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Luke is regularly briefed to appear, usually unled, in trials and appeals throughout Australia in all areas of equity, commercial, corporations, taxation, constitutional and public law. He has appeared, as junior counsel, in several leading cases in the High Court and is frequently briefed to appear as leading or sole counsel, in intermediate appellate courts.

Prior to coming to the Bar in 2009, Luke was a senior associate at Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now King & Wood Mallesons), where he practised as a commercial litigation solicitor for six years, focusing on property, banking, contract and corporate disputes and equity and trust matters.

Luke was privileged to commence his legal career as an Associate to the Hon Justice Gummow, AC, in the High Court, in 2002.

In 2008, Luke was awarded the Con Varnavas Award for the highest aggregate score in the New South Wales Bar Examinations.

In 2018, Luke successfully completed the Australian Bar Association Advanced Trial Advocacy Intensive (a 5-day residential course specialising in advanced trial advocacy).

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prior to coming to the Bar, Luke was a senior associate in the Dispute Resolution Group at Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now King & Wood Mallesons), where he practised in commercial litigation, with a focus on property, banking, contract and corporate disputes and equity and trust

2003 to 2009: Solicitor/Senior Associate, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Sydney

matters. Luke acted for and advised public companies, investment banks and other clients in the financial services, professional services and property sectors. Luke worked predominantly under the supervision of Julie Ward (now Ward JA and Ward CJ in Eq).

**2002 to 2003:** Associate to the Hon Justice W M C Gummow, AC, High Court of Australia Sydney/Canberra

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Revocation of a Patent for Prior Secret Use by a Patentee" (2003) 14(1) Australian Intellectual

Property Journal 5

Co-Editor, Melbourne University Law Review, Volumes 25(1), 25(2) and 25(3) (2001)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Australian Association of Constitutional Law

Australian Institute of Administrative Law

New South Wales Bar Association

# SELECTED CASES - As Leading or Sole Counsel

# Commercial, Corporations and Insolvency

In the matter of Crow Inn Pty Limited (Supreme Court of New South Wales, heard 2020, judgment reserved) - shareholder oppression and [2020] NSWSC 601- appointment of receiver.

K&B Trading Pty Ltd v Riverina Hay Pty Ltd (Receiver & Manager Appt'd) [2020] NSWSC 1257 - loan associated with farming business, personal guarantees.

Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd [2020] WASC 40 - application for a permanent stay for abuse of process or Anshun estoppel in connection with a US\$190 million claim for minimum production royalties in a large iron ore mining project.

In the matter of ACN 607 358 887 Pty Ltd (formerly known as Carzapp Pty Ltd) [2020] NSWSC 144 – shareholder oppression, set-off, relief, costs.

Luo v Windy Hills Australian Game Meats Pty Ltd (No 3) [2019] NSWSC 862 - Commercial List claim for breach of contract, restitution, misleading or deceptive conduct and breach of trust in connection with the supply of beef products from Pakistan to Vietnam.

In the matter of AMJ Transport NSW Pty Ltd (in liq) [2019] NSWSC 818 - application under ss 447C, 447A and 1322(4) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and s 90-15 of Sch 2 to the Act.

Palmer v Citic Limited (No 2) [2019] WASC 14 - application for preliminary determination of separate questions regarding contractual indemnity.

In the matter of Pure Nature Sydney Pty Ltd [2018] NSWSC 914 – shareholder oppression, ss 232 and 233 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

Proceedings in the Supreme Court of New South Wales by an employer against former employees for breach of contract, contravention of statutory duties as officers of the company, breach of fiduciary duty and breach of confidence (ongoing).

Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Western Australia seeking recovery of substantial sums under an indemnity contained in a deed governing a large iron ore mining project (ongoing).

Shareholder proceedings in the Supreme Court of Western Australia involving allegations of oppression, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duties and unconscionable conduct (settled, 2018).

Complex proceedings in the Corporations List of the Supreme Court of New South Wales involving allegations of breach of trust, oppression and rectification (settled, 2018).

Tanilba Beach Pty Limited v JR & JB Pty Limited [2018] NSWSC 288 and [2018] NSWSC 1250 enforcement of judgment.

**Kenquist Nominees Pty Limited v Campbell (No 3)** [2017] FCA 1230 – privilege, discovery, class action for shareholder loss.

In the matter of Linton Developments (Qld) Pty Limited [2017] NSWSC 336 – application to set aside statutory demand.

