA 93	Approval of funding commission in class action settlement – <i>with D Sulan SC</i>

<i>DHI22 v Qatar Airways Group QCSC</i> (for Respondent)	[2025] FCAFC 91	Claims under <i>Montreal Convention</i> ; tort – with <i>B Walker SC</i> (summary dismissal application); with <i>V Whittaker SC</i> (substantive proceedings)
<i>Second COVID-19 insurance test cases (Swiss Re International Se v LCA Marrickville Pty Ltd)</i> (for Applicant, IAL)	[2022] FCAFC 17; 290 FCR 435 [2021] FCA 1206	Business interruption insurance – with <i>I Jackman SC</i> and <i>P Herzfeld SC</i>
<i>Keybridge Capital Ltd v WAM Active Ltd</i> (for Appellant)	[2021] NSWCA 203; 105 NSWLR 278	Corporations; take-over offers – with <i>N Hutley SC</i>
<i>Bowers v The Law Society of NSW</i> (for Defendant)	[2021] NSWCA 270 [2021] NSWSC 611 [2021] NSWSC 420	Solicitors practising certificate – with <i>T Wong SC</i> and <i>K Richards SC</i>
<i>Haselhurst v Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Ltd</i> (for Defendant, Nissan)	[2020] NSWCA 66; 101 NSWLR 890	Representative proceedings; class closure – with <i>R Higgins SC</i>
First instance		
<i>North Limited v Zentree Investments Limited</i> (for Plaintiff)	Federal Court, NSD787/2025 (judgment reserved)	Compulsory acquisition approval under s 664F – with <i>D Thomas SC</i>
<i>Epic Games, Inc, v Apple Inc</i> (for Respondent)	Federal Court, NSD 1236/2020	Competition law; relief – with <i>M Darke SC</i> (briefed for relief stage of hearing)
<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Nuix Limited</i> (for Defendant)	[2026] FCA 490	Misleading conduct; company forecasts – with <i>M Darke SC</i>
<i>The Owners – Strata Plan No 8723 v 3A Composites GmbH</i>	[2026] FCA 351	Class action; consumer guarantees; misleading conduct – with <i>I Roberts SC</i> and <i>S Free SC</i>
<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Bekier</i> (for First Defendant)	[2026] FCA 196	Directors' duties – with <i>J Williams SC</i>

<i>Australasian Centre for Corporate Responsibility v Santos Ltd</i> (for Applicant)	[2026] FCA 96	Misleading conduct; greenwashing – <i>with N Hutley SC and S Hartford-Davis</i>
<i>Davis v Wilson</i> (for Respondent, EY)	[2025] FCA 237 [2025] FCA 666	Shareholder class action; audit negligence – <i>with J Williams SC</i> .
<i>Greensill proceedings</i> (for Respondent, BCC and Tokio Marine)	-	Insurance; misleading conduct – <i>with P Braham SC, J Williams SC and J Hutton SC</i>
<i>Hamilton v Meta Platforms, Inc</i> (for Defendant, Google)	[2024] FCA 1078	Permanent stay of proceedings; costs order under s 82(4) of <i>Competition and Consumer Act 2010</i> (Cth) – <i>with R Yezerksi SC</i>
<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Diversa Trustees Limited</i> (for Defendant)	[2023] FCA 1267	Financial services regulation; superannuation trustee; civil penalty proceedings – <i>with R McHugh SC</i>
<i>Fox v Westpac; O'Brien v ANZ; Nathan v Macquarie</i> (for Defendant, Macquarie)	[2023] VSC 414	Class action; class closure – <i>with J Williams SC</i>
<i>The Owners Strata Plan No 91086 v Fairview Architectural Pty Ltd (No 3)</i> (for Applicant)	[2023] FCA 814	Class action; joinder of insurer – <i>with P Braham SC</i>
<i>Nuix class actions</i> (for Defendant)	[2022] VSC 479	Competing class actions – <i>with M Darke SC</i>
<i>Santangelo v Yates Holding Victoria Pty Ltd</i> (for Plaintiff)	[2022] NSWSC 397	Specific performance; sale of land – <i>with D Sulan SC</i>
<i>Moussa v Camden Council (No. 3)</i> (for Defendant)	[2022] NSWSC 913	Summary dismissal; piercing the corporate veil – <i>with I Roberts SC</i>
<i>DSHE Holdings (Receivers & Managers Appointed)(in liquidation) v Nicholas Abboud (No 3); National Australia Bank Limited v Nicholas Abboud (No 4)</i> (for Defendant, Mr Wavish)	[2021] NSWSC 673; 155 ACSR 1; 359 FLR 331 [2022] NSWSC 91	Directors' duties – <i>with R Foreman SC and K Boyd</i>

