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Admitted to the legal profession	2006
Admitted as a barrister in NSW	2016
Also entitled to practise in	All Australian jurisdictions (Commonwealth, State and Territory)

Principal areas of practice

Administrative Law	Constitutional Law
Banking and Financial Services	Corporations and Securities
Bankruptcy and Insolvency	Environment and Planning
Commercial Law	Equity
Commissions of Inquiry	Mining Resources and Energy
Competition and Consumer / Trade Practices	Trusts

Previous professional experience

2011 to 2016: Senior Associate, Allens, Sydney
2006 to 2011: Solicitor / Associate / Senior Associate, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers, Sydney

Professional memberships

Environment and Planning Law Association Inc
New South Wales Bar Association

Additional information

Trent accepts briefs, led and unled, in a wide range of areas and jurisdictions. He has appeared in matters in the High Court, Federal Court, the New South Wales, Western Australian and Queensland Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Courts of New South Wales, Western Australia and Queensland, the New South Wales Land and Environment Court and lower courts and tribunals in New South Wales. He is currently briefed in a series of ongoing commercial disputes in the Supreme Court of Western Australia concerning the Sino Iron magnetite iron ore project and a commercial / insolvency dispute in the Queensland Supreme Court concerning the liquidation of Queensland Nickel.

Professional profiles

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As junior counsel

- *Sino Iron Pty Ltd & Ors v Mineralogy Pty Ltd* [2020] HCaTrans 10 (Led by DF Jackson QC) (special leave, contract, constructional choice, mining royalties)
- *Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd & Ors* [2020] WASCA (CACV 27 / 20) (Led by DF Jackson QC) (appeal, abuse of process)
- *Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd* [2020] WASC 40 (Led by LT Livingston) (abuse of process, permanent stay)
- *Samios Plumbing Pty Ltd v John R Keith (NSW) Pty Ltd; John R Keith (NSW) Pty Ltd v Samios Plumbing Pty Ltd & Ors* [2020] NSWSC (2018/356791) (Led by D McLure SC) (building and construction, misleading and deceptive conduct)
- *Parbery & Ors v QNI Metals Pty Ltd & Ors* [20120] QSC (No 6593 / 17) (Led by C Ward SC) (insolvency, trusts, debt, restitution, breach of directors' duties, insolvent trading)
- *Mineralogy Pty Ltd v CITIC Limited & Ors* [2020] WASC (CIV 3129 / 18) (Led by LT Livingston) (contract, mining royalties)
- *Palmer & Anor v CITIC Limited & Ors* [20120] WASC (CIV 2072 / 17) (Led by LT Livingston) (construction of contractual indemnity, consequential loss)
- *Mineralogy Pty Ltd v CITIC Limited & Ors* [2020] WASC (CIV 1267 / 18) (Led by LT Livingston) (construction of contractual indemnity, consequential loss)
- *QNI Metals Pty Ltd & Ors v Parbery & Ors* [2019] QCA 27 (Led by DF Jackson QC) (appeal, freezing order / mareva injunction)
- *Sino Iron Pty Ltd & Ors v Mineralogy Pty Ltd* [2019] WASCA 80 (Led by DF Jackson QC) (appeal, contract, constructional choice, mining royalties)
- *Coeur De Lion Investments Pty Ltd v The President's Club Limited* [2019] FCA 994 (Led by P Dunning QC) (application for separate determination of winding up on just and equitable grounds)
- *Parbery & Ors v QNI Metals Pty Ltd & Ors* [2019] QSC 207 (Led by C Ward SC) (insolvency, abuse of process, permanent stay)
- *Palmer v Citic Limited (No 2)* [2019] WASC 14 (Led by LT Livingston) (preliminary determination of separate questions regarding contractual indemnity)
- *Greencapital (Aust) Pty Ltd v Pasmaenco Cockle Creek Smelter Pty Ltd* [2018] NSWSC (No 2018/208684) (Led by D McLure SC) (contract, constructional choice, validity of rescission)
- *Parbery & Ors v QNI Metals Pty Ltd & Ors* [2018] QSC 240 (Led by M Condon SC) (leave to proceed against company in liquidation; strike out)
- *Parbery & Ors v QNI Metals Pty Ltd & Ors* [2018] QSC 107 (Led by DB O'Sullivan QC) (freezing order / mareva injunction)
- *Legge v North Sydney Council* [2018] NSWLEC 1288 (Led by R Lancaster SC) (planning, jurisdictional precondition)
- *Palmer v Ayres & Ors; Ferguson v Ayres & Ors* (2017) 259 CLR 478 (Led by P Zappia QC) (constitutional law, judicial power, corporations law, validity of power to compel attendance for examination)
- *Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd [No 2]* [2017] WASCA 76 (Led by T Bradley QC) (appeal, mandatory interlocutory injunction, contract, mining royalties)
- *Australian Securities and Investment Commission v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group* [2017] FCA (No VID 197 of 2016) (Led by J Karkar QC and E Cheeseman SC) (alleged market manipulation, unconscionable conduct, misleading and deceptive conduct)
- *Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd* [2017] WASC [No 16] WASC 340 (Led by T Bradley QC) (contract, constructional choice, mining royalties)
- *Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd* [2017] WASC [No 15] WASC 339 (Led by T Bradley QC) (expert evidence)
- *Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd [No 14]* [2017] WASC 17 (Led by T Bradley QC) (contract, mining royalties, mandatory interlocutory injunction, leave to amend)
- *North Sydney Leagues Club Limited v North Sydney Council* [2017] NSWLEC 69 (Led by C McEwen SC) (appeal, planning, judicial review)
- *North Sydney Leagues Club Limited v North Sydney Council* [2017] NSWLEC 1002 (Led by C McEwen SC) (planning, permissibility of use)
- *Mizuho Bank Ltd v Mark Anthony Ackroyd* (2016) 311 FLR 451; (2016) 116 ACSR 225; [2016] NSWSC 1148 (Led by A Stewart SC) (corporations, enforcement of guarantee of director while company under administration)
- *Australian Securities and Investment Commission v Anonymised* [2016] (Led by G Rich SC) (banning order under s. 920A Corporations Act 2001)
- *Pasmaenco Cockle Creek Smelter Limited v Lake Macquarie City Council & Ors* [2016] NSWLEC 143 (Led by N Eastman) (administrative law, construction of consent)

