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Admissions

2024	Barrister , New South Wales Bar
2016	Solicitor , Supreme Court of New South Wales and High Court of Australia

Academic

2014	Bachelor of Laws , University of Sydney
2012	Bachelor of Economics (University Medal), University of Sydney

Experience

Since 2024	Barrister , Banco Chambers
2016-2024	Solicitor , Arnold Bloch Leibler – Dispute Resolution & Litigation, Restructuring & Insolvency Senior Associate (2019 to 2024), Lawyer (2016 to 2019)
2015	Equity researcher to the Hon Justice Bergin, Chief Judge in Equity, Supreme Court of NSW

Recent cases - unled

Abrahams v Abrahams (NSWSC 2025/470422, ongoing) – Commercial, claim to enforce loan agreements (instructed by Uther Webster & Evans).

Guo v Li (NSWSC 2026/216083, ongoing) – Enforcement of a foreign judgment (instructed by Uther Webster & Evans).

In the matter of Glenhope Developments Pty Ltd (in liq) (FCA NSD802/2026) – Corporations, application for the appointment of liquidators as receivers and managers over trust property (instructed by Piper Alderman).

Scott v Olde [2025] FCA 1014 – Application to terminate a deed of company arrangement under ss 445D and 447A (instructed by A&O Shearman).

Recent cases - led

Commercial & Corporations

CityLink Melbourne Ltd v ConnectEast Pty Ltd (VSCA S EAPCI 2025 0034, ongoing) – Restitution (led by JT Gleeson SC and C Tran, instructed by Arnold Bloch Leibler).

Stillwater Pastoral Company Ltd v Stanwell Corporation Ltd (FCA QUD129/2025, ongoing) – Competition law, alleged breach of s 46(1) of the CCA (led by RCA Higgins SC and D Roche SC, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer).

Greensill Capital (UK) Ltd (in admin) v Liberty Holdings Australia (NSWSC 2025/365519, ongoing) – Corporations, dispute regarding validity of security agreements (led by C Bova SC and J Anderson, instructed by A&O Shearman).

Favero v Potentia Capital (NSWSC 2025/70097, ongoing) – Shareholders dispute (led by S Lawrance SC, instructed by Arnold Bloch Leibler).

Booktopia Pty Ltd (Receivers and Managers Appointed) (in liq) v Traurig (NSWSC 2025/491995, ongoing) – Directors' duties (led by M Elliott SC, instructed by Gillis + Co Lawyers).

Yowie Group Ltd v Keybridge Capital Ltd [2025] NSWCA 168 & [2025] NSWSC 648 – Corporations, validity of appointment and removal of directors (led by J Emmett SC and D Krochmalik, instructed by Mills Oakley).

In the matter of Silk Logistics Holdings Limited (No 3) [2025] NSWSC 913 – Scheme of arrangement (led by D Barnett SC, instructed by Hamilton Locke).

In the matter of Keybridge Capital Limited [2025] NSWSC 240 & [2025] NSWSC 354 – Corporations, declaratory relief concerning resolutions passed at a general meeting (led by J Emmett SC and D Krochmalik, instructed by Mills Oakley).

In the matter of Macarthur Farm Pty Ltd [2025] NSWSC 40 – Corporations, directors' duties (led by R Foreman SC and K Holcombe, instructed by Arnold Bloch Leibler).

Class actions

Robertson v Singtel Optus Pty Ltd (FCA VID256/2023, ongoing) – Privacy (led by S Finch SC and E Bathurst, instructed by Ashurst Perkins Coie).

Matheson Property Group Pty Ltd v Virgin Australia Holdings Ltd (FCA NSD346/2022, ongoing) – Corporations (led by GKJ Rich SC and N Oreb, instructed by A&O Shearman).

Holt v Mitsubishi Motors Corporation (FCA NSD 1226/2021, ongoing) – Consumer law (led by C Withers SC and P Strickland, instructed by Johnson Winter Slattery).

Family law

Acted for the respondent husband in an application to set aside a binding financial agreement in the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) (led by D Sulan SC and R May, instructed by Damien Greer Lawyers).

Acted for the respondent husband in an enforcement application in the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) (led by D Roche SC, instructed by Barkus Doolan Winning).

Acted for the respondent wife in parenting and property proceedings in the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) (led by D Barnett SC and M-C Kennedy, instructed by Lander & Rogers).

Practice & Procedure

Holt v Mitsubishi Motors Corporation (No 2) [2026] FCA 1191 – Amendment application (led by P Strickland, instructed by Johnson Winter Slattery).

In the matter of Greensill Capital (UK) Ltd (in admin) [2026] NSWSC 28 – Stay application pending determination of proceedings in another jurisdiction (led by D Sulan SC and J Anderson, instructed by A&O Shearman).

Yowie Group Ltd v Keybridge Capital Ltd [2025] NSWCA 142 – Corporations law, interlocutory injunction to restrain the holding of a general meeting of shareholders (led by J Emmett SC, instructed by Mills Oakley).

DTZ Worldwide Ltd v Tokio Marine Europe SA (NSWSC 2020/177998) – Application to vary default rule as to interest on costs under s 101 of the *Civil Procedure Act 2005* (NSW) (led by F Roughley SC, instructed by Gilbert + Tobin).

Owners SP 16624 v IPM Developments (NSWSC 2022/69738) – Summary dismissal application (led by A Hochroth SC, instructed by Cornwalls NSW).

Holt v Mitsubishi Motors Corporation [2025] FCA 191 – Legal professional privilege (led by P Strickland, instructed by Johnson Winter Slattery).