<i>Registered Clubs Association of New South Wales v Stolz</i> (for Applicant)	[2021] FCA 1418; 157 ACSR 465 [2021] FCA 576	Injunction to protect administration of justice – <i>with C Withers SC</i>
<i>The Owners – Strata Plan No 91086 v Fairview Architectural Pty Ltd (No 2)</i> (for Applicant)	[2021] FCA 779	Order for inspection of respondent’s documents – <i>with I Roberts SC</i>
<i>The Owners – Strata Plan No 87231 v 3A Composites GmbH (No 3)</i>	[2020] FCA 748	Representative proceedings; class closure – <i>with J Gleeson SC and W Edwards SC</i>
<i>The Owners – Strata Plan No 87231 v 3A Composites GmbH (No 5)</i>	[2020] FCA 1576; 148 ACSR 445	Representative proceedings; Merck orders – <i>with W Edwards SC</i>
<i>Roderick v Washington H Soul Pattinson and Company Limited</i> (for Defendant)	[2020] NSWSC 1224 [2020] NSWSC 1225	Employment contract; anti-suit injunction – <i>with D Sulan SC</i>
<i>Reilly v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd (No 2)</i> (for Defendant, QBE)	[2020] FCA 1502	Limitation periods under ASIC Act- <i>with J Williams SC</i>
<i>CDK16 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection</i> (for Applicant)	[2020] FCA 1837	Judicial review of decision re protection visa – <i>with T Wong SC</i>
<i>Australian Prudential Regulation Authority v Kelaher</i> (for Applicant)	[2019] FCA 1521	Civil penalty proceedings; superannuation trustee duties under SIS Act – <i>with R Dick SC and F Roughley</i>

Representative proceedings – recent

<i>St Vincents Hospital Junior Doctors class action</i> (for respondent)	Federal Court	Workplace class action - <i>unled</i>
<i>Caddick investors class action</i> (for respondent)	Federal Court	Auditor negligence class action - <i>unled</i>
<i>ACT Junior Doctors Class Action</i> (for respondent)	Federal Court	Workplace class action - <i>unled</i>
<i>Hog’s Breath class action</i> (for respondent)	Federal Court	Franchisee class action – <i>unled</i>

<i>CMC Markets class action (for respondent)</i>	Federal Court	Financial products; alleged unconscionable conduct – <i>with M Darke SC and J Williams SC</i>
<i>Apple App Store Class Action (for respondent)</i>	Federal Court	Competition class action – <i>led by M Darke SC</i>
<i>Fitch ratings class action (for applicant)</i>	Federal Court	Deceit class action based on credit ratings – <i>with C Withers SC</i>
<i>Booraloo subsidence class action (for respondent)</i>	Federal Court	Negligence class action – <i>led by J Lazarus SC</i>
<i>AMP shareholder class action (for plaintiffs - settled)</i>	Supreme Court	Shareholder class action – <i>with C Moore SC and G Donnellan</i>
<i>Combustible cladding class actions (for applicants)</i>	Federal Court	Consumer law class action – <i>with I Roberts SC, S Free SC and W Edwards SC</i>
<i>Business interruption insurance class actions (for respondents)</i>	Federal Court	Insurance class actions – <i>with L Collins SC (in IAG class action) and J Williams SC (in QBE class action)</i>
<i>IAG business interruption shareholder class action (for respondent)</i>	Victorian Supreme Court	Shareholder class action – <i>with W Harris KC and K Loxley</i>
<i>Nuix class action (for respondent)</i>	Victorian Supreme Court	Shareholder class action – <i>with M Darke SC</i>
<i>Flex commissions class action (for respondent)</i>	Victorian Supreme Court	Consumer law class action – <i>with J Williams SC</i>
<i>S&P ratings class action (for applicant)</i>	Federal Court	Deceit class action based on credit ratings – <i>with C Withers SC</i>
<i>Quintis class action (for respondent)</i>	Federal Court	Auditor negligence class action – <i>with J Williams SC</i>
<i>Gunns class action (for respondent - settled)</i>	Supreme Court	Auditor negligence class action – <i>with M Darke SC and J Arnott SC</i>
<i>Spring Farm class action (for defendant – proceedings against client dismissed)</i>	Supreme Court	Negligence class action – <i>with I Roberts SC</i>

<i>Takata airbag class actions (for defendant (Nissan) - settled)</i>	Supreme Court	Consumer law class action – <i>with R Higgins SC</i>
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Climate change litigation

<i>Re AGL Ltd</i>	Supreme Court	Intervening in scheme or arrangement on behalf of investor concerned about climate impacts – <i>unled</i>
<i>ACCR v Santos (for applicant)</i>	Federal Court	Misleading or deceptive conduct concerning clean energy and net zero claims – <i>with N Hutley SC and S Hartford-Davis</i>
<i>Australian Parents 4 Climate Justice v EnergyAustralia (for applicant)</i>	Federal Court	Misleading or deceptive conduct concerning carbon neutrality claims – <i>with R Dick SC</i>

Education

University of Sydney

Bachelor of Laws (LLB), Hons I, University of Sydney (2006 – 2011)
 Bachelor of Arts (BA), Hons I, University of Sydney (2006 – 2009)

Academic achievements

Nancy Gordon Smith Prize for Honours at Graduation (2011)
Academic Merit Prize (2010)
Australian Securities and Investment Commission Prize in Corporations Law (2010)
Walter Reid Memorial Prize (2007, 2009 and 2010)
Power Institute Alumni Prize in Australian Art (2007)
University of Sydney Academic Merit Prize (2007).

Publications

‘ClientEarth v Shell Plc & Ors’ (2023) *Australian Environment Review* (with Zoe Bush)

‘Reasonableness and climate change risk in corporate decision-making’ (2022) *Australian Environment Review* 36 (5), 117-122 (with Sebastian Hartford-Davis).

‘The Australian Shareholder Class Action Experience: Are we approaching a tipping point?’ (2017) 36(2) *CJQ* 178 (with Jennifer Campbell).

“Bulk lodgement” and protection from later lodged caveats’ (2013) 87 ALJ 210.

‘Corporate liability for the bribery of foreign public officials: Reassessing Australia’s legislative regime in light of the “banknote scandal” and UK Bribery Act 2010’ (2012) 27 *Australian Journal of Corporate Law* 2015.