Professional background

 Barrister, Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers Areas of specialisation: commercial disputes, administrative and public law (including migration), equity and trusts, corporations. 	2014 - present
Solicitor, Herbert Smith Freehills	2011 - 2014
Associate to the Hon Justice K M Hayne AC, High Court of Australia	2009 - 2010
Solicitor, Mallesons Stephen Jaques	2008 - 2009
Qualifications	
Master of Law (Hons Class I), University of Cambridge • Jesus College Foundation Scholarship	2010 - 2011
Bachelor of Laws (Hons Class I) and Bachelor of Arts, UNSW	2003 - 2007

Selected matters

- *DST18 v Minister For Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* (2024) 304 FCR 505; [2024] FCAFC 104 (unled; appeal on construction of Part 7AA of *Migration Act 1958* (Cth))
- *Uber Australia Pty Ltd v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue* [2024] NSWSC 1124 (led by J Lockhart SC and C Burnett SC; payroll tax)
- *Exxten Pty Ltd as trustee for the Mitchell Family Trust v David Campbell Transport Pty Ltd* [2024] WASC 204 (unled; contract and defence of illegality)
- *Koolan Iron Ore Pty Ltd v Infrassure Ltd (No 3)* [2024] FCA 643 and *Koolan Iron Ore Pty Ltd v Infrassure Ltd (No 2)* [2023] FCA 1654 (led by T Mehigan SC; mining; business interruption claim quantum and use of hypothetical business plan; leave to reopen after judgment)
- *Miller v LMG Building Pty Ltd* [2023] NSWSC 1613 (unled; phoenixing and freezing orders)
- A & D Beaumont Pty Ltd atf A & D Beaumont Family Trust v Commonwealth Bank of Australia [2023] NSWSC 728 (unled; preliminary discovery; interim injunction)
- Acting for defendants or respondents in four motor vehicle class actions ongoing (see, eg, *Torley v Hyundai Motor Company Australia Pty Limited (No 2)* [2023] FCA 1545)
- Acting for principal in confidential construction arbitration defending claims of approximately \$300 million
- Over 30 first instance appearances challenging decisions under the *Migration Act 1958* (Cth) including *AHE18 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* [2023] FedCFamC2G 239; *Hussain v Minister for Immigration and Border* Protection (2017) 327 FLR 442; *BLH15 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* (2016) 310 FLR 435

- *Fitz Jersey Pty Ltd v Atlas Construction Group Pty Ltd (in liq) (No 3)* [2022] NSWSC 1702 (led by M Christie SC; opposing stay pending appeal)
- Fitz Jersey Pty Ltd v Atlas Construction Group Pty Ltd (in liq) [2022] NSWSC 394 and Fitz Jersey Pty v Atlas Construction Group Pty Ltd (in liq) [2021] NSWSC 1692 (led by M Christie SC; Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 1999 (NSW); directors' duties; voidable transactions; tracing)
- Binqld Finances Pty Ltd (In Liq) v Israel Discount Bank Ltd (No 2) (2020) 384 ALR 148; [2020] FCA 1208 (led by P Brereton SC and J Arnott; service outside the jurisdiction; forum non conveniens)
- *Fitz Jersey Pty Ltd v Atlas Construction Group Pty Ltd (In Liq) (No 3)* [2020] NSWSC 974 (led by M Christie SC; freezing orders, directors' duties and voidable transactions)
- *Re Business Institute of Australia Pty Ltd and ASQA* [2019] AATA 699 (led by S Lloyd SC; obtaining stays of decisions by ASQA to impose conditions under the ESOS Act)
- *BOT15 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2018] FCA 654 (unled; appeal from decision of Federal Circuit Court)
- *CDH16 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2018] FCA 668 (unled; appeal from decision of Federal Circuit Court)
- *BCI Finances Pty Limited (in liq) v Binetter* (2018) 362 ALR 597; [2018] FCAFC 189 (led by J Arnott; five day appeal; breach of fiduciary duty and involvement in tax evasion)
- *Hampshire Assets and Services Pty Ltd v Blackman* [2018] NSWSC 1096 (led by D Mitchell; taxation advice and professional negligence)
- Mahommed v Unicomb [2018] NSWSC 291 (unled; trusts and fiduciary duties; strike out)
- SZTAL v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (2017) 262 CLR 362; [2017] HCA 34 (led by S Lloyd SC; meaning of intent in *Migration Act 1958* (Cth))
- *BCI Finances Pty Limited (in liq) v Binetter* (2016) 117 ACSR 18; [2016] FCA 1351 (led by J Marshall SC and J Arnott, breach of fiduciary duty arising from involvement in tax evasion; knowing involvement in breach of fiduciary duty)
- *Kim v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* (2016) 248 FCR 263; [2016] FCA 959 (led by S Lloyd SC; application for declaration of citizenship)
- BCI Finances Pty Limited (in liq) v Binetter (No 3) [2015] FCA 1336 (unled; freezing orders)
- *Binetter v BCI Finances Pty Ltd (in liq)* (2015) 235 FCR 410; [2015] FCAFC 122 (led by R Hollo SC; letters of request and *Foreign Evidence Act 1994* (Cth))
- *Minister for Immigration and Border Protection v SZTQS* (2015) 148 ALD 507; [2015] FCA 1069 (led by N Williams SC; appeal from Federal Circuit Court; judicial review)
- *Greenhills Securities Pty Ltd v Loire Consultants Pty Ltd* [2015] NSWSC 13 (unled; setting aside statutory demands)

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