Tyne v UBS AG (No 4) [2017] FCA 374 – bankruptcy.

NT Beverages Group Pty Ltd v PT Bromo Tirta Lestari [2017] FCA 775 – application to set aside statutory demand.

Product liability and professional negligence proceedings, in connection with a surgical procedure, in the Supreme Court of New South Wales (settled, 2017).

Patdith Services Pty Ltd v Mitronics Corporation Pty Ltd [2016] FCA 1315 – security for costs in appeal proceedings

Blair v The Owners - Strata Plan No 71656 [2016] FCA 1522 - bankruptcy

**Lee v Elgammal** [2016] NSWCA 26 – appeal relating to professional negligence, claims against solicitor, guarantee for loan.

**Capital Finance Australia Limited v Clough** [2015] NSWSC 1327 – personal property securities legislation.

Freestone Auto Sales Pty Ltd v Musulin [2015] NSWCA 160 – appeal relating to misleading or deceptive; supply of goods.

**Hoad v GEL Custodians Pty Limited** [2014] NSWSC 513 – banking, misleading or deceptive conduct, contract.

Westpac Banking Corporation v Morris [2014] NSWSC 332 - banking, funds in court.

Burrell Solicitors Pty Limited v Reavill Farm Pty Limited [2014] NSWSC 569 (strike-out application, security for costs) and Burrell v Reavill Farm Pty Ltd & Ors [2014] FCCA 1449 (bankruptcy).

**Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Soong** [2013] FCCA 2016 – bankruptcy/taxation.

Fang v Koumoukelis [2013] NSWLC 5 – loss of use of chattel, principles governing assessment of damages.

**Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Revolve Ltd** [2012] FCA 555 – insolvency.

### **Equity and Property**

Wang v Cai [2020] NSWSC 1414 - application to restrain solicitor from acting, conflict of interest.

Burrell Solicitors Pty Ltd (in liq) v Reavill Farm Pty Ltd (No 2) [2019] NSWSC 67 - declaratory and other relief concerning the validity and consequences of an assignment of judgment debts.

Mineralogy Pty Ltd v BGP Geoexplorer Pte Ltd [2018] QCA 174 - appeal from a judgment of US\$17 million concerning the proper construction of a guarantee and principles of discharge of liability under a guarantee on the ground of variation or breach.

Proceedings in the Commercial List of the Supreme Court of New South Wales alleging breach of contract, misleading or deceptive conduct, breach of fiduciary duties, breach of trust and breach of directors' duties in relation to foreign exchange investments (settled, 2019).

Frogley v Orr (Supreme Court of New South Wales, 2017, Rein J) - appointment of trustees, declaratory relief.

Verke Pty Ltd v Registrar-General of New South Wales (Supreme Court of New South Wales, 2017, Darke J) – rectification of instrument of transfer.

Hawcroft v Hawcroft General Trading Co Pty Ltd (2016) 18 BPR 35,863, [2016] NSWSC 555equitable assignment, equitable estoppel, common mistake.

L J Carroll v L T Carroll [2016] NSWSC 390 – extension of caveat, proprietary estoppel, equitable charge, constructive trust.

Domazet v Jure Investments Pty Limited [2016] ACTSC 33 - rectification, trusts, rule against perpetuities.

Rothnere Pty Limited v Magic Markets Pty Limited [2015] NSWSC 1785 - claim by lessor against lessee, mitigation of loss.

Cuzeno Pty Limited v The Owners - Strata Plan 65870 [2013] NSWSC 1385 - implied easements, non-derogation from grant, s 88K of the Conveyancing Act 1919 (NSW).

Swaab v Sayed [2013] NSWSC 887 (equitable charge, declaratory relief) and related application for extension of caveat.

Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd v Mishra [2012] NSWSC 1333 - mortgages, remedies of mortgagee.

Burrell Solicitors Pty Ltd v Reavill Farm Pty Limited (No 2) [2011] NSWSC 1615 - real property, caveats.

FloMin Inc v Australian Raw Materials Corporation Pty Ltd (vol admin appt'd) [2011] NSWSC 585 - informal contracts, declaratory relief.

Proceedings in the Supreme Court in relation to vendor and purchaser disputes and applications for relief under the Conveyancing Act 1919 (NSW) and the Real Property Act 1900 (NSW).

Applications for freezing orders, interlocutory injunctions and removal of caveats.

