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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Barrister**, Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers Jun 2026 – present

- Recipient of Katrina Dawson Award, 2026

**Solicitor**, Allens, Disputes & Investigations 2020 – 2026

- Senior Associate (Jul 2025 – Apr 2026)
- Associate (Jul 2022 – Jun 2025)
- Lawyer (Mar 2021 – Jun 2022)
- Graduate (Mar 2020 – Feb 2021)

**Tipstaff** to the Hon. Justice Fabian Gleeson, NSW Court of Appeal 2019

## ADMISSIONS

- Barrister: June 2026
- Solicitor: April 2020

## EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, University of Sydney 2015 – 2018

- First place Corporate Governance
- Dean's List for Academic Excellence
- Federal Constitutional Law Moot, second place
- Torts Moot, finalist

## SELECTED MATTERS AS SOLICITOR

Financial services client	Federal Court of Australia	Class action and related proceedings – franchisor / franchisee dispute – breach of contract – unconscionable conduct – unfair contract terms – consumer credit
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<i>ASIC v RAMS Financial Group Pty Ltd</i> [2025] FCA 1087	Federal Court of Australia	Third party application for leave to intervene or be appointed <i>amicus curiae</i>
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<i>Lin v One Funds Management Limited</i> (Leave to Appeal) [2025] FCA 1140	Federal Court of Australia	Application by non-party for extension of time to appeal and if granted leave to appeal from Court approval of creditors scheme of arrangement
<i>Lin v One Funds Management Limited</i> (Security for costs) [2025] FCA 973	Federal Court of Australia	Security for costs
<i>One Funds Management Limited, in the matter of One Funds Management Limited (No 2)</i> [2025] FCA 602	Federal Court of Australia	Creditors' scheme of arrangement – second court hearing for revised scheme – application for orders approving scheme of arrangement
<i>Pesec v Zivko &amp; Ors</i> (No 3) [2024] ACTSC 325 and <i>Pesec v Zivko</i> [2025] ACTCA 37	Supreme Court of ACT and ACT Court of Appeal	Shareholder oppression – unlisted public company – first instance and appellate
<i>Fisher v BT Funds Management Ltd</i> (No 2) [2024] FCA 1340	Federal Court of Australia	Class action – superannuation funds – alleged breaches of trust and contraventions of <i>Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993</i> (Cth) – discontinuance
<i>Shao v One Funds Management Limited</i> [2023] VSC 192 and <i>Shao &amp; Ors v One Funds Management Limited</i> [2024] VSCA 231	Supreme Court of Victoria and Victoria Court of Appeal	Trusts – managed investment scheme – insufficient assets to meet unitholders' claims – first instance and appellate
<i>ASIC v Westpac Banking Corporation</i> (Penalty Hearing) [2024] FCA 52	Federal Court of Australia	Largest interest rate swap deal in Australian financial market history – insider trading – unconscionable conduct – AFSL obligations – agreed penalty

<i>Kemp v Westpac Banking Corporation (No 4)</i> [2023] FCA 830	Federal Court of Australia	Class action – consumer credit insurance policies – settlement approved
<i>One Funds Management Limited, in the matter of One Funds Management Limited</i> [2023] FCA 121	Federal Court of Australia	Creditors’ scheme of arrangement – first court hearing – application for orders convening meeting of scheme creditors
<i>ASIC v Westpac Banking Corporation (The Consumer Credit Insurance Case)</i> [2022] FCA 359	Federal Court of Australia	Regulatory proceeding – consumer credit insurance policies – penalty hearing