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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **ADMISSIONS**

2014: Called to the Bar (NSW)  
2009: Registered practitioner of the High Court of Australia  
2008: Admission to the Supreme Court of New South Wales

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

2007: Bachelor of Laws  
2007: Bachelor of Commerce (Finance and Economics)

### **PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Insurance, Professional Negligence, Building and Construction, Corporations and Insolvency, Commercial and Equity

### **KEY EXPERIENCE**

Representing insurers (local and overseas), ASX companies, local government, directors and officers, engineers, certifiers, architects, mortgage originators, town planners, product manufacturers, strata managers, solicitors and attorneys in contentious and non-contentious matters.

Appearing in the NSW Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of NSW, Supreme Court of Queensland, Federal Court of Australia, District Court of NSW, Local Court of NSW and NCAT.

Recent cases include:

- Acting for the structural engineer in the Opal Tower litigation.
- Acting for a Dam Operator in the Queensland Floods Class Action – *Rodriguez & Sons Pty Ltd v Queensland Bulk Water Supply Authority t/as Seqwater* [2019] NSWSC 1657.
- Acting for members of an unincorporated association concerning water rights in a stock and domestic scheme – *Broughton v Leslie* [2019] NSWSC 827.

- Acting for a Local Council in the Walla Walla Rubbish Tip Class Action – *Weber v Greater Hume Shire Council* [2019] NSWCA 74; [2018] NSWSC 667.
- Acting for an insurer in an indemnity dispute in the New South Wales Court of Appeal – *Malamit Pty Ltd v WFI Insurance Ltd* [2017] NSWCA 162.
- Acting for a mining company in relation to a royalty dispute.
- Acting for a Local Council in proceedings arising from an aeroplane crash at Old Bar.
- Acting for a commercial crop grower in a contractual dispute with a supplier in the Supreme Court of NSW – *Marvoe Management Pty Ltd v Plantation Management Services (WA) Pty Ltd* [2017] NSWSC 1167.
- Acting for New York attorneys in proceedings in the Supreme Court of NSW relevant to a dispute over distribution of settlement funds – *Marshall v Fleming* [2017] NSWSC 1107.
- Acting for London Insurers in the Springwood Bushfires Class Action – *Johnston v Endeavour Energy; More v Endeavour Energy*.
- Acting for a strata management company in a dispute related to a sub-stratum development in North Sydney in the Supreme Court of NSW – *The Owners – SP 74602 v Eastmark Holdings & Ors* [2015] NSWSC 1981; *The Owners – Strata Plan 74602 v Eastmark Holdings Pty Ltd (in receivership)* [2016] NSWSC 558.
- Acting for property owners in a dispute involving misleading representations on the sale of a property in Dover Heights and issues of apportionment in the NSW Court of Appeal – *Williams v Pisano* (2015) 90 NSWLR 342; (2015) 299 FLR 172; [2015] NSWCA 177.
- Acting for a director in the MFS Class Action in the Federal Court of Australia (*Mercedes Holdings Pty Ltd & Ors v Waters & Ors*) and in related civil penalty proceedings brought by ASIC in the Supreme Court of Queensland (*ASIC v Managed Investments Ltd*).
- Acting for a major geotechnical engineering company involved in a large commercial dispute arising from the development of a container terminal in Port Botany in the Supreme Court of NSW - *Patrick Stevedores Operations Pty Ltd v Coffey Geosciences Pty Ltd & Ors*.
- Acting for engineers in a claim alleging negligent design of a large retaining wall on a development site in Sydney in the Supreme Court of NSW - *Stateland Developments Pty Ltd v Cavaninni Developments Pty Ltd*.
- Acting for the manufacturers of industrial ovens and dryers installed at a large factory in Western New South Wales following a catastrophic explosion in 2003 – *Bestcare Foods Ltd v Origin Energy LPG Ltd*.
- Acting for Green Standards certifier in a dispute alleging misleading and deceptive conduct in the provision of its professional services in the Federal Court of Australia – *Instyle Contract Textiles Pty Ltd v Good Environmental Choice Services Pty Ltd*.
- Acting for a Taiwanese based product manufacturer in a multi-million dollar dispute being litigated in the Supreme Court of NSW – *Barber v Kylo & Ors*.
- Acting in a dispute against Westpac, involving financial products offered by it to investors – *Lee v Westpac Banking Corporation* [2012] NSWSC 899; *Westpac Banking Corporation v Lee* [2013] NSWCA 375.

- Acting for planning consultant defendant in a professional services dispute regarding a development on the NSW south coast - *Bateman Long and Maloney Pty Ltd v Long Beach Land Company Pty Ltd* [2011] NSWSC 1495.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- *“The first of its kind - questions of foreign law referred to New York from the Supreme Court of NSW pursuant to Memorandum of Understanding”* – published in *Australian Civil Liability* (LexisNexis) – 2013 Vol 10 No 2.
- *“The Court confirms that company officers can be affected by a declaration of a company’s contravention of the civil penalty provisions of the Corporations Act 2001”* – published in *Australian Civil Liability* (LexisNexis) - 2013 Vol 9 No 9.

## **PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT**

Senior Associate, Kennedys (Sydney) – 2011 – 2014

Solicitor, Kennedys (Sydney) – 2008 – 2011

Tipstaff to the Honourable Justice Peter Hidden AM (Supreme Court of New South Wales) - 2003 – 2008