#### Public law

BWO19 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs

[2020] FCAFC 181 - procedural fairness, whether Administrative Appeals Tribunal fell into jurisdictional error by asking questions calling for the disclosure of privileged communications with lawyer.

Barque Institute Pty Ltd v Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (Federal Court, heard 2020, judgment reserved) - appeal from Administrative Appeals Tribunal; refusal of registration as higher education provider.

Re Application by the Australian Federal Police [2020] NSWSC 695 – final hearing of application for forfeiture under s 49 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cth).

Application by the Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police [2018] NSWSC 1563proceeds of crime, applications for exclusion of property from restraining order.

Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police v Agius [2017] NSWSC 1764 - priority of interests, enforcement of statutory charge in support of pecuniary penalty order.

Lister v Fraser [2017] NSWLEC 1707 – environmental law.

Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police v Lee [2017] NSWSC 1205 – proceeds of crime, exclusion application.

Savellis v Financial Ombudsman Service Limited [2016] NSWSC 1771 – dispute resolution scheme; construction of contract; administrative law.

Application of the Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police [2015] NSWSC 888 - proceeds of crime, examination orders where criminal proceedings pending.

Watpac Construction (NSW) Pty Ltd v Council of the City of Sydney [2014] NSWLEC 163planning law; neighboring land access order.

Hoxton Park Residents Action Group v Liverpool City Council (No 4) [2012] NSWLEC 67 injunction, temporary stay.

Examinations conducted pursuant to the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cth).

# Regulatory and civil penalty proceedings

Sgaravizzi and ASIC [2019] AATA 6890 - ASIC disqualification of the applicant from managing corporations under \$ 206F of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

ACCC v Cascade Coal (2019) 374 ALR 90, [2019] FCAFC 154 – Full Court appeal; competition law; exclusionary provision; joint venture defence.

ACCC v Cascade Coal (No 3) [2018] FCA 1019 – competition law, exclusionary provision, cartel conduct.

ASIC, in the matter of Whitebox Trading Pty Ltd v Whitebox Trading Pty Ltd (No 2) [2017] FCA 385 – costs, s 192A of the Evidence Act 1995 (Cth).

#### **Taxation**

**Kedwell v Deputy Commissioner of Taxation** [2020] NSWCA 238 – whether payments were made by the director pursuant to a loan agreement with company and whether the Deputy Commissioner was estopped from recovery.

Albarran, Kijurina and Shaw as joint administrators of Cooper & Oxley Builders Pty Ltd v

Commissioner of Taxation (Administrative Appeals Tribunal, heard 2020, judgment reserved) –
proper construction of s 58-10 of the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999

(Cth).

Snell v Deputy Commissioner of Taxation [2020] NSWCA 29 – appeal in respect of proceedings for the recovery of director penalties under Div 269 of Sch 1 to the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth).

**Leagou Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation** [2020] FCA 1162 and **The Magazine Company and Commissioner of Taxation** [2020] AATA 2791 – applications by Commissioner of Taxation for release from implied undertaking to use taxation documents in defending defamation proceedings.

Hill and Tax Practitioner Board [2020] AATA 678- tax agent registration cancellation, whether applicant is a fit and proper person.

Joubert v Commissioner of Taxation [2020] AATA 2645 - residency of taxpayer for tax purposes.

Federal Court proceedings under Pt IVC of the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth) in connection with disputed income tax liabilities and penalties exceeding \$10 million (ongoing).

Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Armstrong Scalisi Holdings Pty Ltd (2019) 109 ATR 606, 343 FLR 374, [2019] NSWSC 129 – operation of the notice of estimate provisions regarding PAYG withholding amounts under Div 268 of Sch 1 to the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth).

Appeared for the Tax Practitioners Board in proceedings in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal under the Tax Agent Services Act 2009 (Cth) (heard 2019, judgment reserved).

McGuid v Tax Practitioners Board (Administrative Appeals Tribunal, heard 2020, judgment reserved), S & T Income Tax Aid Specialists Pty Ltd v Tax Practitioners Board [2020] AATA 3722, Hill and Tax Practitioners Board [2019] AATA 756 and Re S&T Income Tax Aid Specialists Pty Ltd and Tax Practitioners Board [2019] AATA 4099 - stay applications pending hearings of disciplinary proceedings.

Hookey and Commissioner of Taxation (2018) 108 ATR 186, [2018] AATA 1509 - small business relief provisions in respect of capital gains tax in Div 152 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997

Appeared for the Commissioner of Taxation defending proceedings in the Federal Court seeking restitution and constructive trust remedies (settled, 2018).

