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Admissions

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

Education

- 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

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

Awards & Recognition

- 2022 - 2027: Best Lawyers, Ones to Watch for Insolvency and Reorganisation Law
- 2023: The Sir Charles Lowe Prize, University of Melbourne

Principal Areas of Practice

- 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)

- *Credit Suisse Virtuoso SICAV-SIF Credit Suisse (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Fund v Insurance Australia Ltd & Ors* - FCA NSD106/2022, NSD110/2022, 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 others. Instructed by Gilbert + Tobin.

- *Black Label Developments Pty Ltd v McMenemy* [2025] NSWCA 114 – appeal regarding stay of execution of judgment obtained under s 25 of the *Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 1999* (NSW) following adjudication. Also acting for construction company in substantive proceeding. Led by M Christie SC and B Le Plastrier. Instructed by Doyles Construction Lawyers.
- *Credit Connect Pty Ltd v Pacific Financial & Investment Pty Ltd* [2026] NSWSC 109 – acting for lender in a claim for an approval fee under the terms of a loan agreement to a property developer of \$1.3m, unled. Instructed by Independent Legal.
- *Harrold v Exactech Australia Pty Ltd* [2025] FCA 1058 - third party application for costs incurred by Australian Orthopaedic Association in complying with subpoena issued by plaintiff in a class action proceeding, unled. Instructed by HWL Ebsworth.
- *Wardan Group Constructions Pty Ltd v NB3 Electrical Pty Ltd*, NSWSC 2026/00034954 (ongoing), judicial review application in respect of an adjudication determination under the *Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 1999* (NSW), led by D Hume SC. Instructed by Vincent Young.
- *Arcus Capital Advisory Pty Ltd v Mishra & Anor*, NSWSC 2025/00379376 (ongoing), acting for auctioneers in an equitable charge claim against companies in receivership and secured creditors for costs incurred to preserve and realise a \$21m property, unled. Instructed by Merton Lawyers.
- *Re Green Garden Development No. 1 Pty Ltd (in liquidation)*, NSWSC 2025/364158 (ongoing), acting for a liquidator in public examinations of directors of a third party company regarding loan agreements and outstanding debts to the company, unled. Instructed by Piper Alderman.
- *Woonono Group Pty Limited v Redcliffe Investment Pty Ltd*, NSWSC 2026/0094432 (ongoing), acting for a vendor in a claim regarding alleged breaches of a contract of sale for a property development site, led by L Gor. Instructed by Colin Biggers & Paisley.
- *HSBC Bank Australia Limited ats Fedorov*, NCAT 2025/00457805, acting for HSBC in a discrimination claim by an account holder of Russian origin, application for dismissal proceeding on account of lack of jurisdiction of NCAT to determine federal law matter, unled. Instructed by MinterEllison.
- *Greenacre Perpetual Pty Ltd v LVE World International Pty Ltd*, NSWSC 2026/00044663 (ongoing), application for freezing order in respect of sale proceeds where vendor alleges security documents executed under duress, unled. Instructed by Cordoba Legal.
- *A-Civil Aust Pty Ltd v Rose*, Federal Court NSD458/2026 (ongoing), applications for stay of bankruptcy notice and adjournment of sequestration order pending determination of appeal of underlying \$1m judgment debt, unled. Instructed by Brown Ward King.
- *Supabarn Supermarkets Pty Ltd v Eyre Kingston Pty Ltd & Anor*, NSWSC 2023/00207285 (ongoing), alleged breach of design coordination obligations in a construction contract for a major supermarket premises, led by B Le Plastrier. Instructed by Barry Nilsson.
- *Farrell Transport Pty Ltd & Anor v Valley Accounting & Taxation Services Pty Ltd & Ors*, NSWSC 2019/392125 (settled), claims against accounting firm and director in excess of \$5m for breach of contract, negligence, breach of fiduciary duties for allegedly engaging in a dishonest and fraudulent design to divert funds for personal benefit, vicarious liability of company, receipt of funds as a volunteer, led by L Gor. Instructed by Colin Biggers & Paisley.

- *NSWCC Pty Ltd & Anor v Commonwealth Bank of Australia*, NSWSC 2025/00173899 (settled), claims against Commonwealth Bank for breach of contract and breach of the Banking Code of Practice following de-banking, led by B Le Plastrier. Instructed by CH-Earnest.
- *Translawcom Pty Ltd trading as Brander Smith McKnight Lawyers v Oracle Insolvency Services* [2025] FedCFamC2G 531 – application to remove trustee of bankrupt estate under s 90-15, sch 2, *Bankruptcy Act 1966* (Cth), led by J Hynes. Instructed by LK Law.
- *WHAU Pty Ltd & WHMH Services Pty Ltd v Specialized Cleaning Group Pty Ltd & Ors* – NSWDC proceeding 2025/00154951, claim by vendors alleging breaches of business sale contract and license agreement, unled (settled). Instructed by MinterEllison.
- *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. Instructed by Lander & Rogers.
- *Growthbuilt Pty Ltd v Huses Electrics Pty Ltd* [2024] NSWSC 1378 – application for summary dismissal of cross-claim, led by B Le Plastrier. Instructed by Gilbert + Tobin.
- *Gillings v The Owners – Strata Plan No. 66181*, NCAT 2024/00108282 (ongoing) - application under s 232(1) of the *Strata Schemes Management Act 2015* (NSW) for orders that the Respondent rectify damage to common property, led by D Knoll AM. Instructed by Gayle Meredith & Associates.
- *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 (settled). Instructed by Mills Oakley.
- *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 (settled). Instructed by DPR Legal.

Selected Cases (as solicitor)

- *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.