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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- August 2020 – Present **Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers**
Barrister
- Katrina Dawson Award Winner (2019)
 - NSW Bar Association – New Barristers’ Committee (2022-2024)
 - NSW Bar Association – Diversity & Equality Committee (2023-2025)
- August 2020 Called to the New South Wales Bar
- February 2020 – August 2020 **Westpac Banking Corporation**
Lawyer, Regulatory Investigations and Litigation
- November 2012 – August 2020 **King & Wood Mallesons**
Senior Associate and Solicitor, Dispute Resolution
- Lawyers Weekly 30 Under 30 Awards Winner, Dispute Resolution (2017)
- November 2018 – April 2019 **Commonwealth Bank of Australia**
Senior Legal Counsel, Major Disputes
- November 2014 Admitted to practice as solicitor in the High Court of Australia
- October 2014 Admitted to practice as solicitor in the Supreme Court of NSW

EDUCATION

- 2016 – 2017 **Masters of Laws (Distinction)**
University of Sydney
- 2009 – 2013 **Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours)**
University of Western Sydney
- University Medal
- 2009 – 2011 **Bachelor of Arts (History, Politics and Philosophy) (Distinction)**
University of Western Sydney

SELECT MATTERS AS COUNSEL

CLASS ACTIONS

- *Zonia Holdings Pty Ltd v Commonwealth Bank of Australia; Baron & Anor v Commonwealth Bank of Australia*: [2024] FCA 477, led by Noel Hutley SC and Elizabeth Collins SC, with Imtiaz Ahmed, Tim Kane, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills
- *Ashita Tomi Pty Ltd as trustee for the Esskay Super Fund & Ors v RCR Tomlinson Ltd trading as RCR Tomlinson Ltd* [2024] NSWSC 717, led by Elizabeth Collins SC, with Patrick Meagher and Hugh Atkin, instructed by Quinn Emanuel

CORPORATIONS, FINANCIAL SERVICES AND REGULATORY

- *Australian Securities & Investments Commission v Westpac Banking Corporation Ltd (ACN 007 457 141) (VID 695/2023)*, ongoing, led by Kate Morgan SC, instructed by Clayton Utz
- *Australian Securities and Investments Commission v National Australia Bank Limited* [2021] FCA 1013, led by David Thomas SC, with Tamara Phillips, James Braithwaite, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills
- *Xiuyan Guan & Ors v Australian Securities and Investments Commission* (2021/221351), appeared unled in reinstatement application
- *Confidential (multiple matters)*: advising and appearing for various employees of organisations at mandatory examinations by regulators, unled, instructed by King & Wood Mallesons

COMPETITION, CONTRACTS AND TORTS

- *Kotzur Pty Ltd v Joyce Krane Australia Pty Ltd (2024/292695)*, ongoing, unled, instructed by MinterEllison
- *Trustee Linkara Pty Ltd as Trustee for the Karathanassis Family Trust ABN 33 790 316 374 v Telstra Corporation Limited* [2022] NSWDC 211, unled, instructed by King & Wood Mallesons
- *Le v Plummer & Ors (1133/2021)*, led by Sophie Callanan SC, with Anthony Willinge, ongoing, instructed by Australian Government Solicitor

- *Darweesh Al-Khawaja v Telstra Corporation Limited* (2021/275309), negotiated settlement, unled, instructed by King & Wood Mallesons
- *Mercedes-Benz Financial Services Australia Pty Ltd v Hussein Najefi & Anor* (1029/2023), summary judgment and costs for applicant (Humphreys AJ), unled, instructed by LawSquared
- *Mercedes-Benz Financial Services Australia Pty Ltd v Escalante & Adinkwuye* (Case No. 2024/00089657), ongoing, unled, instructed by LawSquared
- *Confidential* expert determination before Steven Goldstein with respect to the design of a major public asset in Sydney, with William Marshall, Rohit Sud and Sebastian Hanscomb, instructed by White & Case
- *Confidential* arbitration of dispute between a global steel and iron manufacturer and an Australian services provider before Tom Bathurst AC KC (single arbitrator), led by Justin Williams SC, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills

SUPERANNUATION

- *Confidential* second opinion for a trustee of a superannuation fund on interpretation of trust deed and statutory scheme and implications for trustee's obligation; led by Noel Hutley SC; instructed by Mills Oakley
- *Re AUSCOAL Superannuation Pty Ltd atf the Mine Superannuation Fund; Application for Judicial Advice* [2024] NSWSC 32, led by Dominique Hogan-Doran SC, instructed by Mills Oakley

PUBLICATIONS

Detaining and not removing 'unlawful non-citizens': *Commonwealth of Australia v AJL20* [2021] HCA 21: *BarNews: The Journal of the NSW Bar Association*, Winter 2021: 34-35

Coming to the Bar: *BarNews: The Journal of the NSW Bar Association*, Summer 2022

A strong woman: Justice Jane Mathews' contribution to the legal profession: *BarNews: The Journal of the NSW Bar Association*, Dec 2020: 50-53