



## TRENT MARCH

*Master of Laws - University of Sydney (2011)*

*Bachelor of Laws - University of Newcastle (2002)*

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### Admitted to the legal profession

2006

### Admitted as a barrister in NSW

2016

### Also entitled to practise in

Australian jurisdictions (Commonwealth, State and Territory)

Trent has a broad commercial and corporations law practice and regularly appears led and unled in the State Courts and the Federal Court. 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 and lower courts and tribunals in New South Wales.

Trent also practices in public law and regularly appears in the New South Wales Land and Environment Court. He is ranked as a recommended junior in the area by Doyle's Guide.

Before being called to the bar in 2016, Trent practised as a solicitor for 10 years and was a Senior Associate at Allens (Linklaters' Alliance partner in Australia) from 2011 to 2016.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**2011 to 2016:** Senior Associate, Allens, Sydney

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

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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New South Wales Bar Association

Environment and Planning Association Inc

## SELECTED CASES – as Junior Counsel

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## Commercial, corporations and insolvency

**QNI Metals Pty Ltd & Ors v Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd (in liq)** [2021] HCA (Led by DF Jackson QC and M Karam) (special leave, trusts, agency, existence of loan agreement)

**Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd & Ors** [2021] HCA (Led by DF Jackson QC) (special leave, abuse of process)

**Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd & Ors (No 2)** [2021] WASCA 105 (Led by DF Jackson QC) (appeal, abuse of process)

**Samios Plumbing Pty Ltd v John R Keith (NSW) Pty Ltd; John R Keith (NSW) Pty Ltd v Samios Plumbing Pty Ltd & Ors** [2021] NSWSC (2018/356791) (Led by D McLure SC) (building and construction, misleading and deceptive conduct)

**Mineralogy Pty Ltd v CITIC Limited & Ors** [2021] WASC (CIV 3129 / 18) (Led by LT Livingston) (contract, mining royalties)

**Sino Iron Pty Ltd & Ors v Mineralogy Pty Ltd** [2020] HCA Trans 10 (Led by DF Jackson QC) (special leave, contract, constructional choice, mining royalties)

**Parbery & Ors v QNI Metals Pty Ltd & Ors** [2020] QSC 143 (Led by C Ward SC) (insolvency, trusts, debt, restitution, breach of directors' duties, insolvent trading)

**Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd** [2020] WASC 40 (Led by LT Livingston) (abuse of process, permanent stay)

**Palmer & Anor v CITIC Limited & Ors** [2020] 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)

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**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 Pasmenco 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)

**Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd [No 2]** [2017] WASC 76 (Led by T Bradley QC) (appeal, mandatory interlocutory injunction, contract, mining royalties)

**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)

**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)

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## Class actions

**Karpik v Carnival Plc & Anor** [2021] FCA 10 [2020] FCA (NSD806/2020) (Led by D McLure SC and G O'Mahoney) (Ruby Princess Class Action) (representative proceedings, consumer guarantees, misleading and deceptive conduct, duty of care)

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## Regulatory and Civil Penalty Proceedings

**Australian Securities and Investment Commission v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group** [2017] FCA (No VID 197 of 2016) (Led by J Karkar QC, E Cheeseman SC, R Craig and G O'Mahoney) (alleged market manipulation, unconscionable conduct, misleading and deceptive conduct)

**Australian Securities and Investment Commission v Anonymised** [2016] (Led by G Rich SC) (banning order under s. 920A *Corporations Act 2001*)

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## Public and Environmental Law

**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)

**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)

**Pasminco Cockle Creek Smelter Limited v Lake Macquarie City Council & Ors** [2016] NSWLEC 143 (Led by N Eastman) (administrative law, construction of consent)

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## Commissions of Inquiry

**Special Commission of Inquiry into the Ruby Princess NSW** [2020] (Led by D McLure SC and G O'Mahoney)

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## SELECTED CASES – as Sole Counsel

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### Commercial, corporations and insolvency

**Elek Properties Pty Ltd v Wood** [2021] NSWSC (2021/00102177) (negligence, breach of statutory duty)

**Oldfield v Johnston** [2021] FCCA (SYG1112/2021) (application to set aside bankruptcy notice)

**Kamil v Currency Select Pty Ltd** [2021] FCCA (SYG971/2021) (application to set aside bankruptcy notice)

**Samios Plumbing Pty Ltd v John R Keith (NSW) Pty Ltd** [2020] NSWSC 1128 (legal professional privilege, settlement negotiations privilege)

**Astro Real Estate Holdings Pty Ltd v Universal Property Group Pty Ltd** [2020] NSWDC (2019/112426) (buyers agency agreement, existence of agreement)

**In the matter of Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd (In liq)** [2018] FCA (QUD 580/16) (liquidator's examinations)

**Xiyan Guan v Australian Capital Finance Management Pty Ltd** [2018] NSWSC (2018/178440) (leave to proceed against company in liquidation)

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**Parbery & Ors v QNI Metals Pty Ltd & Ors** [2018] QSC 213 (recusal)

**In the matter of Cine Australasia Pty Ltd** [2017] NSWSC (application to set aside statutory demand)

**Potoro Pty Limited v Huxley Homes Pty Limited** [2016] NSWSC (interlocutory, orders for discovery)

**Deacon MD Pty Ltd v Degotardi** [2016] FCCA (bankruptcy, creditors petition)

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## Equity and Real Property

**Australian Executor Trustees (SA) Limited** [2021] NSWSC 2020/00174416 (judicial advice)

**Lee v YOUth OK Pty Ltd** [2021] NSWSC 2020/00239512 (real property, leasehold dispute, possession)

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## Public and Environmental Law

**Woodhouse & Danks Pty Ltd v Ku-ring-gai Council** [2021] NSWLEC 1048 (planning)

**Jaks Construction Services Pty Ltd v Canterbury Bankstown Council** [2021] NSWLEC 1000 (planning)

**Golf Course DMG Developments Pty Ltd v City of Ryde Council** [2019] NSWLEC 1061 (planning)

**Wehbe v Hunters Hill Council** [2018] NSWLEC 1607 (planning)

**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)

**Robert Lee Williams v Rodney John Graham** [2016] NSWLEC (interlocutory injunction, threatened damage to aboriginal objects)

**Anonymised v Minister for Immigration v Border Protection** [2016] FCCA (advice, judicial review, migration)

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## PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

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### COMMERCIAL LAW

Administrative Law

Bankruptcy and Insolvency

Class Actions

Banking and Financial Services

Building, Construction and Technology

Competition and Consumer

Contracts  
Corporations and Securities

Environment and Planning  
Mining resources and energy

Shareholder class actions

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**EQUITY**

Property

Trusts

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**INQUESTS AND INQUIRIES**

Commissions of Inquiry

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**PUBLIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

Constitutional law

Judicial review and administrative law

Public law

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**SECTORS**

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Banks and Financial Institutions

Power and Utilities

Industrials

Government

Real Estate

Technology, Media and

Transport and Infrastructure

Funds

Telecommunications

Primary Resources

Healthcare