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Admissions, Qualifications and Memberships

- 2024: Called to the NSW Bar
- 2019: Admitted to Legal Profession
- 2018: Juris Doctor (Distinction, Order of Merit), University of New South Wales
- 2015: Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) and Bachelor of Science (Physics), University of New South Wales

Principal Areas of Practice

- Administrative Law
- Appellate
- Class Actions
- Competition Law & Trade Practices
- Consumer Protection
- Contracts & Commercial Transactions
- Corporations Law
- Professional Negligence
- Trusts
- Wills, Probate & Family Provision

Professional Experience

- 2024-Present: Barrister, Ninth Floor Selborne Chambers
- 2022-2024: Senior Associate, Corrs Chambers Westgarth
- 2021-2022: Investment Banking Analyst, Jarden
- 2020-2021 & 2017-2019: Associate, Piper Alderman
- 2019-2020: Associate to the Hon Justice Kathleen Farrell of the Federal Court of Australia

Selected Cases

Building and construction

- *Byrne Civil Engineering Constructions Pty Ltd v The Council of the City of Sydney* (settled, District Court of NSW) – Dispute regarding amounts payable under a schedule of rates contract – Led by Jonathan Adamopoulos, instructed by Madison Marcus
- *Confidential Arbitration regarding sale and purchase of a Sydney shopping center* (ongoing) – Dispute regarding vendor's obligation to rectify damage between exchange and completion of contract for sale of land – Led by Brett Le Plastrier, instructed by Madison Marcus
- *Lake Macquarie City Council v Newcastle Resources Pty Ltd* (settled, Supreme Court of NSW (referee)) – Tort, contract and ACL claims regarding the supply of Mix 3 – Led by David Loyd SC, Mark Newtown and Jonathan Adamopoulos, instructed by Meridian Lawyers
- *Vantage Northwest Pty Ltd v Pokharel* (ongoing, District Court of NSW) – Repudiation of contract for the supply of land and construction of residential property – Unled, instructed by Madison Marcus

Class Actions

- *Stack & Ors v AMP Financial Planning & Ors* (ongoing, Federal Court of Australia) – Excess premiums and conflicted fees and premiums – Led by Michael Hodge KC, Thomas Bagley, Eliot Olivier and B O'Connor

Commercial and contract

- *David & Ros Carr Holdings Pty Ltd v Ritossa* [2024] NSWSC 1125 – Dispute between unitholders – Led by Peter Wood and Tom O’Brien, instructed by Arnold Bloch Leibler
- *PNR International Pty Ltd & Ors v CII Group Pty Ltd & Ors* (Ongoing, Supreme Court of NSW) – Dispute between the shareholders of the Crown Property Group – Led by Greg Sirtes SC and Matthias Thompson, instructed by Madison Marcus
- *Greka (Zhengzhou) Technical Services Ltd & Anor v Jade Gas Holdings* (discontinued after respondent issued a clarifying statement, Federal Court of Australia) – Claims of misleading and deceptive conduct in relation to ASX announcements – Unled, instructed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth
- *Rehab Warrior Pty Ltd v Redfern Accommodation Pty Ltd* (reserved, District Court of NSW) – Claims for breach and repudiation of commercial lease, and misleading and deceptive conduct in contravention of s 18 of the ACL – Unled, instructed by Madison Marcus
- *Kluger v Rafael* (unreported, Local Court of NSW) – Payment of debt pursuant to oral loan agreement – Unled, instructed by NSW Credit Law
- *AFA Accounting v Dr Cho* (settled, Local Court of NSW) – defending debt claim by purported tax agent – Unled, instructed by Kingstone Lawyers

Corporate and Insolvency

- *In the matter of ABC Brightred Pty Ltd (receivers and managers appointed)* (unreported, Federal Court of Australia) – Application by receivers and managers to be appointed as liquidators of a to wind up a company without a presumption of insolvency and be appointed as liquidators – Led by Thomas Bagley, instructed by McInnes Wilson Lawyers
- *In the matter of Kush Nubia Pty Ltd (in liquidation)* (ongoing, Supreme Court of NSW) – Appearing for the liquidator as an interested person on an application to set aside winding up orders under UCPR r 36.16 or terminate the winding up pursuant to orders under s 482 of the *Corporations Act* – Unled, instructed by ICL Lawyers
- *PNR International Pty Ltd & Ors v CII Group Pty Ltd & Ors* (Ongoing, Supreme Court of NSW) – Opposing application by provisional liquidators for a direction that they are justified to pay out a purported loan said to be owed to an entity associated with a director and shareholder, ahead of the discharge of third-party liabilities – Led by G Sirtes SC, instructed by Madison Marcus

Public law

- *CEO, NDIA v Eastham* (ongoing, Federal Court of Australia) – Appeal in relation to the proper construction and application of s 34(1)(aa) of the NDIS Act and statutory notes – Led by Thomas Liu, instructed by Justice and Equity Centre
- *HKRC v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* (reserved, Federal Court of Australia) – Judicial review of Tribunal’s decision under s 501A of the *Migration Act* – Led by Thomas Bagley, pro bono direct access brief
- *BFBZ v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* [2025] FCA 234 – Judicial review of Minister’s decision under s 501BA of the *Migration Act* – Unled, pro bono direct access brief

Regulatory

- *ASIC v HSBC Bank Australia* (ongoing, Federal Court of Australia) – Defending allegations of breach of obligations to provide financial services and perform credit activities efficiently, honestly and fairly – Led by Michael Hodge KC and Kane Loxley, instructed by Ashurst

Publications

- Xavier P Walsh and Amir Chowdhury, ‘**Security for Costs in the Probate Jurisdiction**’ (2024) 11(4) JCivLP 162
- **High Court says CF-No. Sort of** (2020) 94 ALJ 182 – A commentary on the High Court’s decision in *BMW v Brewster* [2019] HCA 45.