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ADMISSIONS

2019: Barrister, New South Wales Bar
2016: Solicitor, England and Wales
2009: Solicitor, Supreme Court of New South Wales

PROFESSIONAL

2019 to date **Barrister, Ninth Floor Selborne Chambers**
2014 to 2019 **Solicitor, Linklaters LLP, London**
2010 to 2014 **Solicitor, Henry Davis York, Sydney**
2009 **Tipstaff to the Hon. Henric Nicholas QC, Supreme Court of New South Wales**

EDUCATION

2011 **Australian Restructuring Insolvency & Turnaround Association**
Insolvency Education Program
2003-2008 **BA (Hons) LLB (Hons) University of New South Wales**
Alumni Graduand Award
First in Media Law
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SELECTED MATTERS

Corporations, insolvency and bankruptcy

<i>In the matter of RC Group Pty Ltd (in liq) & Ors</i> , NSD 761/2020	Public examinations – for the liquidators, led by A McLnerney SC
<i>RC Group Pty Ltd (in liq) v Iannuzzi & Ors</i> NSWSC 2020/239747, ongoing	Breach of duty claim against former liquidators – for the current liquidators, led by A McLnerney SC
<i>In the matter of RC Group Pty Ltd (in liq)</i> NSWSC 2021/115083, ongoing	Voidable transaction claims – for the liquidators, led by A McLnerney SC
<i>In the matter of Interfreight Transport Solutions Pty Ltd (in liq) & Ors</i> NSWSC 2021/91488, ongoing	Voidable transaction claims – for the liquidators, led by A McLnerney SC
<i>In the matter of Re SA Anderson Pty Ltd (in liq)</i> NSD 518/2020	Public examination – for the liquidators

<i>In the matter of SBL Solutions Pty Ltd (subject to a deed of company arrangement)</i> [2021] NSWSC 1002 and [2021] NSWSC 1003	Resisting an application to terminate a deed of company arrangement – for the deed administrators, led by J Hynes
<i>Hebbel Constructions Pty Ltd v Bitar Pty Ltd</i> [2021] NSWSC 810	Contested application for approval of court-appointed receiver's remuneration and expenses, release and discharge from office – for the receiver, led by S Golledge SC
<i>In the matter of Aberdeen All Farm Pty Ltd (in liquidation)</i> [2020] NSWSC 770 (19 June 2020)	Application for approval of liquidator's remuneration and appointment of receiver to trust assets – for the liquidator, led by S Golledge SC
<i>Strawbridge, in the matter of Animal Supplies (Wholesale) Pty Ltd (in liq)</i> [2021] FCA 566	Application for replacement of liquidators – for the liquidators
<i>In the matter of Half Price Enterprises Pty Ltd (in liq)</i> NSD 805/2021	Liquidator's public examination – for an examinee
<i>In the matter of Shire Lind Developments Pty Ltd (in liq)</i> NSD 273/2021	Liquidator's public examination – for an examinee
<i>In the matter of Bronx Construction Management Pty Ltd</i> NSWSC 2019/209167	Application to set aside creditor's statutory demand – for the debtor
<i>In the matter of Rogulj Enterprises Pty Ltd (in liq)</i> NSD966/2021, ongoing	Voidable transaction and breach of duties claims – for the liquidators, led by J Hynes
<i>Qin v He & Anor</i> NSD 775/2021	Application to set aside bankruptcy notice – for the creditors

Banking and finance

<i>Selvaratnam v St George Bank – A Division of Westpac Banking Corporation</i> NSD 655/2020	Resisting a claim for damages under <i>National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009</i> and <i>ASIC Act 2001</i> – for the bank, led by A Zahra SC
<i>11 Winsor St Pty Ltd v National Australia Bank Ltd</i> NSD 112/2021	Defending a claim for misleading or deceptive conduct claim and breaches of the National Credit Code – for the bank
<i>Sondakh v Westpac Banking Corporation & Ors</i> NSD 2020/161839, ongoing	Breach of mandate claim – for the bank
<i>Nguyen & Anor v Gain Capital Australia Pty Ltd</i> NSWDC 2020/339966, ongoing	Dispute re close out of contracts for difference – for Gain Capital

Regulatory

<i>ASIC v Maxi EFX AU Pty Ltd</i> NSD 2064/2019, ongoing	Regulatory proceedings commenced by ASIC for alleged breaches of corporations legislation – for Maxi, led by M Painter SC
<i>ASIC v Ferratum Australia Pty Ltd</i> NSD 1137/2021, ongoing	Regulatory proceedings commenced by ASIC for alleged breaches of the <i>National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009</i> and the National Credit Code – for Ferratum, led by M Painter SC

[Confidential group of large proprietary limited companies], ongoing

Advising on corporations law issues arising from voluntary disclosure to the ATO and Serious Financial Crime Taskforce with respect to material errors in expenses claims in income tax returns

Commercial

Singh & Anor v Star Castle Hill Pty Ltd & Anor NSWSC 2020/57572 (Commercial List)

Misleading or deceptive conduct with respect to share purchase agreement – for the defendants/cross claimants

JAJ Steel Fabrication Pty Ltd v Metecno Pty Ltd NSWDC 2019/274794

Dispute over payment in respect of supply of fabrication-related goods and services – for the defendant