Devi v Commissioner of Taxation (2016) 102 ATR 751, [2016] AATA 67 – income tax; entitlement to deductions; whether applicant conducted a business of share trading.

In the matter of 4 Doonan Street Collinsville Pty Ltd (in liq) (2015) 294 FLR 100, [2015] NSWSC 437 – taxation; running balance accounts; corporate winding up.

Senior and Commissioner of Taxation (2015) 101 ATR 415, [2015] AATA 353 - income tax; capital gains.

Pillay v Commissioner of Taxation (2013) 94 ATR 933, [2013] AATA 447 - taxation, income tax.

# SELECTED CASES - As Junior Counsel

# Commercial, corporations and insolvency

UBS AG v Tyne (2018) 265 CLR 77, [2018] HCA 45. Led by J Stoljar SC (abuse of process, permanent stay, s 37M of the Federal Court of Australia Act 1976 (Cth)).

Coeur de Lion Investments Pty Ltd v The President's Club Limited [2017] QCA 309. Led by D F Jackson QC (contractual construction).

Reavill Farm Pty Ltd v Burrell Solicitors Pty Ltd [2017] NSWCA 156 and Burrell Solicitors Pty Ltd v Reavill Farm Pty Ltd [2016] NSWSC 303. Led by A J McInerney SC (misleading or deceptive conduct, causation, advocates' immunity).

QNI Resources Pty Ltd v Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd (in liq) [2017] QCA 167. Led by D F Jackson QC (corporations law, winding-up).

Tyne (Trustee) v UBS AG (No 2) [2017] FCAFC 5; 341 ALR 415, Tyne v UBS AG (No 3) [2016] FCA 5 and Tyne v UBS AG [2014] FCA 1073. Led by J Stoljar SC (abuse of process, permanent stay).

Ekes v Commonwealth Bank of Australia (2014) 313 ALR 665, [2014] NSWCA 336. Led by A J McInerney SC (issue estoppel, Anshun estoppel, abuse of process).

**DSG Holdings Australia Pty Ltd v Helenic Pty Ltd** (2014) 307 ALR 143, (2014) 99 ACSR 121, [2014] NSWCA 96. Led by R Dick SC (corporate insolvency - setting aside deed of company arrangement).

Richards v Macquarie Bank Limited (No 5) [2013] FCA 1442. Led by J Kirk SC (Court approval of representative proceedings).

Perpetual Custodians Ltd as custodian for Tamoran Pty Ltd as trustee for Michael Crivelli v IOOF Investment Management Ltd (2013) 304 ALR 436, (2013) 278 FLR 49, [2013] NSWCA 231 and (2012) 91 ACSR 530, [2012] NSWSC 1318. Led by P J Jopling QC and P G Liondas (contractual construction).

Telesto Investments Ltd v UBS AG (2013) 94 ACSR 29, [2013] NSWSC 503 and (2012) 262 FLR 119, [2012] NSWSC 44. Led by J Stoljar SC (private international law, res judicata, issue estoppel, abuse of process).

Pritchard v DJZ Constructions Pty Ltd (2012) 16 BPR 31,141, [2012] NSWCA 196, DJZ Constructions Pty Ltd v Pritchard [2010] NSWSC 1024 and [2010] NSWSC 1472. Led by AJ McInerney (professional negligence, guarantee and indemnity).

Mercland Investment Group Pty Ltd v Duncalm Pty Ltd [2012] FCA 183. Led by D A McLure (misleading or deceptive conduct).

Commercial arbitration before the Hon J Clarke QC (2011-2012). Led by A J Meagher SC and then by R P L Lancaster SC (rent review, valuation of land).

**Easyway Australia Pty Ltd v Infinite Plus Pty Ltd** [2011] FCA 351. Led by F M Douglas QC (misleading or deceptive conduct, comparative advertising).

### **Equity and Property**

Lewis Securities Ltd (in liq) v Carter [2018] NSWCA 118, 355 ALR 703, 128 ACSR 120 and Lewis Securities Ltd (in Liq) v Carter [2017] NSWSC 412. Led by A G Bell SC (fiduciary duty, Barnes v Addy claims).

Hawcroft General Trading Co Pty Ltd v Hawcroft [2017] NSWCA 91. Led by T Alexis SC (contractual construction, equitable assignment, equitable estoppel).

