



## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 1999 to present: In private practice at the **Queensland Bar**. Varied civil and commercial practice focussing on matters concerning corporate law and governance; professional indemnity insurance; trade practices; administrative law and commercial disputes, including energy and resources
- Frequent appearances on behalf of various Commonwealth entities, including the Australian Securities and Investments Commission
- Member: Bar Association of Queensland (BAQ)
- 2005 to present: Regular moot judge and presenter, Bar Practice Course, conducted by the BAQ
- 2014 to present: Member and later Chair: Migration Law Committee, BAQ
- 2017 to present Member: Professional Conduct Committee, BAQ
- 1998 to 2000 Part time tutor at **Queensland University of Technology**, in the law of evidence.
- 1997 to 1999: Solicitor at **Minter Ellison, Brisbane** in the professional indemnity insurance area, with particular emphasis on claims involving accountants, engineers and solicitors.
- 1995 to 1996: Paralegal at **Collins Solicitors, Watford, UK**. Worked in commercial litigation, principally for clients in major multi-jurisdictional litigation involving claims against banks, solicitors and accountants.
- 1992 to 1994: Articled clerk and solicitor at **Clayton Utz, Brisbane** in the commercial litigation section. Work undertaken was widely varied and included matters in insolvency, construction, anti-discrimination, personal injuries and property litigation.

## SELECTED REPORTED AND SIGNIFICANT CASES

1. ASIC v King [2020] HCA 4 – Interpretation of *Corporations Act*
2. Velocity Frequent Flyer Pty Ltd v BP Australia Pty Ltd [2019] QSC 29, noted in [2019] 9 QLR 12 – Practice and procedure - confidentiality
3. King v ASIC (No 1) (2019) 134 ACSR 105; [2018] QCA 352, noted in [2019] 3 QLR 3; (No 2) [2019] QCA 121, noted in [2020] ALMD 370-373 – Civil penalty proceedings for breach of company officers' duties
4. ASIC v Gognos Holdings Ltd & Anor (2017) 123 ACSR 110; [2017] QSC 207 (*Court of Appeal*) (2018) ACSR 363; [2019] ALMD 115; [2018] QCA 181 – Just and equitable winding up
5. Hutchings v ASIC [2017] FCA 858 - Bankruptcy
6. Australian Building and Construction Commissioner v Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (No 1) (2017) 267 IR 130; [2017] FCA 157; (No 2) [2017] FCA 1269 - Industrial – Civil penalties
7. Various decisions in ASIC v Managed Investments Pty Ltd & Ors; (No 10) [2017] QSC 96; noted in [2017] ACLR [325 QLD 11] and [120 QLD 5]; (No 9) (2016) 308 FLR 216; (2016) 112 ACSR 138; [2016] QSC 109; (No 8) [2014] QSC 204; noted in [2014] 35 QLR 2; (No 7) [2015] 2 Qd.R. 32; [2014] QSC 72; (No 6) [2013] QSC 355 noted in [2014] 2 QLR 3; (No 5) (2013) 236 A Crim R 384; [2013] QSC 313; (No 3) (2012) 88 ACSR 139; [2012] QSC 74 – Civil penalty proceedings for dishonest breach of officers' duties
8. Mio Art Pty Ltd v Mango Boulevard Pty Ltd [2016] QSC 205, noted in [2016] 38 QLR 6 - Interpleader
9. Palmer Leisure Coolum Pty Ltd –v Takeovers Panel (2015) 328 ALR 664; (2015) 110 ACSR 425; [2015] FCA 1498 – Administrative law - Corporations
10. KC v Minister for Immigration & Border Protection (2015) 300 FLR 45; [2015] FCCA 2349 – Administrative law
11. Various decisions in Queensland North Australia Pty Ltd v Takeovers Panel (No 1) (2015) 230 FCR 150; (2015) 320 ALR 726; (2015) 106 ACSR 186; [2015] FCAFC 68; (No 2) (2015) 236 FCR 370; (2015) 109 ACSR 232; [2015] FCAFC 128 – Administrative law – Corporations
12. Advance Business Finance Pty Ltd v Zip Zap Pty Ltd [2014] FCCA 483 – Trade practices – Restitution
13. White v ASIC (2013) 237 A Crim R 83; [2013] QCA 357 – Practice and procedure – Stay of civil proceedings pending foreign criminal proceedings
14. BZAAH v Minister for Immigration & Citizenship (2012) 274 FLR 80; [2012] FMCA 1228 – Public international law – Administrative law
15. Anderson v ASIC [2013] 2 Qd R 401; (2012) 297 ALR 546; (2012) 91 ACSR 452; [2012] QCA 301 – Civil penalties – Pleading practice and procedure
16. Re Issa and Australian Community Pharmacy Authority (2012) 128 ALD 631;

