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## Admissions

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- 2024: Barrister, New South Wales Bar
- 2018: Solicitor, Supreme Court of Victoria
- 2014: Barrister & Solicitor, High Court of New Zealand

## Education

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- 2025: Master of Laws, University of Melbourne (First Class Honours)
- 2014: Bachelor of Laws, University of Canterbury
- 2014: Bachelor of Arts (Political Science and English), University of Canterbury
- 2013: Law Exchange, University of Nottingham (UK)

## Professional Experience

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- 2020 - 2024: Senior Lawyer, Gilbert + Tobin
- 2018 - 2020: Associate, Baker McKenzie
- 2015 - 2018: Associate, Grove Darlow & Partners (New Zealand)

## Principal Areas of Practice

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- Administrative Law
- Banking & Financial Services
- Bankruptcy & Insolvency
- Class Actions
- Competition & Consumer Law
- Contracts & Commercial Transactions
- Corporations & Securities
- Equity
- Insurance & Professional Indemnity
- Real Property
- Trusts

## Selected Cases (as counsel)

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- *Credit Suisse Virtuoso SICAV-SIF Credit Suisse (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Fund v Insurance Australia Ltd & Ors* - FCA NSD169/2023 - acting for Credit Suisse in proceedings against insurers and others to recover in excess of US \$2 billion following the collapse of supply chain financing firm Greensill Capital, led by M Jones SC, R Yezerski SC and A Smith.
- *Growthbuilt Pty Ltd v Huses Electrics Pty Ltd* [2024] NSWSC 1378 – application for summary dismissal of cross-claim, led by B Le Plastrier.

- *In the matter of Passportcard Australia Holdings Pty Ltd* [2024] NSWSC 1479 – application to rectify share register kept by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, led by B Koch.
- *Industrial Trucks and Machinery Direct Pty Ltd v Foton Mobility Distribution Pty Ltd* NSWSC 2023/287050 – alleged breach of agency agreement by electric vehicle supplier, led by B Koch.
- *Gremalco Pty Ltd v Georgiou Group Pty Ltd* NSWSC 2024/30303 – alleged breaches of a construction contract and associated claims for delay, led by B Le Plastrier.
- *In the matter of Megacrane Holdings Pty Ltd (In liquidation)* FCA NSD898/2024 – examinations of directors by liquidator of Megacrane Holdings Pty Ltd.

## Selected Cases (as solicitor)

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- *R&B Investments atf R&B Pension Fund & Anor v Blue Sky Alternative Investments Ltd (Receivers and Managers Appointed) (In Liquidation) & Ors* - FCA (ongoing) - class action regarding alleged continuous disclosure breaches, breaches of directors' duties and misleading and deceptive conduct.
- *Re A S P Aluminium Holdings Pty Ltd* [2024] NSWSC 183 - shareholder oppression and breaches of directors duties and fiduciary duties. Obtained leave to bring a derivative action against directors.
- *Re Timor Sea Oil & Gas Australia Pty Ltd (in liq); Castleton Commodities Merchant Asia Pte Co Ltd v Commonwealth of Australia & Ors* - NSWSC - claim brought by a secured creditor to recover the Northern Endeavour floating production storage and offloading ship disclaimed by the liquidators of an insolvent oil and gas company.
- *Australian Competition and Consumer Commission v Medibank Private Limited trading as ahm Health Insurance* [2020] FCA 1030 - Medibank ordered to pay \$5 million for making false representations to members about the benefits offered by their ahm health insurance policies.
- *Australian Competition and Consumer Commission v STA Travel Pty Ltd* [2020] FCA 723 - STA Travel Pty Ltd ordered to pay \$14 million for making misleading claims when advertising its MultiFLEX Pass product.
- *Omar Property Pty Ltd & Ors v Amcor Flexibles (Port Melbourne) Pty Ltd (No 4)* [2020] VSC 216 - termination of a lease of an industrial premises by a landlord following modifications to the building by the tenant.