**Issa v Issa** [2015] NSWSC 112. Led by A P Coleman SC (limitation of actions; equitable compensation).

His Eminence Petar the Diocesan Bishop of the Macedonian Orthodox Diocese of Australia and New Zealand v Kotevich [2014] NSWSC 1215. Led by T G R Parker SC (equity, estoppel, charitable trusts, discretionary bars to relief).

Macedonian Orthodox Community Church St Petka Incorporated v Metropolitan Petar [2013] NSWCA 223. Led by T G R Parker SC (charitable trusts, incorporated associations, accessorial liability for breach of trust).

BJ McAdam Pty Ltd v Jax Tyres Pty Ltd [2012] FCA 799, [2012] FCA 1438, [2013] FCA 643-breach of trust, misleading or deceptive conduct, oppression: (led by J Kirk SC) and related application by trustee for judicial advice: [2012] NSWSC 1114 (led by T G R Parker SC).

Alpha Wealth Advisory Services v Steer (2011, McDougall J, Supreme Court of New South Wales). Led by R Beech-Jones SC (contract, fiduciary duties).

**BBB Constructions v Aldi Foods** [2010] NSWSC 1352. Led by G M Watson SC and F G Kalyk (unconscionable conduct, estoppel, quantum meruit).

Manildra Laboratories Pty Ltd v Campbell [2009] NSWSC 987 and [2010] NSWSC 70. Led by F M Douglas QC (fiduciary duty, breach of confidence, contract).

#### Proceeds of crime

Lordianto v Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police; Kalimuthu v Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police (2019) 266 CLR 273, [2019] HCA 39. Led by S P Donaghue QC, Solicitor-General for the Commonwealth (cuckoo smurfing; when property ceases to be proceeds of crime).

Lordianto v Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police (2018) 100 NSWLR 630, [2018] NSWCA 199 and Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police v Fernandez (2018) 100 NSWLR 610, [2018] NSWCA 198. Led by A R Moses SC (cuckoo smurfing; when property ceases to be proceeds of crime).

Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police v Lordianto [2017] NSWSC 1196. Led by E A Cheeseman SC (application to exclude property from restraining orders under s 330(4)(a) of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cth)).

Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police v Cacu (2017) 264 A Crim R 427, [2017] NSWCA 5. Led by T M Thawley SC (proceeds of crime, stay application).

Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police v Pham [2015] NSWSC 1383. Led by A Moses SC (proceeds of crime, forfeiture order).

#### Public and constitutional law

Palmer v Australian Electoral Commission (2019) 93 ALJR 947, 372 ALR 102, [2019] HCA 24. Led by D F Jackson QC (constitutional law; electoral law).

Plaintiff M47/2018 v Minister for Home Affairs (2019) 265 CLR 285, [2019] HCA 17. Led by R Merkel QC (constitutional challenge to indefinite immigration detention).

Bunderra Holdings Pty Ltd v Pasminco Cockle Creek Smelter Pty Ltd (subject to Deed of Company Arrangement) (2017) 96 NSWLR 434, [2017] NSWCA 263. Led by S B Lloyd SC (construction of development consent, retrospective incorporation).

Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police v Elzein (2017) 94 NSWLR 700, [2017] NSWCA 142. Led by A Moses SC (constitutional law, proceeds of crime legislation, powers of examination).

Lazarus v Independent Commission Against Corruption (2017) 94 NSWLR 36, [2017] NSWCA. Led by A Moses SC (construction of validating legislation, constitutional law).

Palmer v Ayres (2017) 259 CLR 478, [2017] HCA 5. Led by D F Jackson QC (constitutional law; challenge under Ch III of Constitution to liquidator's power of compulsory examination).

Pasminco Cockle Creek Smelter Pty Limited v Lake Macquarie City Council [2016] NSWLEC 143. Led by R P L Lancaster SC (construction of development consent, declaratory relief).

**Duncan v Independent Commission Against Corruption** [2016] NSW CA 143. Led by D F Jackson QC and C T Barry QC (judicial review, director's duties, procedural fairness).

New South Wales Cremation Company Pty Limited v Valuer General [2016] NSWLEC 135. Led by A E Galasso SC (valuation of land).

Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd v Commonwealth of Australia (2015) 255 CLR 252, [2015] HCA 12. Led by D F Jackson QC (constitutional law; challenge to carbon tax legislation under s 99 of the Constitution).

