

# Joseph Pokoney

LLM (Applied), LLB (Hons I)

## BACKGROUND

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Joseph has a broad practice and accepts briefs to advise and appear in all areas of the law. Joseph has particular interest in:

- commercial disputes (including commercial litigation, liquidated claims and enforcement, specific performance and remedies in equity);
- contract law (including advising on drafting, restraints of trade, indemnities, confidentiality clauses and contractual disputes);
- corporations law and corporate insolvency (including insolvent trading, voidable transactions and other liquidators' actions);
- competition and consumer law;
- property (including residential and commercial leasing and strata disputes);
- employment law.

Prior to coming to the Bar in 2020, Joseph practised as a solicitor for over 5 years across a multitude of areas, appearing at both final and interlocutory hearings before a variety of federal and state courts and tribunals.

## RECENT CASES

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- *In the Matter of LML Repairs Pty Ltd* (Supreme Court of NSW, Rees J, 17 April 2020) [Solicitor without counsel; successfully appeared in contested winding up]
- *Prosperity Group Management Pty Ltd v Eaststock Pty Ltd* (District Court of NSW, Russell DCJ, 24 April 2020) [Solicitor without counsel; successful opposition to security for costs]
- *Bank of Queensland Ltd v Star Trek Pty Ltd* [2019] NSWSC 1712 (Adamson J) [Solicitor without counsel; successful application under the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth)]
- *Bank of Queensland Ltd v Papadeas & Anor* (Federal Circuit Court of Australia, Judge Street, July 2019) [Solicitor without counsel; successfully appeared at review of sequestration orders]
- *In the Matter of Direct Media Enterprises Pty Ltd (In Liquidation)* (Local Court of NSW, Thompson LCM, 15 July 2019) [Solicitor without counsel; successful opposition to insolvent trading claim the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)]
- *Sales Pond Pty Ltd v Telegate Pty Ltd* (Local Court of NSW, Atkinson LCM, 13 February 2019) [Solicitor without counsel; successful liquidated debt recovery]

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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2018 – 2020	<b>Associate, Commercial Disputes &amp; Insolvency</b> Mills Oakley
2015 – 2018	<b>Associate, Litigation &amp; Dispute Resolution</b> Acorn Lawyers
2013 – 2015	<b>Paralegal, Litigation &amp; Dispute Resolution / Equity Litigation</b> Acorn Lawyers

## EDUCATION

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2018	<b>Masters of Law (Applied - Commercial Litigation)</b> College of Law, Sydney
2014	<b>Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) (Hons 1)</b> University of Wollongong

## SELECT AWARDS

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*Dean's Merit List Inductee*, (University of Wollongong) (2015)

*Carter Ferguson Award* (Highest mark: Interpretation of Legal Texts) (2014)

*Thomson Reuters Award* (Highest mark: Consumer Protection and Product Liability) (2014)

*UOW School of Law Award* (Highest mark: Intellectual Property Law) (2014)

*Shirley-Nixon Award* (UOW Library Award) (2012)

*NSW Bar Association Award* (Highest mark: Lawyers and Australian Society) (2011)

*Faculty of Law Scholarship* (University of Wollongong) (2011)