- (2012) 57 AAR 362; [2012] AATA 374 – Administrative law
17. *Bank of Western Australia Ltd v National Australia Bank Ltd* [2014] 1 Qd.R. 99; [2011] QSC 379 – Banking and finance – Equity
  18. Various decisions in *ACCC v TF Woollam & Son Pty Ltd (No 1)* (2011) 196 FCR 212; (2011) 285 ALR 236; (2011) ATPR 42-367; [2011] FCA 973 (*No 2*) [2011] FCA 1216 – Trade practices
  19. *John Holland Pty Ltd v Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union* (2011) 195 FCR 280; (2011) 63 AILR 101-394 [2011] FCA 770 – Industrial
  20. *Project Company No 2 Pty Ltd v Cushway Blackford & Associates Pty Ltd* [2011] QCA 102 – Tort - Practice and procedure
  21. *Parker v Commonwealth of Australia* (2011) 197 FCR 1; [2011] FCA 1029 – Tort – Unlawful imprisonment
  22. *Jones v ACCC (No 3)* (2010) FCA 908; (*Full Court*) (2010) 189 FCR 390; [2010] FCAFC 136 – Contempt
  23. *Comcare v Commonwealth* (2010) 120 ALD 1; (2010) 201 IR 93; noted in [2011] ALMD 2633; [2010] FCA 1331 – Industrial law – Civil penalties
  24. *Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union v John Holland Pty Ltd* (2010) 186 FCR 88; (2010) 204 IR 309; noted in [2010] ALMD 7259; [2010] FCAFC 90 – Industrial
  25. *Minister for Immigration and Citizenship v Hart* (2009) 179 FCR 212; (2009) 111 ALD 502; [2009] FCAFC 112 – Administrative
  26. *John Holland Pty Ltd v Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union (No 2)* (2009) 187 IR 400; [2009] FCA 865; noted in [2010] ALMD 6541; (*No 1*) (2009) 186 IR 408; noted in [2010] ALMD 1771; [2009] FCA 786 – Industrial
  27. *De Lacey v Kagara Pty Ltd* (2009) 30 QLCR 57; [2009] QLC 0077 – Mining
  28. *ACCC v Levi (No 1)* [2008] FCA 68; (*No 2*) [2008] FCA 788; (*No 3*) [2008] FCA 1586 – Contempt
  29. Various decisions in *Salfinger v Niugini Mining (Australia) Pty Ltd; (No 1)* [2007] FCA 470; (*No 3*) [2007] FCA 1532; (*Full Court*) [2008] FCAFC 102 and 103 – Contract – Assignment of causes of action
  30. *McCarthy v St Paul International Insurance Co Ltd* (2007) 157 FCR 402; (2007) 239 ALR 527; (2007) 14 ANZ Ins Cas 61-725; [2007] FCAFC 28 – Insurance – Solicitors’ professional negligence
  31. *ACCC v Tooltechnic Systems (Aust) Pty Ltd* (2007) ATPR 42-154; [2007] FCA 432 – Trade practices
  32. *Hadgkiss v Sunland Constructions Pty Ltd (No 1)* (2007) 158 FCR 193; (2007) 161 IR 317; [2007] FCA 346; (*No 2*) (2007) 162 IR 385; [2007] FCA 524 – Industrial law
  33. *McKnight v Ice Skating Queensland Inc (No 1)* (2007-2008) 10 International Trust and Estate Law Reports 570; [2007] QSC 273; (*No 2*) [2007] QSC 279 – Trusts

34. *A & D Douglas Pty Ltd v Lawyers Private Mortgages Pty Ltd* (2006) 14 ANZ Ins Cas 61-709; [2006] FCA 520 – Insurance – Professional negligence
35. *Russell v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs* (2006) 151 FCR 152; (2006) 91 ALD 511; [2006] FCA 327 – Administrative
36. *Inquest into the Palace Backpacker Hostel Fire*, BRIS-COR 404-418/00, 7 July 2006 – Inquests and commissions of inquiry
37. *QAAC of 2004 v Refugee Review Tribunal* [2005] FCAFC 92 – Administrative
38. *Twigg v Hughes and Hessey Pty Ltd* (2005) 180 QGIG 924; [2005] QIC 65 – Industrial
39. *B41 of 2003 v Refugee Review Tribunal* [2005] FCAFC 4 – Administrative
40. *Horton Geoscience Consultants Pty Ltd v Energy Minerals Pty Ltd* [2005] QCA 169 – Contract
41. *Murphy v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs* (2004) 135 FCR 550; [2004] FCA 657 – Administrative
42. *Twilley v Minister for Immigration Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs* (2004) 39 AAR 157; [2004] AATA 1213 – Administrative
43. *Tuita v Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs* [2004] FCAFC 145 – Administrative
44. *Long v Munckton* [2003] QCA 115 – Negligence
45. *Powell v Camm* [2003] QCA 353 – Contract – Practice and procedure
46. *Australian Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers' Union v Wilson Parking Australia 1992 Pty Ltd* (2002) 171 QGIG 323; [2002] QIC 99 – Industrial
47. *Osriv Investments Pty Limited v Clout (as liquidator of Woburn Downs Pastoral Pty Ltd)* (2002) ACLC 1; (2001) 48 ATR 184; (2002) Aust Contract R 90-139; [2001] FCA 1402 – Contract

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