As sole counsel

- *Golf Course DMG Developments Pty Ltd v City of Ryde Council* [2019] NSWLEC 1061 (planning)
- *Xiyuan Guan v Australian Capital Finance Management Pty Ltd* [2018] NSWSC (2018/178440) (leave to proceed against company in liquidation)
- *Parbery & Ors v QNI Metals Pty Ltd & Ors* [2018] QSC 213 (recusal)
- *In the matter of Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd (In liq)* [2018] FCA (QUD 580/16) (liquidator's examinations)
- *Wehbe v Hunters Hill Council* [2018] NSWLEC 1607 (planning)
- *In the matter of Cine Australasia Pty Ltd* [2017] NSWSC (application to set aside statutory demand)
- *Benmill Pty Ltd v The Council of the City of Sydney* [2017] NSWLEC 1385 (planning, conciliation conference)
- *Combined Projects (Rockdale) Pty Ltd v Bayside Council* [2017] NSWLEC (planning, application for joinder)
- *Potoro Pty Limited v Huxley Homes Pty Limited* [2016] NSWSC (interlocutory, orders for discovery)
- *Robert Lee Williams v Rodney John Graham* [2016] NSWLEC (interlocutory injunction, threatened damage to aboriginal objects)
- *Deacon MD Pty Ltd v Degotardi* [2016] FCCA (bankruptcy, creditors petition)
- *Anonymised v Minister for Immigration v Border Protection* [2016] FCCA (advice, judicial review, migration)