**Goldie Marketing Pty Ltd v Financial Ombudsman Services** [2015] VSC 292 (dispute resolution scheme; construction of contract; administrative law) and [2014] VSC 587 (interlocutory injunction) – Led by J R J Lockhart SC.

McGuigan & Ors v ICAC; Cascade Coal & Ors v ICAC [2014] NSWSC 1018. Led by D F Jackson QC and C T Barry QC (administrative law, judicial review of corrupt conduct findings).

L & B Linings Pty Ltd v Work Cover Authority of New South Wales [2012] NSWCA 15. Led by S D Epstein SC (administrative law, jurisdictional error, procedural fairness).

Macquarie Generation v Hodgson (2011) 186 LGERA 311, [2011] NSWCA 424 (led by R P L Lancaster SC), [2010] NSWLEC 34 (led by B W Walker SC and R P L Lancaster SC) and [2011]

NSWLEC 3 (led by B W Walker SC) - protection of the environment legislation, climate change, nuisance.

Davis v Chief of Army (2011) 278 ALR 199, 247 FLR 207, [2011] ADFDAT I. Led by D A McLure (criminal law, defence force discipline).

**Spencer v The Commonwealth** (2010) 24I CLR 118, [2010] HCA 28. Led by B W Walker SC (constitutional law; statutory power of summary dismissal).

Halley v Minister Administering the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (2010) 170 LGERA 449, [2010] NSWLEC 6, and (2010) 178 LGERA 327, [2010] NSWCA 361. Led by R P L Lancaster SC (compulsory acquisition of land).

# Regulatory and civil penalty proceedings

Australian Securities and Investment Commission v Whitebox Trading Pty Ltd (No 7) [2019] FCA 849 and Whitebox Trading Pty Ltd v Whitebox Trading Pty Ltd [2017] FCA 324. Led by R G McHugh SC and M J Steele SC (market manipulation).

#### **Taxation**

**Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Huang** [2019] FCA 1728 and [2019] FCA 2122. Led by A J McInerney SC (applications for freezing orders and judgment, and resisting an application for a stay on enforcement, in respect of a \$140 million taxation debt).

Binqld Finances Pty Ltd (in liq) v Israel Discount Bank Limited [2019] FCA 1186 and [2020] FCAFC 71. Led by S B Lloyd SC (taxation; whether a settlement deed constitutes "protected information" under Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)).

Commissioner of Taxation v Tomaras (2018) 265 CLR 434, [2018] HCA 62. Led by S B Lloyd SC (availability of power to make a substitution order under s 90AE of the Family Law Act 1975 (Cth) in respect of taxation debts).

Commissioner of Taxation v Tamarama Fresh Juices Australia Pty Ltd [2017] FCAFC 154 and Binqld Finances Pty Ltd (In Liq) v Tamarama Fresh Juices Australia Pty Limited [2017] FCA 358. Led by S B Lloyd SC (non-disclosure of protected information under Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)).

**FLZY v Commissioner of Taxation** (2016) 102 ATR 1001, [2016] AATA 348. Led by D McGovern SC (income tax, whether profit derived from sale of property was a capital gain or a revenue gain).

Commissioner of Taxation v 4 Doonan Street Collinsville Pty Ltd (in liq) (2016) 332 ALR 349, [2016] NSWCA 69. Led by N Williams SC (corporations, insolvency, taxation).

Oswal v Commissioner of Taxation [2013] FCA 745 and [2014] FCA 812. Led by B J Sullivan SC and M Hirschhorn (capital gains tax, trusts).

#### PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

#### **COMMERCIAL LAW**

Administrative Law Communications Professional liability

Alternative Dispute Resolution Competition and Consumer Real property

Appellate Conflict of laws Restraint of trade

Banking and Financial Services Contracts Shareholder class actions

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Corporations and Securities Trade Practices

Class Actions Partnership disputes

#### **COMMON LAW**

Alternative Dispute Resolution Class Actions Professional liability

Appellate Professional indemnity

#### **CRIMINAL LAW**

Proceeds of crime White collar and corporate crime

#### **EQUITY**

Alternative Dispute Resolution Property Trusts

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#### **INQUESTS AND INQUIRIES**

Commissions of Inquiry

#### **PUBLIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

Alternative Dispute Resolution Disciplinary proceedings Merits review

Appellate Health law Proceeds of crime

Constitutional law Judicial review and administrative law Public law

#### **TAXATION AND REVENUE**

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