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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 (2023-2026)
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 Medal) *University of Western Sydney*
2009 – 2011	**Bachelor of Arts (History, Politics and Philosophy)** (Distinction) *University of Western Sydney*

SELECT MATTERS AS COUNSEL

CLASS ACTIONS

- *Dianne Elizabeth Strickland v Arcare Pty Ltd as Trustee for the ARC Unit Trust* (NSD 1168 of 2026), led by Adam Hochroth SC, with Emily O'Brien, instructed by Quinn Emanuel: ongoing

- *5 Boroughs NY Pty Ltd (ACN 632 508 304) v State of Victoria & Ors*, led by Adam Hochroth SC, with Huw Whitwell, Ahmed Terzic, Jessica Elliott and Matthew Kingsland, instructed by Quinn Emanuel: settlement approval judgment [2026] VSC 683 (Watson J)

- *Ashita Tomi Pty Ltd as trustee for the Esskay Super Fund & Ors v RCR Tomlinson Ltd trading as RCR Tomlinson Ltd*, led by Elizabeth Collins SC, with Patrick Meagher and Hugh Atkin, instructed by Quinn Emanuel*:* settlement approval judgment [2024] NSWSC 717 (Nixon J)

- *Zonia Holdings Pty Ltd v Commonwealth Bank of Australia; Baron & Anor v Commonwealth Bank of Australia*, led by Noel Hutley SC and Elizabeth Collins SC, with Imtiaz Ahmed, Tim Kane, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills*:* final judgment [2024] FCA 477 (Yates J)

CORPORATIONS, FINANCIAL SERVICES AND REGULATORY

- *Confidential ACCC investigation*, led by Stuart Lawrence SC, instructed by Australian Government Solicitor: ongoing

- *Australian Securities & Investments Commission v Westpac Banking Corporation Ltd (ACN 007 457 141)*, led by Kate Morgan SC, instructed by Clayton Utz: penalty judgment [2026] FCA 651 (McEvoy J)

- *Xiuyan Guan & Ors v Australian Securities and Investments Commission* (SC 2021/221351), appeared unled in successful reinstatement application

- *Australian Securities and Investments Commission v National Australia Bank Limited*, led by David Thomas SC, with Tamara Phillips, James Braithwaite, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills: penalty hearing [2021] FCA 1013 (Davies J)

- *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

- *Mujahid Mahgoub Musa Ahmed v SAAP Auto Pty Ltd & Ors*, unled, instructed by Konstan Lawyers: summary dismissal with lump sum cost order: [2026] FedCFamC2G 1440 (Cameron J)
- *Wayne Albert Ericksen v Commonwealth Bank of Australia (DC 2025/00181899*), unled, instructed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth: ongoing
- *RBFC No. 1 Corporation v QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited (SC 2024/307071)*, unled, instructed by Lander & Rogers: ongoing
- *Geddes Legal Pty Ltd v Telstra Corporation Limited (DC 2025/116919)*, unled, instructed by Telstra Legal: settled
- *Kotzur Pty Ltd v Joyce Krane Australia Pty Ltd (2024/292695)*, unled, instructed by MinterEllison: settled
- *Mercedes-Benz Financial Services Australia Pty Ltd v Escalante & Adinkwuye (FCC 2024/00089657),* unled, instructed by LawSquared: settled
- *Mercedes-Benz Financial Services Australia Pty Ltd v Hussein Najefi & Anor (1029/2023),* unled, instructed by LawSquared*:* summary judgment and costs (Humphreys AJ)
- *Trustee Linkara Pty Ltd as Trustee for the Karathanassis Family Trust ABN 33 790 316 374 v Telstra Corporation Limited*, unled, instructed by King & Wood Mallesons: final judgment [2022] NSWDC 211 (Abadee J)
- *Le v Plummer & Ors (1133/2021)*, led by Sophie Callanan SC, with Anthony Willinge, instructed by Australian Government Solicitor: ongoing
- *Darweesh Al-Khawaja v Telstra Corporation Limited* (2021/275309), unled, instructed by King & Wood Mallesons: settled
- *Lucy Ruschuklian v Credit Corp & Ors* (2022/00051788), unled, instructed by Telstra Legal: summary dismissal (*ex tempore* judgment by Tsavdaridis DCM)
- *Megan Taylor v Apple Pty Ltd* (2021/00588), unled, instructed by Clayton Utz: settled
- *Nelson & Roberts Exports Pty Ltd v Nelson & Roberts International Pty Ltd & Ors* (DC 2021/000209212), unled, instructed by McKenzie McLoughlin: settled
- *Pizza Pan Group Pty Ltd v Paul Souma & Anor* (DC 2020/304052), led by James Arnott SC, instructed by Sattout Legal: settled
- *Confidential* expert determination before Steven Goldstein with respect to the design of a major public asset in Sydney, 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

EQUITY (INCLUDING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF)

- *Sarina Rachel Zaja v Nouvelle-Nouveau Pty Ltd & Ors (SC 2025/138313)*, unled, instructed by LawSquared: settled

- *Splend Pty Ltd v Mitchell Water (SC 2023/00428563*), unled, instructed by LawSquare: settled

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*, led by Dominique Hogan-Doran SC, instructed by Mills Oakley: final judgment [2024] NSWSC 32

PUBLICATIONS

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

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

High school outreach pilot inspires young minds: *BarNews: The Journal of the NSW Bar Association*, Summer 2025: 82