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Recent cases

Corporate and business taxes

Geocon Land Holdings No. 5 Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation [2025] FCAFC 172
Chief Commissioner of State Revenue v Uber Australia Pty Ltd [2025] NSWCA 172
XLZH v Commissioner of Taxation [2025] ARTA 2154
Automotive Invest Pty Limited v Commissioner of Taxation [2024] HCA 36
Bazzo v Commissioner of Taxation [2024] FCA 452
Loan Market Group Pty Ltd v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue [2024] NSWSC 390

Quirky Mama Productions Pty Ltd and Screen Australia (Taxation) [2023] AATA 3089 Sunlite Australia Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation [2023] FCAFC 43

Commissioner of Taxation v Healius Ltd [2020] FCAFC 173

International tax

Singapore Telecom Australia Investments Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation [2024] FCAFC 29 (special leave hearing [2024] HCATrans 74)

Seribu Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation [2020] AATA 1840

Burton v Commissioner of Taxation [2019] FCAFC 141

Chevron Australia Holdings Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation [2017] FCAFC 62

Human rights

Klewer v National Disability Insurance Agency [2023] FCA 630 SCHW and National Disability Insurance Agency [2021] AATA 591 Reurich v Club Jervis Bay Limited [2018] FCA 1220

Recent publications and presentations

- "What place for Part IVA in a crowded lawscape?", TTI Infrastructure Conference, June 2025
- "The Relationship of Tax Treaties to Domestic Law", panellist, 76th International Fiscal Association Congress, Cape Town, October 2024

- Guest Editorial, Interpretation Now! Episode 107, 30 April 2024
- Advocacy Coach, NSW Bar Expert Witness Advocacy Course, November 2023
- Keynote Address, National Transfer Pricing Conference, Tax Institute of Australia, October 2023
- "Intangible integrity intensity" (2023) 58(2) Taxation in Australia 82
- "The Interaction of Interest Limitation Rules, Thin Cap Rules, ALP-Based Rules and the Pillar Two UTPR: What Comes First?" in Chand, Danon, Maisto and Pletz (eds.) Applying the Arm's Length Principle to Intra Group Financial Transactions (Wolters Kluwer, 2023)
- "Intangibles and Royalties", International Tax Masterclass, Tax Institute of Australia, Sydney,
 22 June 2023
- "Cryptocurrency and Digital Assets", Law Council of Australia Taxation Workshop, Melbourne, 24 March 2023
- "Definition of Interest under Article 11 of the OECD Model Convention and Possible Overlap with Other Distributive Rules" in Maisto (ed.) Taxation of Interest under Domestic Law, EU Law and Tax Treaties (IBFD, 2022)
- Recent Developments Seminar Panellist, 74th International Fiscal Association Congress, Berlin, Germany, September 2022
- Advanced International Advocacy Course, Keble College, Oxford, UK, August 2022
- "Capital versus Revenue", Federal Court Judges and Law Council Joint Tax Conference, Adelaide, May 2022
- "Attribution Across Borders From CFC Rules to Pillar Two" in Kofler, Mason, Rust (Eds.), Thinker, Thinker, Teacher, Traveler; Reimagining International Tax – Essays in Honor of H. David Rosenbloom (IBFD, 2021) 127
- "Statutory interpretation: the time dimension" (2020) 48 Australian Bar Review 161
- "International tax: "pillars" of strength or ruins in the making?" (2020) 54(7) Taxation in Australia 365
- "Implementation of Action 4 of the OECD/G20 BEPS project and the future of transfer pricing of intra-group finance (2019) 73 Bulletin for International Taxation No 6/7
- Chair of Recent Developments Seminar, 73rd International Fiscal Association Congress, London, UK, September 2019
- "Transfer pricing of financial transactions" in Saunders et al, Estudios de Tributação Internacional (Lumen Juris, Rio de Janeiro, 2019)