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## QUALIFICATIONS

BA/LLB University of Sydney (First Class Honours) (2006)  
1<sup>st</sup> in Competition Law

LLM New York University School of Law (2008)  
1<sup>st</sup> in Competition Law

## EXPERIENCE

2008 – 2013 Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, New York

2014 – present Barrister, Sixth Floor Selborne Chambers, Sydney

## PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate	Arbitration	Corporate & Commercial
Class Actions	Equity & Trusts	Insolvency
Insurance	Trade Practices	

## BIO

Patrick is an experienced junior counsel with a broad commercial practice. He appears both led and unled, in trials and appeals. He is regularly briefed in large and complex disputes, and is particularly sought after for his expertise in class actions (appearing for plaintiffs and defendants).

Patrick is often briefed in significant matters involving consumer law, corporations law, banking and financial services, insolvency, insurance, and commercial arbitration.

Before coming to the Bar in 2014, Patrick was an associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP in New York, where he practised as a litigator from 2008 to 2013. Patrick holds an LLM from New York University, where he was awarded for his work in competition law. He also holds a Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Sydney.

## SELECTED MATTERS

<i>In the matter of ACN 004 410 833 Ltd (formerly Arrium Limited) (in liq) &amp; Ors [2023] NSWSC 461</i>	Summary judgment – insolvency; estoppel; duty of utmost good faith – led by P W Collinson KC (instructed by King & Wood Mallesons)
<i>Anchorage Capital Master Offshore Ltd v Sparkes [2023] NSWCA 88</i>	Appeal – insolvency; misleading conduct – led by P W Collinson KC (instructed by King & Wood Mallesons)
<i>Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Limited v Williams [2023] FCAFC 50</i>	Appeal – class action; guarantee of acceptable quality; misleading conduct – led by S Free SC, with P Strickland (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)
<i>Greentree v Jaguar Land Rover Australia Pty Ltd (Carriage Application) [2023] FCA 1209</i>	Interlocutory – multiplicity dispute; consumer guarantees; misleading conduct – led by S J Free SC, with P Strickland (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)
<i>Chief Executive of AUSTRAC v SkyCity Adelaide Pty Ltd (FCA, ongoing)</i>	Regulatory – AML/CTF; civil penalty – led by M Darke SC (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)
<i>Lidgett v Downer EDI Ltd [2023] VSC 574</i>	Interlocutory – multiplicity dispute; continuous disclosure; misleading conduct – unled (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)
<i>Ashita Tomi Pty Ltd v RCR Tomlinson Ltd (NSWSC, ongoing)</i>	Class action trial – continuous disclosure; misleading conduct – led by E Collins SC, with H Atkin (instructed by Quinn Emanuel)
<i>Williams v Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Limited [2022] FCA 344</i>	Class action trial – consumer guarantees; misleading conduct – led by S J Free SC, with P Strickland (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)
<i>Williams v Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Limited (2021) 157 ACSR 186; [2021] FCA 344</i>	Interlocutory – statutory construction; aggregate damages – led by S J Free SC (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)
<i>Wigmans v AMP Ltd (2021) 270 CLR 623</i>	Appeal – multiplicity of actions; abuse of process; stay – led by J T Gleeson SC and A M Hochroth (instructed by Quinn Emanuel)
<i>Anchorage Capital Master Offshore Ltd v Sparkes (No 3) [2021] NSWSC 1025</i>	Trial – misleading conduct – led by P W Collinson KC with J Granger (instructed by King & Wood Mallesons)

<i>Bank of Communications Co Ltd v Sparkes</i> [2021] NSWSC 35	Interlocutory – amendment; joinder – unled (against three silks) (instructed by King & Wood Mallesons)
<i>PricewaterhouseCoopers v Aoyin Group Ltd</i> [2021] NSWSC 1030	Interlocutory – strike out; misleading conduct – led by R A Dick SC (instructed by Mills Oakley)
<i>Wollongong Coal Ltd v PCL(Shipping) Pty Ltd</i> [2020] NSWSC 184	Trial – contract; bills of lading; assignment – led by C H Withers SC (instructed by Thomson Geer)
<i>ACCC v Cascade Coal Pty Ltd</i> (2019) 374 ALR 90; [2019] FCAFC 154	Appeal – trade practices; bid rigging – led by G O Reynolds SC (instructed by Deutsch Partners)
<i>Wigmans v AMP Ltd</i> (2019) 103 NSWLR 543	Appeal – multiplicity of actions; abuse of process; stay – led by J T Gleeson SC and A M Hochroth (instructed by Quinn Emanuel)
<i>Wigmans v AMP Ltd</i> [2019] NSWSC 603	Interlocutory – multiplicity of actions; abuse of process; stay – led by R Lancaster SC and A M Hochroth (instructed by Quinn Emanuel)
<i>Forge Group Limited (In Liquidation) (Receivers and Managers Appointed) v Hutchinson &amp; Ors (settled)</i>	Appeared for insured directors – directors’ duties – led by V Whittaker SC (instructed by Jackson McDonald)
<i>Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry, 2018</i>	Appeared for Commonwealth Bank of Australia and Colonial First State – led by C Scerri QC (instructed by Clayton Utz)
<i>Ikon Communications Pty Ltd v Advangen International Pty Ltd</i> [2018] NSWSC 1650	Trial – contract; misleading or deceptive conduct – led by T Alexis SC (instructed by DVM Law)
<i>Equititrust v Equititrust</i> [2018] FCA 11, [2018] FCA 39	Interlocutory – <i>Corporations Act</i> s 1041E; amendment – led by C H Withers SC (instructed by Squire Patton Boggs)
<i>Swiss Re International SE v Simpson</i> [2018] NSWSC 233	Trial – misleading or deceptive conduct– led by C H Withers SC (instructed by Jackson McDonald)
<i>Rinehart v Rinehart</i> [2017] FCAFC 120	Appeal – commercial arbitration; contracts; trusts; statutory construction – led by C H Withers SC and A M Hochroth (instructed by Yeldham Price O’Brien Lusk)

<i>Dickens v NSW</i> [2017] NSWSC 1173	Interlocutory (summary dismissal) – advocates immunity; abuse of process– led by B McClintock SC (instructed by Yeldham Price O’Brien Lusk)
<i>Rinehart v Rinehart</i> [2016] NSWCA 58	Appeal – led by C H Withers SC and A M Hochroth (instructed by Yeldham Price O’Brien Lusk)
<i>Rinehart v Rinehart (No 3)</i> (2016) 116 ACSR 1	Interlocutory – commercial arbitration; trusts; fiduciary duties; undue influence – led by C H Withers SC and A M Hochroth (instructed by Yeldham Price O’Brien Lusk)
<i>Hancock v Rinehart</i> [2016] NSWSC 12	Interlocutory – led by C H Withers SC (instructed by Yeldham Price O’Brien Lusk)
<i>British Marine PLC v Wollongong Coal Ltd</i> [2015] FCA 403	Trial – breach of contract; estoppel; misleading or deceptive conduct; admiralty – led by C H Withers SC (instructed by Holding Redlich)